

Mr John Dean Requests is if he should Depart Life that
 is to say his full Desire is that his Wife Mary should have
 all Right & Title to Every Article & Property that I Received When
 I was Married to the said Mary that was Belonging unto her
 & My Neg^{ro} Peter to have the use of him During her life
 then after her Death the said Neg^{ro} Peter is to have his
 Freedom & fifty Acres of Swamp Between Jeremiah Land
 and John Perkins that is to be purchased by the Persons that
 sell the Estate Very Earnest Wish is the Persons I should be —
 Andrew Rater & Samuel Wilson or Edward Daughy the
 Remainder of My Estate to be sold & one third to be Delivered
 to my wife Mary & the other Two thirds to My Mother Sarah
 Dean now in Harnover County at the seven pence after
 all my Lawfull Debts are paid This is his Real Desire Before
 us this 16th March 1800.

Witness Chas. V. Herbert

John Dean
 mark

John Williams
 Benjamin Gurr

Upon Second Consideration it is my will and Desire that
 Thomas Walker have the Schooner on Shares one half
 the Profits to him the other half to my Estate he paying all
 Expenses Excepting the ware untill the fall and then to be
 sold for Twelve Months Credit Also the Plank in the Jail and
 at Jeremiah Perkins to be put to the use of the same now
 running

Test John Gurr
 William Sandley

John Dean
 mark

Recorded and Examined this 4th day of December 1800
 By J. M. H. Cole

In the Name of God Amen I Perseller of the
 State of North Carolina Being Weak in Body in perfect Sense
 Do Make Constitute and Ordain this my last Will & Testament
 in Manner and form I Give all My worldly Goods to
 Easter Spence but one Stock of Hoes to My Brother Matkey
 & hence I here do Acknowledge this to be my hand & seal
 of A Peter Ballentine
 Matkey X Spence
 Perseller X Spence
 mark

October the 4th day 1800

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State North Carolina
 Currituck County If this day appeared before Me Anna
 Menden Widow of Stephen Menden Dec^d and Paved by the
 Oath of William Garrell that her asp^d Husband Stephen
 Menden Told the asp^d William Garrell to take notice
 that he Give all his Estate to his asp^d Wife Anna Menden
 During her Life and after her Death to his Daughter Polly
 Menden after the Debt is paid He Paved before Me
 October the 10th day 1800 By the asp^d William Garrell
 I sworn to before Me Wm. Shridge } William X Garrell
 the asp^d Stephen Menden Dec^d and this Life the 21st day of
 September 1800

Currituck November Term 1800
 The above Nonupleat Will was Paved in Open Court
 in Due form of Law by the Oath of the aforesaid William
 Garrell
 Test J. M. H. Cole

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