

marriage the ~~same~~ house and land which I left her. Item 7<sup>th</sup>. I give unto my son Joseph the remainder of the land which I have not given away, laying between the tract that I gave my son Samuel and Thomas Garrett's due. Item. I give unto my son Nathaniel Murrell twenty shillings, only as here full share of my estate. Item. I give unto my son James one negro boy by the name of Tom, to him and his heirs forever. Item. I give unto my daughter Susan Murrell two hundred and fifty dollars cash. Item. I have my negro man Gave to be sold and all my estate that I have not given away, and the money to be equally divided among all my children, except Nathaniel Murrell. Last of all I constitute, nominate and appoint my wife Peggy Murrell my whole and sole executrix to this my last will and Testament. The testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1816

Signed, sealed, pronounced and declared in presence of  
 John H. Murrell seal  
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 John H. Murrell seal  
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 Recorded and examined the day of  
 John H. Murrell seal  
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The last will and Testament of John Stephens deceased Exhibited and proved at August Term 1816

In the name of God. Amen.

John Stephens, being sick and weak of body, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life, and that it is appointed for man to die, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, in manner and form following. I bequeath I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Lydia Stephens one negro man named Charles, one negro woman named Lacey, and one negro boy named Wine to her and her disposal forever. Item. I also bind to my wife Lydia Stephens one negro boy named Jacob, during her natural life, and at her decease to William Thompson and his heirs forever. Item. I also bind to my wife Lydia Stephens, all my moveable property, as household property, tools, stock &c. during her natural life, and at her decease, to be divided, one half I give to William Thompson and his heirs, and the other half I give to all my brothers and sisters and their heirs, to be divided between them. Item. I bind to my wife Lydia Stephens, all my lands, during her natural life, and at her death, to be divided between all my brothers and sisters and their heirs, to be divided between them. Lastly I will and desire, that my beloved wife Lydia Stephens be and are hereby appointed, constituted and ordained, whole and sole executrix to this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1812

Signed, sealed, pronounced and declared in the presence of us  
 (signed) John H. Stephens seal  
 mark  
 Flora Ball  
 Samuel O'Neal  
 Recorded and examined the day of

The last will and Testament of Benjamin Dough deceased Exhibited and proved at August term 1816.

State of N. Carolina. In the name of God, Amen. I Benjamin Carrilack County, Dough of the county of Currituck and state of North Carolina, do this day make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows. First I recommend my soul to God, that give it, Secondly my body to the distribution of my Executors to be interred in a Christian like manner, and as to such worldly goods as hath been pleased God to bless me with, I dispose of in manner and form as follows. Viz. I give and bequeath to my seven children, viz. Warren H. Dough, Polly Dough, Sally Dough, Maria Dough, Benjamin R. Dough, William R. Dough, and George B. Dough, one bed and furniture and one cow, and calf a piece, to be delivered to them by the Executor, when they may come of age. 2<sup>nd</sup> Item. I bind to my beloved wife Maria Dough all the rest of my estate real and personal, during of her natural life, and no longer, just paying all my just debts for her maintenance, and for the raising and educating my seven children before mentioned. 3<sup>rd</sup> Item. I give and bequeath to my son Warren H. Dough a certain negro boy by the name of March, after the death of my wife. 4<sup>th</sup> Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly Dough a certain negro woman by the name of Violet, at the death of my said wife. 5<sup>th</sup> Item. I give and bequeath to Dough Sally Dough one negro woman by the name of Margaret, after the death of my said wife. 6<sup>th</sup> Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Maria Dough one negro woman by the name of Kitty, after the death of my said wife. 7<sup>th</sup> Item. I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin R. Dough one negro man by the name of mark, after the death of my said wife. 8<sup>th</sup> Item. I give and bequeath to my son William R. Dough a certain negro boy by the name of Kingston, after the death of my said wife. 9<sup>th</sup> Item. I give and bequeath to my son George B. Dough the house and lands whereon I now live, to say one hundred acres more or less, to his only right benefit and behoof. And further it is my will and desire, that after the death of my wife Maria Dough, that all the rest of my property real and personal that has not been before mentioned, should be equally divided between my seven children. Viz. Warren H., Polly, Sally, Maria, Benjamin R., William R., and George B. Dough; and I hereby make and ordain my beloved wife Maria Dough, and my worthy friend William B. Ethington, executors to this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this my last will and Testament, this twenty fifth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen signed, sealed, published and declared, by the said Benjamin Dough the testator, as his last will and Testament.

In the presence of us  
 (signed) Benj<sup>n</sup> Dough seal  
 James Mason  
 Thomas A. Dough  
 Hamilton Dough  
 mark  
 Recorded and examined the day of