

In the Name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Williams of
 Currituck County and State of North Carolina being
 weak in body but of a sound disposing mind do
 thanks be to God for the same do make and ordain this
 to be my last will and Testament in manner following
 to Say - First I recommend my soul to God who
 gave it, and my body to be decently buried -
 Second, and what worldly goods it has been pleased
 God to bless me with, I and the Use of at the direction
 disposition of my Executor hereafter named, during
 my Natural Life to my Daughter Sarah and after her
 Decease to be equally divided between her two Children
 Peggy and Susanna - That is to say that the Estate
 I may leave shall always be at the direction and
 control of my Executor that there may be no
 waste - I Testimony where of I have hereunto
 set my hand and affixed my Seal and published
 this be my last will and Testament and nominate
 and appoint my son Tho^s Pool Williams Executor
 to this my last Will - May²² 1796

Elizabeth Williams Seal
 Mark

Signed Sealed published &
 declared this to be my last
 will and Testament in the
 presence of us

Elizabeth Laughinghouse
 Williams Jurat

Recorded & Examined this 15th July 1796

Wm Taylor Jy 1796

In the Name of God Amen I Michael Matorfield son of the
 County of Currituck and State of North Carolina being very
 sick and weak in health but perfect in memory thanks be
 to God for it calling unto mind the Mortality of my body
 and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do
 Make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say
 principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into
 the hands of almighty God that gave it and my body recom-
 mend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the
 Discretion of my Ex^r and as touching such worldly Estate
 wherewith it hath pleased God to bless in this life I give
 demise Dispose of the same in the following manner & Form

Item I give and bequeath unto my two Daughters Namely Mary Matorfield
 & Esther Matorfield a certain piece of land that John Gordon now
 lives upon running as follows beginning at the foot of the
 Matorfield path and running North westerly to the line of the Williams
 and Easterly along the line to the main County road and
 Westerly as the road runs to the first Station Namely the foot
 of the path

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Abraham Matorfield the
 Lands and Plantations I now live upon beginning and
 running as follows beginning at the Matorfield path and running up
 Matorfield Jones line to the main County road and then running
 Northwesterly and Easterly as the road runs to the line of the
 Williams and then down the Williams line an Easterly course
 to the line of John Litchfield dec^d thence down the Litchfield
 line an Easterly course to the water and along the Matorfield
 to the first Station

Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Matorfield a certain
 piece of land he now lives upon beginning and running as follows
 beginning at the main road at a Hickory March which
 divides my lands and the lands of J^r Matorfield Jones and running
 Westerly at the line now run up to where the said line turns
 Northwardly thence running Northwesterly as far as the
 Jones line runs a Northwesterly course thence running North-
 westerly course along the Plantation I now live on
 to the corner of my land and Thomas Williams land
 thence an Easterly course down the Williams to the corner
 where my two Daughters line will adjoin the said
 Williams line and then a South course down my