

The Last Will & Testament of John Daniel deceased. Exhibited & proved in the Superior Court at Spring Term 1829.

In the name of God, amen. I John Daniel of the County of Currituck and State of North Carolina, in my right mind and memory, do make this my last will and testament. Firstly, I leave my land and tenements which I now reside to be sold at the discretion of my executor, and my land at black hall likewise, and as much of my chattle property as my executor and wife see proper. I likewise want all my just debts to be paid; afterwards I want all the nett proceeds of my property to be my beloved wife, to hold forever for her use and benefit, to dispose of as she pleases only a reasonable support for my mother as long as she lives, which is to be delt out at the discretion of my executor and I further more leave my beloved friend Adam Ethington whole & sole executor to this my last will being ~~testament~~ in my right mind and memory as witness my hand & seal this 26th of March 1827.

Teste Willis Whithead his mark John Daniel his mark Peggy Ethington his mark Adam Ethington -

I hereby renounce my right as executor of the said Daniel to execute his said will as contained on the other side of this piece of paper May 28th 1827 signed Adam Ethington State of North Carolina, Superior Court of Law for Currituck County, held for the County of Currituck at the Court House in said County on the sixth Monday after the fourth Monday in March 1829 before the Honorable John R. Donnell Esquire Judge of said Court.

Ann L. Nancy Daniel Petitioner for probate Legates of John Daniel dead of Will - James M. & William Poole 3. appeal by their Guardian William Meekins. Daniel M. Elliot - Josiah Poole & William Poole Isaac Berry & Cartwright & Sell & Lewis Ballance

William Woodhouse Jr & Alfred Perkins Benjamin Tate 10 Lancelot Woodhouse 11 & Thomas Motter 12 being impannelled & sworn say that the paper writing exhibited as the last will and testament of John Daniel dead, is the last will & testament of said John Daniel dead, so executed as to pass both real & personal estate. Ordered that the will be sent down to the County Court together with the records of this Court, that the Court below may grant letters of administration &c. I Samuel Ferebee clerk of the Superior Court of Law for the County of Currituck do certify the above to be a true copy of the records & proceedings in the above case 2d 18th May 1829. Test. S. Ferebee Clk

Currituck County Court May Term 1829. Letters of administration with will annexed is as granted to Nancy Daniel on the estate of John Daniel deceased. Who qualified & bonded in due form of Law with Adam Ethington & Nathan Folsom in the sum one thousand dollars. Recorded Jan'y 11-1830 by Jas H. Hall Esq

The Last Will and Testament of Mary Ballance deceased. proved November Term 1829.

In the name of God, amen. I Mary Ballance of the State of North Carolina, Currituck County, being weak in body, but of sound mind and memory, be it so God for the same I do, this day, make and publish my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say first I lend unto my daughter in law Sarah Ballance her natrel lief in my land and plantation where I formerly lived, her natrel life, to make what use of the places and after her death to be equally divided between my three grand sons, whose name is Samuel Ballance and John Ballance and Mesley Ballance, also I give and bequeath unto Sarah Ballance my grand daughter one feather bed first choice also one cow and calf first choice and all the remainder to be equally divided between my four grand children, Samuel Ballance and Sarah Ballance & John Ballance and Mesley Ballance and I appoint my grandson Samuel Ballance my lawful executor, to this