

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five

Witness
William Moore
Caleb Bushnell
James West

Thomas ^{his} Sparran (real)

Recorded and examined July 9th 1825
J. H. Hall Clerk
James D. Hall Clerk

The Last Will and Testament of James Poyner
Exhibited and proved at May Term 1825.

State of North Carolina, I in the name of God blessed
Currituck County & I James Poyner (being) in
sound and perfect mind and memory, bless God for the
same this the 16 day of February 1825 make and publish
this my last will and Testament in manner following
that to say I give my soul unto God that gave it and my
body and my body to be buried at the discretion of my friends
I then I gave unto my beloved son Robert Poyner seven acres
of Land beginning at the westwardly side of the pond on the line
between me and Forbes running westwardly cross down sd
line to the beaver dam thence along the beaver dam a
northwardly cross thence a eastwardly cross to the pond thence
along the pond to the first station so as to contain
seven acres of Land - I then I gave unto my beloved son
James Poyner all the rest of my land to sd James Poyner
and his heirs forever I then I gave unto my beloved son
James Poyner all my stock of hogs and cattle to him and
his heirs forever - I then I gave unto my son James Poyner
all my pot iron and beds and furniture. I then I gave unto my
son James Poyner a negro woman by the name of Abby -
I then I gave unto my beloved son James Poyner all my
movable property that is not above mentioned within
doors and without - I then my will and desire is that
Thomas Poyner Junior and my son James Poyner
Executor to my last will and Testament in witness
whereof I have set my hand and seal this 16 day of
February 1825

In presence of us
Witness Thomas Poyner and James Poyner (real)

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The Last will and Testament of John Branch
Exhibited and proved at May Term 1825.

In the name of God Amen, I John Branch of the South Branch
in the County of Currituck in the State of N. Carolina being
weak in body but perfect mind and memory, bless God to
God for the same as touching of my worldly affairs I
make and ordain this my last will and Testament in
manner following that is to say -
I then the first I bequeath to my beloved wife Lelia Branch during
of natural life or widowhood all my lands, houses, household
and Kitchen furniture of all kinds all of my trigs known
by the names of pills and Harriet all one Schooner called
Honest endeavours with all of the appurtenances thereto
of the schooner called the Beauties with all of equal half of
apartments thereunto belonging all of my floating
Baiting that belongs to me by sd Lelia Branch with all of my
stock consisting of horses, cattle and hogs also my will and
desire is that my eldest son Caleb Branch shall have one
negro girl called Harriet for his one use benefit and lawful
all fifty acres land on the head of Little Branch Bay adjoining
the lands of Willson & Kes and Elijah Gibbons to him
and his heirs forever one half of the Honest Endeavour
I then I give to my said son Caleb Branch for his one use
benefit and lawful all my will and desire is that my
son Thomas Branch shall have my negro woman called pills
to him and his heirs forever with half of the schooner called
the Lelia together with all of rights of two pieces of Land
lying on Nothers But to him and his heirs forever - now
my will and desire is that if my wife Lelia Branch should
bring should bring forth and lawful in time limited by law
be it a son or daughter that the said child shall have one
half of the schooner called Honis endeavour all the Land
whereon I now live with all of the improvement thereon all
one piece of Land lying on the N. Branch adjoining the lands of
Methas Best containing forty four and three fourths acres to the
said child to it and its heirs and assigns forever now my will
and desire is that my son Caleb Branch and my son Thomas
Branch and my unnamed child if any should have all of
my household furniture of all kinds all of my Kitchen
furniture all of my stock of all kinds Equally divided between
the said three children with all of privileges and to them
and their heirs forever - now my will and desire is that if
my unnamed child shall not come to lawful age the part
of my property that that is given the said unnamed child shall