

James Machen of the County of Currituck and
State of North Carolina being in good health and sound
Mind do make this my last Will and Testament hereby
revoking all former Wills

I give and bequeath my body to the ground to be decently
buried and my soul to all almighty God heaving to find
favor in his sight through the Mediator of his Son Jesus
Christ our Lord and Saver

I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary all the
land that I possess to her and her heirs forever

I give and bequeath unto my beloved Brother Joseph all my
House tools to him and his heirs forever

I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary all the
rest of my household goods and Chittels within doors and without
out to her and her heirs forever hereby Constituting and
appointing my said wife Mary Executor of this my
last Will and Testament and I do publish and declare this
to be my last Will and Testament this day August
in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and Ninety five and thereto affixed my seal and set
my hand

and did and delivered in the presence of us

Samuel Elbridge

Jan^r T Lee
mark

Recorded & Examined this 4th
January 1798

Geo. H. Taylor Secy 666

In the Name of God Amen I John B. Adams of Currituck
County do Make and Ordain that to be my last Will and Testament
first I Recommend that all my just Debts be paid & the
Remainder of my Estate I dispose of in Manner and
form following

I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth
Adams during her Widowhood the whole of my lands
Plantation Stock & Household Furniture & all my other
Immoveable of every kind during her Widowhood & as after
and I give unto my said Wife one further Bed & Furniture & one
Chair to her & her heirs for ever & no more of my Estate
I give and bequeath to my son Ezra Adams the whole
of my Land & Plantation after the Marriage or Death
of my said Wife to him and his heirs for ever
I give the Remainder of my Estate I give to be Equally
Divided at the Marriage or Death of my Wife Between my son
Ezra Adams & my Daughter Lurana Adams to them and
their heirs for ever. And I do Ordain and appoint my loving
Wife Elizabeth Adams my sole & sole Executor to this
my last Will & Testament In testimony whereof I have
this 11th day of June 1797 signed sealed published &
pronounced this & no other to be my last will and Testament

Executed and subscribed John B. Adams
in the presence of

Michael Walker
mark

Recorded & Examined this 4th
January 1798

Geo. H. Taylor Secy 666