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of writing whereas I have set my hands and  
seal this January twentieth in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
Twenty two. Signed sealed and delivered in  
presence of us as witness  
John Ballance Trust Seal & Pagnell  
Mitchel Timmons  
I have Isaac Casy my late Executor to settle my Estate

State of North Carolina  
Carteret County February Term 1821  
The last will and Testament of the before  
Decedent may exhibited in open Court and a  
proved by the oath of Denis Ballance a subscriber  
evidencer thereto and ordered recorded  
When the Executed thereto came into open  
Court and sealed in due form of law

My last will & Testament of James White deceased  
was now exhibited proved at February Term 1821  
In the name of God amen I James White citizen of the  
County of Carteret being of sound and disposing  
mind & memory and calling to mind the uncertainty  
of human life and that it ever appertains for  
man to die do make and ordain this my last  
will & Testament in form following  
Imprimis I give and bequeath to my beloved wife  
Ann White one hundred dollars Dillars to her and her  
heirs forever I also bind the said and plantation  
whereon I now live and all my moveable property  
during life and one negro boy named Little  
and after her death the negro boy Luke apos.  
I give to my two daughters Afrantis White and  
and Mariam Davis and their heirs forever  
Item I give and bequeath to my son William White  
lands other property which he has already rec'd to him  
to his heirs forever

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Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anne of  
Balance lands and other property which she  
I give and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret  
Anne Lora more also other property she  
has already rec'd to her heirs forever  
Item I give shequeath unto my son James White the land  
I bought of Halloway Gates on Bell's Island begin-  
ning at John Gates line at a Chukspine post on the said  
line thence Northward with the water to a Chukspine  
post on the said line about midway of the land  
I bought of John Bell three hundred acres of the  
plantation to the west to a Chukspine post stone  
through the woods by a line of marked trees  
to the marsh including all the land down  
on the south side of the aforesaid line with a  
privilege in the marsh containing twenty acres  
more or less to him his heirs forever  
Item I give and bequeath unto my son Abram  
White all the remainder of my land I bought  
of John Bell beginning at James White line at  
a Chukspine post on the said side then  
Northward to David Jones line thence mostly  
with James line to the Woods thence through  
the Woods by line of marked trees to the marsh  
including all the land down on the north  
side of James White line with a privilege  
in the marsh containing fifty acres more or  
less to him and his heirs forever  
Item I give and bequeath to my son George  
White after the death of my wife Ann White  
part of the land I own on Chukspine Island  
beginning on a cedar post on the East side  
of Island three acres of the plantation a line  
not corse to a pine at the marsh thence  
the same course through the marsh to the  
water line then easterly with the water  
various parcels are round the north end of the  
Island to the first station to contain one  
hundred & fifty acres to the same more or  
less with a privilege in Wolf Harbor Marsh ac.  
one half of the land & marsh I bought of  
John Grayson lying Island with other proper-  
ty he has alredy rec'd to him his heirs forever  
over

I give and bequeath unto my daughter  
Mariah Gray the remainder part of my Land  
and plantation on Chincoteague after the  
death of my wife Anna White beginning at the  
aforesaid Cedar post Thomas White, lives there  
southerly with the Sound to Thomas G. Jr.  
lives thence south west with Gray's line  
to the marsh then with a ditch to the water  
thence northerly with water to Thomas White  
lives there easily with fence line to the first  
Station to Postman of fifty acres be the same  
more or less also the other half of my Land  
and marsh on Gray's Island I bought of  
Joseph Gray with other property she has  
already rec'd to me her heirs forever  
Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter  
Aspinth White all my Land and Sea and  
in the Back way of my Deeds now shown  
with other property she has already rec'd  
to her her heirs for ever.

Item I hereby empower my executors to sell of  
my Stock if it should increase to more than  
is sufficient for the range I to divide the  
Money or Notes with my wife and children  
as far as their Heirs.

Item I give and bequeath unto to all my children  
of or all my Back Land to sell or divide  
as majority of them shall think best also the  
moveable property after the death of my said  
wife Ann White to be equally divided amongst  
all my children as a majority of them shall agree  
Lastly I hereby constitute appoint and ordain my son  
Henry White my wife Ann White and Anna Ball  
executors to my Last will and Testament  
given under my hand and seal this 19th day  
of May 1821.

Signed sealed pronounced  
and Declared in presence of  
C. Ball  
Samuel Ball

The Last will and Testament of Edmund G. Dozier  
Dec. 24th 1821 at my Farm 1821  
In the name of God Amen. I Edmund Dozier  
of the County of Currituck and in the state of  
North Carolina being of sound mind and  
Memory and Calling to mind the uncertainty  
of the things of thy transitory life do make and ordain  
this my Last will and Testament and as  
touching thy worldly substance with it has pleased  
God to help me with to give and dispose of the  
same in the following manner viz  
I give and bequeath to my two daughters Nancy &  
Patty my home plantation to be equally divided  
between them and their Heirs forever  
I also give to my daughter Martha Two Negroes  
one by the name of Wilson the other Abel. I also  
give to my Daughter Nancy Two Negroes one by  
the name of Yellow and the other by the name of  
Cato to them and their Heirs forever.  
I moreover I give and bequeath to my Daughter  
Margaret the Oldading tract of Land so called one  
part may called Daniel to her and her heirs forever  
I promise I give and bequeath to my beloved wife two  
Negroes one by the name of Han and the other by the  
name of black Ned &c  
I promise I give and bequeath to my wife and three  
daughters all the remaining part of my Estate  
which I have not already given away including a piece  
of land lying up Sound River containing  
Twenty acres more or less and also appoint my two  
friends Philip Dozier & Wm. Ball my executors and  
in witness to my three Children in ratification of the  
same I have hereunto set my hand and seal this  
the 27th March 1821.

Set for Edmund Dozier  
As his true & perfect  
writing

signed Edmund G. Dozier