

The Last Will & Testament of John Chittum
deceased Chittum & proved Aug Term 1829

I John Chittum of the County of Currituck in the State of North Carolina, being in the enjoyment of perfect health, of sound mind and memory; but knowing that I have but a short time to live do make, publish and declare, this instrument to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling, all others heretofore by me made or executed.

It is my will and desire, that my executor herein after named, should sell either at public or private sale, which ever he may think best, my negro boy Miles, for the purpose of raising the money, necessary to pay the costs & charges of the state prosecution against me, and if any surplus to apply it to the payment of my just debts.

I give and bequeath to my wife Nancy Chittum during her widowhood, for the purpose of supporting herself and ~~present~~ family; and to raise the young negro slaves I own, the use of all my lands in the County of Currituck, and the use of negro bandy negro woman Clarissa & her children Eliza, Chloe, Peter and Lydia. Also I give unto my wife Nancy Chittum, one chestnut horse, a year old colt three cows & calves, her first choice of all my hogs, my horse cart, two ploughs & harrow, two weeding hoes, one hilling hoe, the best axe all the household and kitchen furniture, one spade, one bush the corn on Land and the corn & the grain, that may be raised on my land, this year. These articles to wit the stock, crop, farming utensils, household & kitchen furniture, I give to my said wife Nancy Chittum, to her & her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto Sally C. Lindsey, the daughter of my wife Nancy Chittum, immediately after the death or marriage of my wife or her mother the said Nancy Chittum, all the lands and negroes, the use of which, I have given to the said Nancy during her widowhood, and it is my particular will, wish and desire, that in case such event as the marriage or death of my wife the said Nancy Chittum should take place before the said Sally C. Lindsey shall have arrived of

lawful age or is married, that then my executor herein after named or in case of his death or refusal to act, some proper person duly appointed guardian by the County Court of Currituck, at all immediately stand seized of all the said property, both real and personal, for the sole use and benefit of her the said Sally C. Lindsey, until she arrives of the age of twenty one years or marries.

I give and bequeath unto William Lamb senior and to ~~his~~ his children William Lamb, Lidon Lamb and Peter Lamb one dollar each to be paid to them by my executor, in twelve months after this my will is proved.

Whatever property I may have left, after my debts are paid and the foregoing ~~bequests~~ settled either within doors or without, I give and bequeath unto the said Sally C. Lindsey the daughter of my wife Nancy, to hold the same, with all the lands & negroes as herein before directed, to her & her heirs forever. Lastly, I nominate and appoint Willoughby D. Barnard Captain of the County of Currituck, not only my sole executor to this my last will and testament but also as testamentary guardian to the said Sally C. Lindsey. In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this 8th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred twenty nine the words "should take place" interlined between the 6th & 7th lines in the second page before signing these presents signed, sealed & published and declared

to be the last will & testament of me

John C. Chittum

Joshua A. Pohl (Deputy)

Mate of North Carolina, Count of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Currituck County 3 August Term 1829

This last will & Testament of John Chittum did was exhibited & proved in open Court by the oath of Joshua Pohl subscribing witness (who also saw Jacob Chittum subscribe himself as witness) & ordered the record. When W.D. Barnard executor thereof came into open Court & qualified & ordered that letters testamentary give

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