

In the name of God, Amen.

I John Williams of the county
of Currituck and State of North Carolina being sick of body but of sound mind
and memory, do nominate and appoint Thomas C. Parker my
executor to transact and settle my estate, ratifying and confirm-
ing the same. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal this 26th day of September 1813.

Signed and sealed in presence
of us

James Williams Jurat
Brickhouse Bill

Recorded & Examined the day of

John Williams (Seal)

In the name of God, Amen,

I Joseph Ballentine senior of the county
of Currituck and State of North Carolina calling to mind that I have ordered
by all men once to do make and ordain this instrument of
writing to conclude my last will and testament, in manner and
form as follows Viz. Item. I lend all my estate both real and
personal unto my well beloved wife Lovey Ballentine, so long as
she continue my widow, to cut timber for the support of the children
Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Ballentine, all
the lands and mill, whereon I now live, to him and his heirs forever.
Also one negro man by the name of Sam, and one negro woman
by the name of Jinn, to him and his heirs forever.
Item. I give and bequeath unto my son David Ballentine all the
lands that I hold, lying between Samuel Wilson's & Davis Ballentines,
to him and his heirs forever, also one negro man by the name of
Abel, and one negro boy by the name of Sack, also my still
and cask, to him & his heirs forever.
Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Amanda R. Ballentine the lands called the light Swamp, which lands may
be sold if wanting for the supporting and schooling of her, also
one negro woman by the name of Wilet and her son, and
one negro boy by the name of Daniel & one feather bed and furniture
the first choice, and half dozen of silver table spoons to her and
her heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my two
daughters Elizabeth Rolph and Amanda R. Ballentine
one negro woman by the name of Abiah and her increase
and two negro boys, one by the name of Abel and one by
the name of Mark, to be equally divided between them
both, to them and their heirs forever. After my just debts are
paid, my will and desire is that all the remainder of my

estate not given away, should be divided between my four children
My will is that Elizabeth Rolph and Amanda R. Ballentine
should receive double of the sum of that of my two sons Joseph
J. Ballentine and David D. Ballentine.

I constitute and appoint my trusty friends Joseph V. Rolph &
William Jones my whole and sole executors to this my last
will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand this 27th March 1813.

Attest

Dancy Northum
Sally + Bunnett
March

Josh Ballentine (Seal)

Recorded & Examined the day of

In the name of God, Amen,

I John Bell of the county of
Currituck and State of North Carolina, being of sound and a perfect mind
and memory, blessed be God, do this 27th day of September 1813, do
make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner
that is to say. First, I give and bequeath all my land to be
equally divided by two free holders, between my son William Bell
and my son John Bell, to them and their heirs forever.
My desire is that if my two sons William and John should
want to sell, they are to sell one to the other, their part of the land.
Also I give the third of my land to my wife Winda her life
time. Item. I give to my son William Bell one half of my still.
The other half I give to my son John Bell, to them and their heirs
forever, if one should want to sell their part, the one are to sell
to the other, my son William Bell to have the still to still with
untill my son John comes big enough to take his part, by William
paying to my son John one half of the profits got by stilling.
Also I give to my wife Winda all my hogs and fowls and crop
that is now on the grounds to her for ever. Item. I give all
the remainder of my estate to be equally divided between my
two sons William Bell and John Bell, to them and their heirs
forever. Also for my wife Winda to have the use of all the move-
able property, during her single life, and to keep the children with
her untill they come to the age of twenty one years, the land is to
be tilled only one year at a time. And I hereby make and ordain
my worthy wife and Robert Bell, executor to this my last will &
Testament. In witness whereof I the said John Bell