

within doors and without doors to her and other heirs and assigns forever, only at the joint  
and marriage of Polly Clegg owing to give her our bed and furniture: also  
I leave my wife Rachel Barnard and James Brabbe my sole Executrix of this  
my last will and Testament, and I hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul  
all and every other former Testaments, wills, legacies, bequests and executors  
by me in any way before named, willed and bequeathed, ratifying  
and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament.  
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the  
tenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and ten.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced  
and declared by the said Luke Barnard  
as his last will and Testament in the  
presence of us, who in his presence and  
in the presence of each other have  
hereunto subscribed our names.

Mr. Biggle  
Fatum Brabbe

Recorded and Examined the day of

In the name of God Amen. I William Best, sailor being weak  
in body but in perfect mind and memory and knowing that all men  
must die therefore I will and constitute first I give my soul to God  
that gave it after my decease. Desire that all my just debts should be paid  
as for my worldly goods I give as follows. I give and bequeath to my  
daughter Fanny all my land and tenements belonging thereto  
and all my moveable property in doors and out after the death of my  
wife or widow to her and her heirs forever and if my daughter  
Fanny should decease this life before she arrives to the age of twenty  
one or marries I give the whole of my Estate to my wife to dispose  
of as she should please two loads and one gun to be sold at six  
months credit for the support of my wife and child this being  
my desire. And now to conclude I leave my beloved wife and  
Thomas Tillet my sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament  
disannulling all others and have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten.

May 7th 1810.  
Signed, sealed in the presence  
of us —

Wm. Samuel Cough  
Kesiah Cough  
D. Barkell Gare Trust  
Examined & Recorded day of

His  
William X Best sailor seal

In the name of God Amen. I Joseph Patridge of the county of  
Burke in the State of North Carolina being of sound mind per-  
fect mind and memory blessed be god do this 2d day October in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight do make  
and publish this my last will and testament in manner  
following that is to say — First I give and bequeath to my loving  
wife Elizabeth Patridge all and singular the whole of my property  
in doors and out, and for her to pay all my just debts my  
I hereby by make and ordain my worthy friend John  
Patridge Executor of this my last Will and Testament  
In witness whereof the said Joseph Patridge have to this my last  
will and Testament, set my hand and seal the day and year above  
written.

Signed, sealed, published and declared  
by the said Joseph Patridge the  
Testator as his last will and  
Testament in presence of us  
who were present at the time  
of signing and sealing thereof

William Dunstan  
Elizabeth <sup>her</sup> Roberta Trust  
mark

Examined & recorded th day of

State of North Carolina

Burke County In the name of God Amen. I Henry  
Gibson being very ill and weak, calling to mind the mortality of my body and  
knowing it was once appointed for all men to die, make this my last  
Will and Testament, and as for these worldly goods it hath been please God  
to bless me with I give and bequeath in the following manner —  
Item. I give and bequeath all my goods within doors and out to my  
beloved wife Margaret Gibson during her natural life and after her  
decease to be equally divided between Thomas Gibson and Henry Gibson  
and John Gibson and Fanny Davenport and Chloe Chandler and Peggy  
Sawyer and Nancy Phillips. Item I give and bequeath to my son Taylor  
Gibson five shillings to be raised out of my estate

Henry X Gibson seal

AB. I make and appoint my wife my whole and sole executor  
Witness Henry Woodhouse  
J. Whitehall Examined & Recorded the day of