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The Last Will & Testament of Isaac
Payner Dec^d proved Nov^r Term 1827

In the name of God Amen I Isaac Payner of the County
of Currituck in the state of North Carolina being sick
and weak of body but of sound and disposing mind and
memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of
human life and that it is appointed for man to die do
make and ordain this my last will and testament in
manner and form following Imp^rissid^r give and bequeth
to my sister Dinah Payner my land and plantation where
an I now live to her and her heirs.

Item after my just debts is paid I give and bequeth to my sister
Dinah Payner all the remainder of my property with in door
and without to her heirs.

Lastly it is my will in devise and I hereby constitute and appoint
my trusty friends Thos^a Ball whole and sole Executor to this
my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this the 20th day of Sept^r 1827

Test J^s Simmons Jurat } Isaac Payner
E^d Ferlie Jurat } mark

North Carolina, Currituck Co Nov^r Term 1827
This last will & testament of Isaac Payner was proved in open
Court by the oath of J^s Simmons & E^d Ferlie and
ordered recorded. When the executor therein named
qualified in form of Law &c

James G. Wall Clerk

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The Last Will and Testament of Caleb Sears
deceased Feb^y Term 1828. In the name of God Amen
I Caleb Sears of the County of Currituck & State of
Carolina being sound and disposing mind memory but
sick in body do make this my last will and testament in man-
ner and form as followeth.

Item I give and bequeth unto my wife Abigail Sears one
negro girl named Ellet. to her & her heirs for ever. I also bind the
use of two Boys ~~named~~ Jordan & Arthur during of her natural
life also I give my wife three Brecken Moyock an one where
I now live to her and her heirs and all the household and kitchen
furniture that I have in Moyock to her and her heirs
also two Lining wheels and one washing wheel and all the Cattle

which I left in moyock to her & her heirs I also give her
my hogs to fatten and seven shoates & twenty five barrels of
corn one mare named Jenny to her and her heirs ~~after one riding~~
chair and chest and five or six sitting chairs to her heirs ~~for ever~~
Item I give and bequeth to divide among the heirs of my
son Charles Sears deceased one negro woman named Sally & children

all she haves now or will have to be equally divided between them
and their heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeth to my son
Thomas Sears one negro man Sam to him and his heirs also
one negro woman Abby and her child Dempsey & all her increase
here after also one hundred dollars in cash or ~~not to him for~~ ^{the best home} for
ever. Item I give and bequeth to my son William Sears all

the land & plantation where I now live to him and his heirs for
ever. I give to my son William Sears ~~the plantation~~ ^{the house & grounds} ~~for ever~~

After paying all my debts out of the estate that had not been given away
I give to my two sons Thomas Sears & William Sears all the residue
of my estate between them to be divided Equally to them and their heirs
for ever. I nominate constitute and appoint my two sons Thomas Sears
& William Sears my & sole ~~state~~ Executors to this my last will and tes-
tament.

signed sealed and acknowledged this to be my last will and
testament the 10th day of Oct one thousand eight and twenty six
signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of who was present

Jo Ball Jurat
Gully Range Jurat

Caleb Sears Seal