

198
free and clear of giving) any more as witness my
hand. ~~real~~ this December 9th 1824.
Witness my hand
Lepe, Caffer Seal

Recorded & examined February 10th 1826.

The above recorded Will of Lepe Caffer was
proved as to the original in the County Court
of Currituck by the oaths of Jno B. Lown, Dennis
Simmons and Capt Patridge Esquires and ordered
by the Court to be recorded when the execution
came into open Court & qualified in due form
of Law & ordered that it be testamentary (per
Jasper Hall Clerk
James G. Hall Clerk

The Last will and Testament of Ichabod Ballance
deceased, Exhibited & Proved at August Term 1825

In the name of God amen, I Ichabod Ballance, County of
Currituck, the State of North Carolina, being sick
and weak in body, but of sound mind, memory and
understanding praise be to God for it and considering
the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time
thereof and so the end I may be the better prepared
to leave this world, whenever it shall please God
to call me hence do therefore make and declare this
my last will and testament in manner that is to say
first and principally, I commend my soul into the
hands of Almighty God my creator, hoping for the
pardon and remission of all my sins and to enjoy
everlasting happiness in the heavenly kingdom
through Jesus Christ my Saviour, my body I
do commit to the earth at the discretion of my executors
herein after named and I lend to my loving wife
Sabra Ballance all of my property in doors and out doors
the third part of the schooner three Tides and after
her death or marraige and then to be equal divided
among my three daughters Frankely and Cherry Lady
I leave my wife Sabra Ballance my so long

199
as she lives single except she takes her from this estate
This my last Will and testament - Witness my hand
and Seal
Test -
William H. Ballance
Lepe, Currituck
This the 22nd of February 1825
Test Wm H. Ballance & John Kemp 1825
The Currituck County Court Aug Term 1825
The last Will and Testament of Ichabod Ballance
was proved in open Court by the oaths of
William H. Ballance and Uriah Ballance
subscribing witnesses who in form of Law
and ordered to be recorded when the execution
came into open Court & qualified in due
form of Law & ordered that it be testamentary (per
and it has in pursuance of said order been
Examined & Recorded Feb 10th 1826.
Jasper Hall Clerk
James G. Ball Clerk

The Last Will and Testament of Duke Bell
deceased exhibited & proved at August Term 1825

In the name of God Amen I Duke Bell of
the County of Currituck and state of North Carolina
being of not good health but of perfect sound mind
and memory blessed be God for it do this day
make and ordain this instrument of writing
to be and contain my last will and testament
in manner and form following viz
Item 1st. I give and bequeath unto my wife J. Bell
the one half part of my land adjoining of Brooks
Land the line to run from the main road
down a branch through the plantation to the
pecosaw running through the pecosaw to the corner
to him and his heirs forever
Item 2^d. I give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Bell
the other half part of my Land, adjoining Lepe Lees
Land to him and his heirs forever
Item 3^d. I give and bequeath unto my Son James Bell
my swamp Land adjoining of Joseph Ballance and
Jacob Perkins his to him and his heirs forever