

The Last Will and Testament of Enoch J. Forbes  
 of the County of Currituck, State of North Carolina  
 I Enoch J. Forbes of the County and State  
 aforesaid being weak and feeble body But in sound sense  
 and memory do this day make and ordain this my last  
 will and Testament in manner and form as follows  
 First I recommend my soul to God that gave it Secondly  
 my body to the decision of my Executor to be buried in  
 a Christianlike manner and touching such worldly  
 goods as it hath been pleased God to bless me with I  
 dispose of in manner and form as follows Item first  
 I desire that all my just debts to be paid Item 2<sup>d</sup> Secondly  
 I lend to my Loving wife Nancy Forbes after all my just  
 debts is paid all of my personal estate now in my possession  
 for the purpos of raising and schooling of my children  
 upon during of her life or widowhood with the privilege  
 of selling such articles of property as she may think  
 perishable and after her death or marriage an equal  
 division to take place of my personal Estate among  
 all my children to viz John P. Forbes Polley Forbes  
 Sally Forbes Samuel J. Forbes Wilson J. Forbes  
 and it is my will and desire that at the manage of my  
 son John J. Forbes that at the descretion of my wife  
 if there is as much personal property so as to make my  
 children Equal one bed and furnature one table and  
 one chest also to my Daughter Polley Forbes one Bed  
 and Furnituer one cow and calf one table and  
 one trunk to my Daughter Sally Forbes one  
 Bed and furnituer one cow and calf one table  
 and one trunk to my Son Samuel J. Forbes one  
 bed and furnituer one cow and calf one table  
 and one trunk - To my Son Widow J. Forbes  
 one cow and calf one bed furnature one  
 table and chest - Also I gave and bequeath

To my loving Son Samuel J. Forbes the piece of  
 Land decded to me from Adah Mann on the North  
 west side of the plantation whereon I now live  
 containing fifty acres to him and his heirs and  
 assigns forever Item I gave and bequeath to  
 loving Son Wilson J. Forbes the piece of Land  
 decded to me from Daniel Baum and wife Polly  
 Baum on the South East side of the plantation  
 whereon I now live containing fifty acres to  
 him and his heirs and assigns forever and I  
 hereby ordain my loving wife Nancy Forbes exec-  
 tor to this my last will and Testament in witness  
 of the said Enoch J. Forbes have here unto set  
 my hand and seal to this my last will  
 and Testament this seventh day of August in  
 the year one thousand eight hundred and  
 twenty three Signed Sealed and published  
 and declared by the said testator as his last  
 will and Testament in presence of

Witness Daniel Meekins Jurat  
 Wood John Betts  
 Barber <sup>her</sup> X Mark  
 Enoch J. Forbes Seal

Recorded and examined this 19<sup>th</sup> day  
 of January Anno Domini 1824  
 James G. Hall Clerk