called Bell, Ten Cows and Calves which hath been delivered
unto her and their heirs forever.
Item I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Lettisha Holan
one Negro Girl named Jesse to her and her heirs forever.
Item I give and bequeath all the remainder of my Estate after
paying my just Debts to be appraised and equally Devided between
my Sons William White, Morgan White, Francis White, John
White, Caleb White and Wife Lettisha White except the Negroes that
that is to be appraised to my Wife Lettisha is to have no Share then
I Willy I constitute my Son in law John Williams and my Dear
Wife Lettisha White my whole and Sole Executor and Executer of
this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and Seal this twenty Seven th day of January in the Year
of our Lord Christ Anno Dom. one thousand Seven Hundred and
Ninety two.

Signed Sealed pronounced and Declared by the Sd Henry White as his last Will and Testament in presence of — Thomas Howey, Patrick White, Jn Ansell, Mordecai Beasley — Sworn — Henry White Jun (Seal)

Recorded & Examined 23 of June 1794 — Jno Hall Williams C C C

In the Name of God Amen, I Henry Ballentine of the County of Currituck & State of North Carolina Calling to Mind the Mincertainty of this life, and that Ordained for all Men Once to die do make and Ordain this Instrument of Writing to contain my last Will and Testament: first that is to say, I Recommend my Soul to Almighty God that gave it and my Body to be buried in a Christain like Manner and as to what Estate it hath been Pleased God to give me, I give and Dispose in Manner & form as follows, my Will and desire is that my Well beloved Wife Mary should have the the Use of the best Dwelling house, one Kitchen & Smoke house Dewring her Widowhood; and Also I give to my Sd Wife Mary four Cattle her first Choice, and Twenty hogs her first Choice, Also one Negro Woman Named Sue and one Bed & furniture her first Choice, and all the Spinning Wheels Wooling & Linnen and one Lamb, and the Heckling belonging to it the best Chest, and the best Table, and Six of the best Chairs and the best Pott & frying Pann & Jack & a Pair of Pott Irons and Looking Glass, and one half of the Pewter, one half of the Tubs Pails & Piggins to her and her heirs forever: Also my Will and Desire is that my Sd Wife Mary should have the use of my Negro Man Named Lamb dewring her Widowhood Also my Sulten Chair & Harness dewring my Sd Wife Widowhood and Also one Bosal During her Widowhood, and the Saddle belonging to it; and Tea Kettle & Trivet to my Sd Wife Mary Forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Joseph Ballentine and Denise Ballentine the Lands and Plantation Whereon I now live to be Equally Devided between them only my Son Joseph to his first Choice, to them and their heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Henry Ballentine all the Tools I bought of Hanson & Coleman Bought to him and his heirs forever.

Also—

Also I give to my Son Henry one Negro Boy Named Lamb to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lydia Bennet all the Property which I bought at Vandue, the Property of John Bennet which was Confiscated to the Public to Lydia her heirs forever, and Also one Negro Girl Named Polly to her & her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Orphan Bennett one Negro Girl named Chloe to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Bright one Negro Girl Named Rachel to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lovey Ballentine one Negro Girl Named Charlotte to her and her heirs forever.

Also I give to my Sd Daughter Lovey Ballentine one half of a Negro Woman Named Pegg to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Ballentine Negro Girl Named Silvey to her and her heirs forever.

Also one half of the Negro Woman Pegg to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Julian Ballentine one Negro Man Named Sandy to her and her heirs forever and Also one Negro Girl Named Dinah and one bed and Joinetor the Second best and my Riding Chair & Harness & Bosal and the Jointor belonging to it to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give to my two Sons Joseph & Denise the Negro Called after my Wife Marriage & Dorthy to them and their heirs forever.

Also my Will and Meaning is that the Gift to my two Sons Joseph & [redacted] Ballentine include all my Lands joining to the above Joseph & [redacted] Ballentine and I do hereby now give on to them & their heirs forever.

I Also Constitute and Appoint my Son Joseph & my Friend Samuel Wilson my whole and Sole Executor to this my last Will and Testament, to see all my Estate Settled according to this my last Will and Testament, to see all my Estate Settled according to this my last Will and the Law shall Require as Witness my hand and Seal this 10th Day of November 1794.

Signed Sealed published & In the presence of — Willis Etheredge, William Etheredge — Sworn — his Henry + Ballentine (Seal) mark

Recorded and Examined the 24th of June 1794 — Jno Hall Williams C C C

North Carolina Currituck County

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Etheridge of County being in Good Health and Perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same and Knowing that it is appointed for all Men Once to die do make Ordain this my last Will and Testament &c.

Item I leave all my Land and Plantation to be Sold by my Executor at Publick Vandue for Money Giving Six Months Credit for the Same, and the Money to be Equally Devided between my two Sons Richard Etheridge and Henry Etheridge or their Heirs.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Jonny Etheridge one Negro Named Dinah to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Jerry Etheridge one Man Named Pigin, Stock and her Increase to him and his Heirs forever.

Also—