

140.
In the Name of God Amen. I James Bray of the County of Currituck
State of North Carolina Being weak in body but of sound mind and
Memory do make this Last will and Testament in form following
I give & bequeath unto my son Richard Bray and my son
Wm. Bray the Land and plantation whereon I now live. to be Equally
Divided between them the Division line to run from Tulee's my two
the main road as far as my line runs Or Behind my son Richard to
take the Eastern part. Joining Gideon Cuffe's line and my son Wm.
to take the western part. Joining in the Heirs of Holloway Williams &c.
I also Give to each of my sons Richard & William as much of the
Land that I bought of my Mother John Bray as will make them
equal to my Mother's share the share to be taken off the South End of said
Land running an Eastern and Western Course to them respectively and their
Heirs forever. I then Give to my son James the remainder of the tract
of Land bought of my Mother John Bray to him and his heirs
forever. I then I give to my Daughter Sarah Bray Mary P. Bray
I the Child Or Children that my wife is now Pregnant with all the
Negroes & all the property within Doors & without & without Doors to them
and their heirs forever. I lend my beloved wife Miriam Bray the
Use of All my Land Negroes & Stock of every kind and other
property within Doors & without During her widowhood to bring
Up and Educate my Children then I should the Intermarry them
I Give her the following Articles One Negro Woman Called Kate
One Bed and Bedstead & furniture first Choice One horse three Cows
& three Calves six Sheep fifteen Hogs one Riding Chair & harness
the remainder of my Estate at my wife's Intermarriage I desire should
be sold Agreeable to Law and Divided Equally Amongst my
Children then living If either of my sons should die without
lawful Issue Begetting of their Body then I desire that his
Or their part shall be given to the surviving son Or son to be
Equally Divided And in like Manner If either of my Daughters
should die without lawful Issue Begetting of their Body
then the Decided part to go to the surviving Daughter Or Daughter
And I do hereby nominate & Appoint James Philips & Andrew Watts
Executors to this Last will and Testament Awaiting All former wills
hereunto made in Writing which have been made by my hand this
Twenty Sixth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord 1799

In presence of us
Charles M. Carter
Thomas Matthias Junr
William Wad

James Bray
Recorded & Examined this 7 Day of March 1799
F. Hoater Debbell

In the Name of God Amen. 141.
I George Cuffy of the State of North Carolina and County of
Currituck being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and
Memory thanks be to God. Calling to mind the Mortality of my body
and knowing that it is appointed for all men One to Die. Do make
and Ordain this my last will and Testament in manner following
first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of almighty
God that gave it me. And my body to be buried in a Decent Christian
like manner. At the Discretion of my Executors. And as touching such
Worldly Goods wherewith it pleased God to bless me with. I Give and
bequeath in the following manner. Viz)
I then I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Esther Cuffy
Negro Woman named Jenny to her and her heirs forever. Also one
Negro Boy Called Cole to her and her heirs forever. Also her Choice of
One of my best Bedstead and furniture, to her and her heirs forever.
I then I also lend the use of One mare Called Jenny and her Saddle
unto my well beloved wife Esther Cuffy. During her natural Life.
Also I lend unto my well beloved wife Esther six Green Sittling
Chairs. During her widowhood Also One Chest of Drawers and
one beautiful I lend the use of unto my beloved wife Esther Cuffy
During her widowhood I then I lend unto my wife Esther Cuffy One
Large new Chest During her widowhood.
I then I lend unto my well beloved wife Esther Cuffy the One half of
my Plantation whereon I now live. to be Divided by two or three men
of the neighbourhood. with fair Timber and fire wood sufficient to
support the same for and During her widowhood.
I then I Give and bequeath unto my two Children William Cuffy
and Wealthy Cuffy the Land and plantation whereon I now live.
to be Equally Divided between them and William Cuffy to have his
first Choice to them and their heirs forever.
I then I Give and bequeath unto my son William Cuffy One
Negro Called Jack to him and his heirs forever.
I then I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Wealthy Cuffy
One Negro Called Jack to her and her heirs forever.
I then I lend the Use of One third part of all the remainder part
of my Estate that I have not already given away to my well
beloved wife Esther Cuffy During her widowhood And after
my wife Esther Cuffy's marriage Or Death. I Give and
bequeath unto my two Children William and Wealthy
Cuffy All the property that I have left unto my beloved wife

1443.
I give and bequeath unto my Two Children William And Healthy
Caffey All the Remainder part of my Estate both within Doors and
without of what kind or Nature so ever. to be equally Divided between them
to them and their heirs forever.

