

In the name of God Amen.

I John Davis of the county of Currituck and State of North Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say. First that all my debts be paid and discharged by my executor herein after named. I give to my son and to Sam^l Dowdy my big canoe and sails, I give my gun the musket, to Isaac Dowdy I give and bequeath my horse to my wife Hana Davis, likewise I give ~~I give~~ all my land to my wife during her life, and all my cattle, and furthermore I give her all my property in door and out door, during her life time, and after my wife's decease, I give it all to be equally divided between Samuel Dowdy and Isaac Dowdy. Lastly I do make and constitute my wife and Samuel Dowdy Executors of this my last will and Testament dated this 8 day of October in the year of our lord 1812.

Test. John Conway

Isaac Meser and Mat^h

Recorded & Examined the day of

John Davis (Seal)

In the name of God, Amen.

I John Will a citizen of the county of Currituck and State of North Carolina, being in a law state of bodily health, but of sound mind and disposing memory, do think it expedient to dispose of my worldly estate as follows. Item. I lend to my wife Elizabeth Will during the term of her natural life or widowhood, the use and possession of a part of the lands and plantation, whereon I now live, being bounded as follows, beginning at a ditch on the westward part of the plantation adjoining the lands belonging to the heirs of John Bowen dec^d, thence binding on said ditch nearly an east course, through the plantation, thence a straight line through the woodland to a water hole, at the head of a branch, thence northwardly, binding on said said branch to the pucoron, thence westwardly, binding on said pucoron, to the mouth of a branch, being the line the line between the said land and the lands of Dorey Jones, thence up said branch to a post, being a line post between said lands of Dorey Jones & the heirs of John Bowen dec^d, thence southwardly to the first beginning, containing by estimation forty five acres, be the same more or less. I further give and devise to her and her heirs forever, one negro girl named Rose, one horse and two cows and calves of her own

choice. Item. I give and devise to my son Luke Hill one dollar, to be paid to him by my executor. Item. I give and devise to my son Jesse Hill one dollar, to be paid to him or his heirs by my executor. Item. I give and devise to my three daughters, namely Polly, Lydia and Betsey Hill, during the term they may live single, the use and possession of all the residue of the lands and plantation whereon I now live, and also, three acres of high land, being the southwest corner of the land which I purchased of Wilks Summers, to be equally divided between them, but at the death or marriage of either one or more of them, the share or portion according to such married one to go as I shall herein after direct. I further give to my daughter Polly Hill & her heirs forever, one negro named Hannah & one bed and furniture, to my daughter Lydia Hill one negro named Eliza, and one bed and furniture, to her and her heirs forever. And to my Daughter Betsey Hill, one negro named Joe and one bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever. Item. I give and devise to my grand son Luke Whitehurst and his heirs forever, all that portion, or part of the plantation, which is before given to my wife during her life or widowhood, subject to the term of the life time or widowhood of my said wife. Item. I give and devise unto my grand son John Hill, and his heirs forever, all that part of my land and plantation which I have before devised to my three daughters, Polly, Lydia & Betsey Hill, during the term they may live single to be come possessed of the same as they my said daughters may intemary or depart this life. Item. I further give and devise to my wife Elizabeth Hill and her heirs forever, all the property of every nature and kind which she was possessed of, and brought with her at the time of our intermarriage. Item. I give and devise unto my grand son Caleb Burkett, and his heirs forever, all that part of my plantation known by the name of the landing field, containing by survey fifty acres, upon the following condition that is to say, he is to pay to his sister, Polly Burkett a debt of eighty dollars with the interest thereon, which I am owing to her, also to cancel a note which he holds against me without demanding further payment. I further give and devise to him and his heirs forever, one half of my marsh and peccoon tract of land. I further give and devise unto my wife Elizabeth Hill, and my three daughters, Polly, Lydia and Betsey Hill, the other half of my said tract of marsh & peccoon to include the live oak hummocks. Item. I give and devise unto my daughter Frances Whitehurst, one negro girl named Matilda, to her and her heirs forever. Item. I give and devise unto my daughter Anne Morse, negro woman Nanney to her

and her heirs forever. Item. I give and devise unto my daughter Sally Bault one negro girl named Gracie to her and her heirs forever. I further order and direct that all the residue of my estate, be sold by my executor on a credit of six months and the proceeds arising from such sale (after my just and lawful debts are paid and discharged thereout) to be equally divided between my five daughters, Frances Whitehurst, Anne Morse, Polly, Lydia and Betsey Hill, and their heirs forever. And lastly I constitute nominate and appoint William Holt of the county of Princeps Anne and State of Virginia whole and sole executor to this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all other will or Wills by me heretofore made, either written or verbal. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal Feb'y 21st 1814. Signed, sealed & published to be his last will & Testament, in presence of us the words the intent in the 11th line of 3^d page of this will was intimated before signed Samuel Rogers Betsey Bowen Lydia Bowen & Goddile to the foregoing will for obvious reasons I have thought proper to revoke the devise in the foregoing will to my daughter Anne Morse of negro woman Nanney. Item. I give and devise unto my wife Elizabeth Hill the aforementioned negro Nanney to her and her heirs forever. It is further my will and devise that this codicil be taken and deemed as a part of my last will and Testament. Witness my hand and seal Feb'y 23^d 1814

Recorded & Examined the day of

In the name of God Amen

I, Solomon Ashbe of Currituck county in the State of North Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, thanks be to God for the same, and calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for men once to die, do constitute, make and ordain this to be my last will & Testament, in manner and form following. Item, I first will that all my just debts and funeral expences be paid. Item, I give and bequeath to my loving wife