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Vance Berry. January the 2^d day 1813.
Test. Thomas Mulder
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Recorded & Examined the day of

In the name of God Amen.

I Adam Ethridge of the county of Currituck and state of North Carolina being sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be God, do this 29th day of October in the year 1812, make and publish this my last will and Testament, in manner following, that is to say. First I lend to my beloved wife Rosamond Ethridge, all my property real and personal & Chattle to her own right and benefit, during her natural life, and no longer, first paying all my lawful debts. Secondly, I give and bequeath to my daughter Mara Baum after the death of my wife, one pound lawful money of this state. Thirdly, I gave and bequeath to the heirs of my son Jesse Ethridge Amey & Juniny Ethridge, one pound lawful money of this state after the death of my said wife. Fourthly, I gave and bequeath to my daughter Eliza Dowdy one pound lawful money of this state after the death of my wife. Fifthly, I gave and bequeath to my grandson Warren A. Dough all my lands and houses for him his heirs and assigns for ever for his only right benefit and behoof, clear of all incumbrance after the death of my said wife Rosamond Ethridge. Sixthly, I gave and bequeath to my daughter Mara Dough, besides the above mentioned legacies, two thirds of the balance of all my property personal and Chattle, after the death of my said wife Rosamond Ethridge. Seventhly, I gave and bequeath to my daughter Sally Ethridge after the above mentioned legacies, one third of the balance of my property personal and Chattle after the death of my wife Rosamond Ethridge. And I hereby make and ordain my wife Rosamond Ethridge, and my friend Benjamin Dough Executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Adam Ethridge have to this my last will and Testament, set my hand and seal the day year & sove written

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Adam X Ethridge (Seal)
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25.
Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Adam Ethridge the testator as his last will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and stating thereof
Edward X Brickhouse
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Hammond X Brickhouse
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In the name of God Amen.

I Elijah Cason of the county of Currituck State of North Carolina being sick and very weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be to almighty God for it calling in mind the certainty of death uncertainty of life I think proper to make this my last will and Testament. And first of all, I give and recommend unto Almighty God both soul and body to the disposal of his own good will and pleasure in hopes of a joyful resurrection at the last day. I give in the following manner. I lend unto my dear beloved wife my land and plantation for five years, to her own disposal, to raise my children on, not to give nor sell timber. It is also my desire that my claimed land the whole of it should be equally divided between my two sons John Cason and Moses Cason, the division line to begin at the river and run across parallel with my lane to the road, John Cason to have the north side, if the said John Cason should die without heir lawfully begotten of his own body the said piece of land to return to my son Moses Cason. Moses Cason to have the south side of my land, and if he should die without heir lawfully begotten of his body to return to my son John Cason. I also give and bequeath unto my two sons my woodland, to be equally divided between said John Cason and Moses Cason, and if John Cason should die without heir lawfully begotten of his body to return to Moses Cason, and if Moses Cason should die without heir lawfully begotten of his body to return to said John Cason. And I give and bequeath unto my son John Cason one Chard mill, to him his heirs forever. And I give bequeath unto my son Moses Cason one negro man named Peter to him and his heirs forever.

I find unto dear beloved wife, one negro woman named Betty her life, and at her deth. I give the said negro woman and her increase and one negro boy named Charles to her and her heirs forever, my daughter Amey bason her and heirs Henry Jones, Ann. I give to my wife two feather beds, and three cows and colves, ten head of hogs, one horse and chair and cart, one spinning wheel six sitting chairs & one loom, three pots and Dutch oven, one blade chest, all of the droughill stock, all the earthen ware, the money that is now due, I give to my wife to finish the buildings with and give hick of shingles, one pair of flat irons, stays and gears.

Item. I give to my daughter Amey bason a new nut totat, and one feather bed and spinning wheel. It is my desire that all that is not given away to be sold in doors and out doors, and the money to be equally divided among my three children, and it is my desire that they should have their parts of money at eighteen years of age, ratifying and confirming this to be my last will and testament. I also appoint my dear beloved wife and friend David Mowbray whole and sole executor of this my last will and testament, this the second of February eighteen hundred & thirty three

Test Arthur Moore

John Gigg

Charlotte +
mark Gigg

Elijah bason (seal)

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In the name of God Amen.

I Jesse Parr son, being sick and weak, but in perfect mind and memory knowing that is appointed to die, and after to judgement. Recently I be buried in a christian like manner. First I give to my son Peter Parr, two red cows and their increase, also one gun, hog and lands after my wife decessed, also to my son David Parr one ewe after my wife decessed, also I give to my son Jesse Parr, one ewe after my wife Thenny Parr decessed, also I give to my daughter Mary White one ewe after my wife decessed, all the rest of my property I give to my wife Thenny Parr during her natural life

after my wife Thenny Parr decessed. I leave all my property to be sold and equal divided among my four children. David Parr Jesse Parr and Mary White and Peter Parr: also if one of my children dies for the property to belong to my three children, and if the other dies to belong to the other two children, and ~~the other~~ after the others dies to belong to the other one child. Also I leave my wife Thenny Parr, whole and sole executrix, hereunto I have set my hand and seal this 3rd of Oct 1811

Witness Ino Chittum

Peter Parr Inrat
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Jesse Parr (seal)
Mark

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In the name of God Amen.

I Robert West, of the state of North Carolina and county of Currituck, being weak and imperfect in body, but of sound memory, but for the good will and affection which I do bear towards my dear beloved wife, which is to say this being my last will and testament, first I do give and bequeath unto my wife Sally West the land whereon I do live, during of her life, and after her decess, the same I do give unto my sister's son George Dough, and also I desire the land whereon my mother do live after her decess I desire to be rented out until Charles Dough arrives at age, and the rent to be equally divided amongst all of brothers and sisters, and I do give the said land whereon my mother do now live, to Charles Dough, to be his at seven to age, and give William Chodoe the land that I possess at the road and I do give unto my beloved wife one negro man by the name of Isaac, and give unto my one horse and one riding chair, and after my just debts being paid, I do give and bequeath unto my wife Sally West the remainder of my of my estate both in doors and without this given the 7th 1813.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of us

Test Bowen Green Inrat

Samuel Dawdy

Robert West (seal)

Thomas Payner

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