

I have herein bequeathed to my beloved wife which is not otherwise disposed of, to be equally divided, after her death between my three daughters, Hephzibah Porter, Dorcas Woodhouse and Sarah Woodhouse, to them and their heirs forever.

And I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved son Samuel Woodhouse, and my trusty friend Edward Hardy my whole and sole executor of this my last will and Testament, revoking all former wills, and confirming this only to be my last will and Testament, done this 16th day of December 1814

Signed, sealed & pronounced in presence of
 Edw Hardy
 Silah ^{his} Sanderson
 mark

Wadley Woodhouse (Seal)

Recorded & Examined the day of

In the name of God - Amen.

I Thomas Best son of the State of North Carolina and County of Currituck being sick and weak in body thanks be to God, calling to 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 recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent order, at the discretion of my executors, Zachariah Best and Matthias Best whom I appoint to execute this will according to law, and touching such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. First, I give and bequeath to Zachariah Best my lawful son one feather bed and furniture, one gun, and all my carpenter tools. Also it is my will that my son Zachariah Best should maintain my true and lawful wife Hephzibah on this property not legated, during her natural life or widowhood. Also my two youngest children. Secondly I give to my true and lawful Matthias Best, one feather bed and furniture, one gun or piece of furniture called a sideboard one whip saw and one cross cut saw. Also I give to Zachariah and Matthias my two sons one schooner boat between them both, by the name of Polly, and canoe. Thirdly, I give to my son Jesse Best fifty acres of land the piece I bought of Demps Bay and John, on the north

side of my son Zachariah land, also one feather bed and furniture, one gun and one handmill. Fourthly, I give to my lawful daughter Bradley Best, one feather bed and furniture, one chest, one linen sheet, one loom and frame, six pewter plates. Fifthly, I give to my lawful son Edmund Best, twelve shillings current money of this State and no more. Sixthly, I give to my lawful daughter Polly, one feather bed and furniture and one young sister, by name snoot, and one new and band. Seventhly, I give to my true and lawful wife Hephzibah one feather bed and furniture, and one chest, to dispose of as she pleases. Eighthly, Now it is my will that the residue of my property or legated should be equally divided between Zachariah Best and Matthias Best and Jesse Best, my three youngest sons, and Franky Best my youngest daughter, to be equally divided, when my son Matthias Best dies proper. I also might and order that Zachariah Best and Matthias Best, should be my sole Executors. I also leave my two youngest children's property in my son Zachariah's care, until they are able to care of it themselves. Signed, sealed and delivered this 28th day 1814

In presence of us
 Caleb Tolson Esq. Just. My
 Lydia & John
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Thomas Best (Seal)
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In the name of God Amen.

I Evan Doudge of the County of Currituck and State of North Carolina, being sick and weak in body, but of sound mind and memory, thanks be to God for the same, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, that is to say, First item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Doudge all of my estate after paying my just debts, to her and her heirs forever. Lastly, I appoint my wife Sarah Doudge whole and sole Executor to this my last will and Testament, revoking all other will or instruments of writing by me made prior to this will. Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and placed my seal, on the third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

Signed and sealed in the presence of us
 Witness Josiah Woodard
 Joseph & Sally, Just. My
 Peggy & Eliza
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Evan Doudge (Seal)
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