

88.  
The last will and Testament of Omey Forbes deceased  
Exhibited and proved at November Term 1816

In the name of God, Amen. I Omey Forbes of the county of Currituck and state of North Carolina, being in a declining state of health, but of sound mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament. I give unto my beloved wife Polly Forbes all my estate, both real and personal of every kind and nature whatsoever, within doors and without to her and heirs forever. I nominate and appoint my wife Polly Forbes Executrix, and nominate Elizabeth Executrix, to this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this fifth day of October 1815. Signed, sealed, and ~~declared~~ declared to be the last will of in presence of

(signed) Omey Forbes (seal)

John Bartley  
Thomas C. Forbes Seal

Recorded and examined the day of

The last will and Testament of John Garrell deceased  
Exhibited and proved at November Term 1816

In the name of God, Amen. I John Garrell of the county of Currituck and state of North Carolina, being weak in body, but perfect and of a composed mind, do make this my last will and Testament in the manner and form as follows, To wit. I give to my daughter Elizabeth Williams two shillings and sixpence. Item. I give to my son John Garrell two shillings and sixpence. Item. I give to grandson John G. Berry two shillings and sixpence. Item. It is my will and desire that beloved wife Rachel Garrell should have five barrels of corn, one barrel of pork made out of the hogs now on the land; also I trust her one mare called for six shillings of choice, one cow; after her death or marriage it is my will for it to return to my son Benjamin H. Garrell. It is my will and desire, that all my lawful debts to be paid, and what remains I give to my son Benjamin H. Garrell, to him and his heirs forever; also one feather bed ~~and~~ for present use, also my Kempsbe land, if the warrant should be obtained I constitute and appoint Andrew Bray, and my son Benjamin H. Garrell Executors to my last will and Testament. I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the twenty fifth day of September one thousand eight hundred and sixteen. Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of us

(signed) John Garrell (seal)

Peter Bray Seal  
Elizabeth B. Morris

Recorded and examined the day of

89.  
The last will and Testament of Joseph Ballentine deceased  
Exhibited and proved at November Term 1816

State of North Carolina, Currituck county. In the name of God, Amen. I Joseph Ballentine of the county aforesaid, being weak in body, but of sound mind and memory, thanks be to God for the same do this fifteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, make and ordain this instrument of writing to contain my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows. Vi. 1. Item. After paying my just debts I give and bequeath unto my wife Lydia Ballentine, all my chattel property within doors and without, consisting of stock, household goods, provisions and farming utensils, to her and her heirs forever. 2. Item. I stand the use and benefit of a negro man by the name of Joe Shack, also one in the name of Joe, also one woman by the name of Patsy, also the plantation whereon I now live, by keeping my children clear of any charge and schooling them, unto my wife Lydia, during her natural life or widowhood, and after my wife's death or marriage, then I give the negro man by the name of Joe Shack, to my son Nelson, to him and his heirs forever. The other Joe a currier I give to my son Neddy to him and his heirs forever. The said negro woman Patsy I give unto the child, that my wife is now pregnant with, to that and its heirs, but should it decrease, then I give the aforesaid negro woman Patsy unto my wife Lydia to her and her heirs forever. 3. Item. My will and desire is that after my wife's death or marriage that the land that I lent to her, shall be equally divided amongst all of my children then living. 4. Item. Lastly of all I do nominate and appoint my wife Lydia and Patsy Northern Executors, to this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

(signed) Joseph Ballentine (seal)

Miss Winney Thompson  
Alexander Cherry  
Marinda Cherry

Recorded and examined the day of

Thomas Mitchell  
The last will and Testament of ~~Thomas Mitchell~~ deceased. Exhibited and proved at February Term 1817.

In the name of God, Amen. I Thomas Mitchell of the county of Currituck and state of North Carolina, being of sound and perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God, do this 24th day of December 1816, make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following, that is to say. First. I give and bequeath after paying all my just debts, to my wife Mary all my estate, during her widowhood, and after her death or marriage, I give it to my son Edmund Mitchell, and his heirs forever, and hereby make and ordain my worthy wife Mary Mitchell Executrix of this my last will and Testament. The witness whereof I the said Thomas Mitchell have to this my last will and Testament, set my hands and seal the day and year above written.

(signed) Thomas Mitchell (seal)

Samuel Thompson Seal  
John Roberts

Recorded and examined the day of