Witness I Shesby Nominate and Appoin t Thomas Poyner and my
Wife both the Caffey Executors to this my last will And Testament
Solely Disannulling all Other will Or Wills hitherto made by me
Solely And Confirming this And No Other. to be my Last Will
And Testament in witness whereoff I have hereunto set my hand
And Seal this 4th Day of September 1798.

Signed Sealed Published and Declared
By the Testator to be his Last will
And Testament in presence of us } George f Caffey Seal

Josef Patridge Junr.
Elizabeth ^{her} Patridge
Thyca ^{her} Dunston
Elizabeth ^{her} Patridge
Recorded & Examined this 7th Day
march 1799
J. P. Baxter Dey. C. C. C.

In the name of God Amen. I William Wicker of this State of
North Carolina And County of Currituck. being weak of in body but of
sound mind And memory Calling to mind the uncertainty of this life
Do make And Ordain this my last will And Testament in maner
And form following.

I give And bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Wicker all
my Land And movable property within Doors and without During
her life And After her Decease the Land I give unto my son William
Wicker.

Witness I give And bequeath to my Two Eldest Daughters Lydia Ann
And Leora Wicker the privilege of having as much of the Land to build
House And Garden with the privilege of fire wood &c.
for food During their living single And in case of their intermarriage
then to return to William Wicker.
Witness My Desire is that at the Decease of my wife Elizabeth all the
properties that I have not before given to be equally Divided amongst
those of my Children that is not before mentioned

1443.
Witness my beloved wife And my Sons Joel Wicker And William Wicker
Shesby Constituted And Appoint my Lawful Executors to this
my Last will And Testament. And Revoking all Other hitherto
made in testimony whereof I have unto set my hand this 22. Day of
October 1798.
Test Jos. Hammond Secut. } William Wicker, Seal
John f. Bunt } Recorded & Examined this 7th Day of
Caleb Brown } March 1799.
J. P. Baxter Dey. C. C. C.

In the name of God Amen. I Seth Hatstead of the County of
Currituck & State of North Carolina. being Sick of body but of sound Dispo-
sition mind And memory Called be the Almighty God. for it I Do make And
Ordain this to be 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
Decently buried in a place where it shall please my Executors
hereafter named & as to what Estate it hath been pleased god to
bestow me I give And Dispose in maner as followeth. is
first will & Desire is that my loving wife Mary I should have the
use of Negro girl Amey During her widowhood And after her
marriage Or Death I give the afs. Negro Amey to my son
Malicki to him and his heirs forever.

my Desire and will is that my Loving wife Mary I should
have the use of Two beds the furniture belonging to them also
I give to my loving wife One horse And Two Cows And Two Slaves and
Piggs Two Bulls I also And to her my Red Chest During her life and
And After her Death I give the afs. Chest to my son Malicki.
I give And bequeath to my son Malicki my Land adjoining James
Phelps to him and his heirs forever. Also I give to my son Malicki
After the Death of my mother Negro wench. Bady And Abrahame
to him and his heirs forever. I give And bequeath to my son
Tommy Isaac & Anthony. to him and his heirs forever. Also
it is my will And Desire to have all my Movable property
for Nine months Credit and After the money Collected pay
my just Debts paid the residue to be equally Divided
between my Two Sons. Thomas & Malicki for the purpose
of Redemption of them Also it is my will And Desire to
leave my wife Mary as much provisions as will
last her out. Wear Brought Over.