

The Last Will and Testament of Jacob Sawyer dec.
exhibited and proved at August Term 1827.

In the name of God amen. I Jacob Sawyer of this State of North Carolina and ~~bauntuck~~ County of Currituck being in a state of health and of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same, calling to mind that it is ordained for man to die, do this lively fourth day of August one thousand eight hundred and nineteen make and ordain this my last will and testament in the manner and form as follows.

First of all I desire my body should be buried in a place decent manner nothing doubting, but I shall receive the same by the mighty power of God in the morning of the resurrection, as for my soul I give up into the hands of God looking for my justification by the righteousness of a dear Redeemer, as for my worldly goods with which it hath pleased God to bless me I dispose of the same in the following manner. First I give unto the heirs of my son Frederick Sawyer dec. eight dollars, to them and their heirs forever.

Item. My will and desire is and I do give unto my wife Sarah Sawyer all the property I got by marriage with her of what kind or nature soever.

Item I give unto my grand daughter Nancy Forbes one dollar in full of her part of my estate, I have given her mother her part before her death.

Item I give unto my grand son Edmund Sawyer son of Jacob Sawyer dec. ten dollars in full of his part of my estate.

Item. I give unto my grand son Daniel Padon one dollar to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give unto my grand son Caleb Sawyer one negro child named Hamot, also one man colt to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give unto my son Lepe Sawyer a piece of Land beginning on the found at a cypress, thence eastwardly to a ditch leading to a small swamp, thence eastwardly to the main road, then southwardly to the land of Jacob Bydelott, thence westwardly to the found, thence to the beginning to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give unto my son Lepe Sawyer one third part of all the remainder of my estate that I have not already given away to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give unto my grand sons Willoughby Sawyer, Wilson Sawyer & Simon Sawyer, one third part of all

the remainder of my estate not given in particular legacies but one third part of my estate or remainder not given away in particular legacies before the gift unto my son Lepe Sawyer to them and their heirs forever. Lastly of all I do nominate and ordain my son Lepe Sawyer my executor to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed, published
and declared by the testator to
be his last will & testament
in presence of
Thos Poyner
Wm G. Lewis

(Signed) Jacob Sawyer

State of North Carolina Currituck (August Term 1827).
This Last Will and Testament of Jacob Sawyer deceased was exhibited in open Court and proved by the oath of Thomas Poyner subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be Recorded. When Lepe Sawyer the executor therein named came into open Court and qualified in due form of Law and ordered that letters testamentary issue. At the same time Sarah Sawyer widow of the said Jacob Sawyer came into open Court and signified her dissent to the said Will, which was ordered to be entered of Record.
Recorded Oct 12th 1827. James S. Hall Clerk.

For Spence Hall Clerk