

the property that I possess in does and out should be sold that I have not willed any should be sold and after my just debts being paid that the remainder be equally divided between my son Hillary Chaplain and Daniel Chaplain also that my son have all my wearing close. I have appointed ordained and constituted my friend Malachi Corbett my whole and sole executor to this my last will and testament In testimony I have hereunto set my hand and seal and published and delivered this my last will and testament this 20th day of July the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six.

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us the subscribers (names) Spencer Chaplain
John Miller

State of North Carolina. Currituck p Feby Term 1827.
The Jury to whom this will was referred being impaneled and sworn say that the paper writing exhibited as the last will and testament of Spencer Chaplain Dec. is not his last will and testament as to the real estate therein mentioned and that he did not devise as to the same by the said paper writing, but this further find that it was his last will and testament as to the personal estate only and that he did give and bequeath thereby as to his personal estate as therein mentioned.

The said will was proved according thereto & ordered to be recorded. The executor therein named having relinquished his right as executor thereof Caleb Forbes was appointed admor with will annexed, who bonded & qualified in form of Law & ordered that letters of admor issue.

Recorded Oct 11th 1827

James G. Hall Clerk
for Peter A. Hall Clerk

The Last Will and Testament of James Scott Dec. Exhibited and proved May Term 1827

In the name of God Amen. James Scott being of sound disposing mind and memory, thank be to God for the same do on this 21st day of May 1826 make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

First I recommend my soul to Almighty God, that give it and my body to be buried in a Christian like manner after my decease by my representative and as touching such worldly substance as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this world, I give as follows

First I give unto my beloved wife Mary Scott all my household and kitchen furniture and two horses all my hogs and cattle and all my sheep during her natural life. I then I give unto my daughter Mary Scott one negro boy Sam and one hundred dollars in notes to her & her heirs forever. I then I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Scott the land and plantation whereon I now live being forty acres more or less to her and her heirs forever.

I then I give unto my daughter Franky Scott all my plantations and land in Maryland, that I bought of Seth Creekmore and one hundred and twenty dollars in notes to build the house on the land that I have got part of the stuff for to her and her heirs forever.

And I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Mary Scott my sole & sole executrix to this my last will and testament. signed sealed & delivered in presence of
Isaac Boster
Wm Dozey
James x Scott
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State of North Carolina. Currituck p May Term 1827
This last will & testament of James Scott was exhibited in open Court and proved by the oaths of Isaac Boster & Wm Dozey witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

The executor therein named having relinquished her right to qualify as executor thereto and signify her dissent to the same which was ordered to be entered of record Wm Dozey was appointed administrator with will annexed of the said James Scott Dec. who qualified & bonded in form of Law & ordered that letters of admor with will annexed issue.
Recorded October 11. 1827. James G. Hall Clerk