

In the name of God, Amen.

I John Williams of the county of Currituck and State of North Carolina being sick of body but of sound mind and memory, do nominate and appoint Thomas C. Parker my executor to transact and settle my estate, ratifying and confirming the same. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 26th day of September 1813.

Signed and sealed in presence of
J. Williams

James Williams Jurat
Buckhouse Bill

Recorded & Examined the day of

In the name of God, Amen,

I Joseph Ballentine senior of the county of Currituck and State of North Carolina calling to mind that I have ordered by all men once to do make and ordain this instrument of writing to conclude my last will and testament, in manner and form as follows Viz. Item. I lend all my estate both real and personal unto my well beloved wife Lovey Ballentine, so long as she continue my widow, to cut timber for the support of the children. Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Ballentine, all the lands and mill, whereon I now live, to him and his heirs forever. Also one negro man by the name of Sam, and one negro woman by the name of Jinn, to him and his heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my son David Ballentine all the lands that I hold, lying between Samuel Wilson's & Davis Ballentines, to him and his heirs forever, also one negro man by the name of Abel, and one negro boy by the name of Sack, also my still and cask, to him & his heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Amanda R. Ballentine the lands called the light Swamp, which lands may be sold if wanting for the supporting and schooling of her, also one negro woman by the name of Wilet and her son, and one negro boy by the name of Daniel & one feather bed and furniture the first choice, and half dozen of silver table spoons to her and her heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my two daughters Elizabeth Rolph and Amanda R. Ballentine one negro woman by the name of Abiah and her increase and two negro boys, one by the name of Abel and one by the name of Mark, to be equally divided between them both, to them and their heirs forever. After my just debts are paid, my will and desire is that all the remainder of my

estate not given away, should be divided between my four children. My will is that Elizabeth Rolph and Amanda R. Ballentine should receive double of the sum of that of my two sons Joseph J. Ballentine and David D. Ballentine.

I constitute and appoint my trusty friends Joseph V. Rolph & William Jones my whole and sole executors to this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 27th March 1813.

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Josh Ballentine (seal)

Recorded & Examined the day of

In the name of God, Amen,

I John Bell of the county of Currituck and State of North Carolina, being of sound and a perfect mind and memory, blessed be God, do this 27th day of September 1813, do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner that is to say. First, I give and bequeath all my land to be equally divided by two free holders, between my son William Bell and my son John Bell, to them and their heirs forever. My desire is that if my two sons William and John should want to sell, they are to sell one to the other, their part of the land. Also I give the third of my land to my wife Winda her life time. Item. I give to my son William Bell one half of my still, the other half I give to my son John Bell, to them and their heirs forever, if one should want to sell their part, the one are to sell to the other, my son William Bell to have the still to still with until my son John comes big enough to take his part, by William paying to my son John one half of the profits got by stilling. Also I give to my wife Winda all my dogs and fowls and crop that is now on the grounds to her for ever. Item. I give all the remainder of my estate to be equally divided between my two sons William Bell and John Bell, to them and their heirs forever. Also for my wife Winda to have the use of all the moveable property during her single life, and to keep the children with her until they come to the age of twenty one years, the land is to be tilled only one year at a time. And I hereby make and assign my worthy wife and Robert Bell, executor to this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I the said John Bell

Have to this my last will and Testament, set my hand and seal
the day and year above written

J. Thompson Jurat

John ^{his} Bell (Seal)
mark

Recorded & Examined the day of

In the name of God. Amen.

I Dancy Ethridge of Currituck county and
State of North Carolina, being weak in body, but in my right mind
and of a disposing memory, think proper to make this my last will
and Testament as follows: I Give and bequeath unto my
son William Ethridge five shillings to raised out of my estate, to
him and his heirs forever. I Give and bequeath unto my
daughter Sary Thornton five shillings to her and her heirs
forever. I Give the use of all my estate, both with doors and
without of every nature and kind, to my well beloved wife Elizabeth
Ethridge during her widowhood, and at the expiration of her widow-
hood, either by death or marriage, then all that remains to be sold
at publick auction, and the monies to be equally divided between
my four children. Vamely, Iosel, Ellice, Frankely, Josiah Ethridge,
to them and their heirs forever. And lastly I nominate, con-
stitute and appoint my wife Elizabeth Ethridge and my
friend Iosel Sory my executors of this my last will and
Testament. In witness hereof I have set my hand and seal this
twenty sixth day of September, in the year of our lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirteen.

Assigned, sealed and delivered
in presence of

Dancy ^{his} Ethridge (Seal)
mark

John Hill
Dignay ^{his} Sory
Julia ^{his} Ellis Jurat

Recorded & Examined the day of

In the name of God. Amen.

I John Macoy of the State
of North Carolina and county of Currituck, being weak
in body, but of sound mind and memory, thanks be to God
and knowing it is appointed for all men to die, do make

and establish this instrument of writing to be my last will and Testament
in manner and form to wit. And first I commend my soul to God
and my body to the care of my executor, in hopes to be buried in a
Christian like manner, and as touching such worldly estate as it hath,
be pleased God to bless me with my will is to be disposed of in the
following manner. To wit, after all my just debts is paid, my will
and desire is that all my estate both real and personal, be sold
at twelve months credit, all but my negro man George, which
I have sold back to my friend Thomas Garrett, which he is to pay to
my estate two hundred dollars, it being the same sum of money that
I give him for said negro, and all the monies that arises from the
sale of my estate, my will and desire is that it be divided into four
parts, with one fourth part, I give to William Snow's children
that is to say, William and Leady, and one other fourth part,
I give to Caleb Ganitt and wife, and one other fourth part,
I give to John Ganitt son of Thomas Garrett, and one other
fourth part, I give to Daniel Padrick, son of Daniel, to
them, their heirs forever, only I give to Poley Camp twenty
shillings and no more, to her and heirs forever.

And I also constitute and point my trusty friend Thomas Garrett, my
whole and sole executor to this my last will and Testament, of
which whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this in
presence of us, the twenty third day of January 1813

Thomas Garrett

John Garrett

John Sibey

John ^{his} Macoy (Seal)

mark

Recorded & Examined the day of

In the name of God Amen.

Being in my right mind and in
my right senses, I Give and bequeath my property as follows. First
I give my land and all my moveable property within doors and with-
out, to my loving wife Nancy Berry her natural life or widow-
hood then my land to be divided between my two sons
Richard Berry and John Berry, and then my moveable property
to be equally divided between my four daughters, only leaving out
enough to pay my debts, this being my last will and Testa-
ment, leaving my property in the hands of my wife