

The last will and Testament of Reuben
Ethridge Dec. Exhibited May Term 1820.

In the name of God Amen I Reuben Ethridge
of the state of North Carolina and County of
Currituck being weak of Body but in perfect
mind & memory calling to mind the uncertainty
of life and the certainty of death to make this
my last will and Testament in manner
and form following first I give my soul
to the hands of the almighty God who gave me
nothing doubting but it will be raised at the
Last and my body to be buried at the discretion
of my Executor first that all my debts be paid
I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Ethridge my
beloved wife all my land and all my household
property Both real & chattel to her and her children
use so long as life shall continue so long as
she shall remain my widow and that if
she shall marry again that the property shall
be equally divided among them her children
and her self and that my wife shall be my
Executor and this will shall revoke all other
what so ever in writing when I have hereto set
my hand & seal this the twenty eighth day of
March in the Year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and Twenty signed Reuben
in presence of us

Henry Beachy } signed Reuben Ethridge
Amos Ethridge } Great

This will was Exhibited to the Court
while Thomas Baxter was Clerk &c

Recorded Feb. 4th 1832.
By Solomon Hill

The Last will and Testament of Joseph
Daniel Dec. was Exhibited in open Court at
February Term 1821.

The the nature of said will and Testament of Joseph Daniel
of the state of North Carolina and County of
Currituck being of weak Body thanks be to God
of perfect mind and memory and calling to
mind that it is appointed for all men once to
die I therefore do nominate and appoint the
my last will and Testament to be disposed of
my worldly property when with the Lord has pleased
me as follows I therefore recommend my soul in the
hands of God that gave it and my body to be
buried as a Christian in manner at the discretion
of my Executor and first of all after all my just
debts being paid I give to my son Daniel
Daniel fifty Dollars to be raised out of my
estate to him and his heirs forever to have
I give to my son Samuel Daniel the piece of land
whereon he now lives with all the improvements
thereon beginning at a black line to the south
ward what head of his house in the edge of
the Sea and Bay Daniel corner line running
thence northward with said line to the said
Byram Daniel north East Corner pine tree
thence eastward so as to form nearly a square
with the Great Swamp for about one hundred
yards through the Branch that is to the eastward
of the said Daniel eastward fence thence
about the same distance from the branch
southwardly to the Great Swamp thence
westwardly with the edge of the Swamp to the
first Station to him and his heirs forever
Like wise I give to my sons Thomas and
Henry Daniel my manure plantation whereon
I now live with good land and the improve-
ments thereunto beginning at a stake in the
corner of Daniel's field thence running
with the dividing fences between Daniel
and myself westward to a stake in the middle
thence westwardly through the marsh and
Swamp to a large short left pine tree
in the edge of the north side of the great

beginning near the moody to the westward of
 the first branch thence a line at right angles
 through the right moody to my corner pine
 tree then on the head of the far branch thence
 easterly with the line of my Deed to a
 large Cherry tree near the gate between my
 house and Archy Dumbly thence with the
 line fence to the full station all the remainder
 of my upland on Roanoke Island Church
 Swamp including I give to be equally divided
 between my three Daughters Elizabeth Austin
 Dantes Pugh and Anny Daniel to them and
 their heirs for ever all my marsh on Roanoke
 Island and all my lands property on Bodie
 Island. I give for a privilege equally amongst
 the whole of my six before mentioned Children
 sons and Daughters to them and their heirs forever
 like wise all my boat and canoe I give equally
 amongst my my three sons blacksmith tool &
 shop to James Thomas and a hoary Daniel
 to them and their heirs forever likewise and
 singular the remaining of my property I give
 equally amongst the whole of my Children before
 mentioned Elizabeth Austin Dantes Pugh James
 Thomas Anny & Anny Daniel to them and
 their heirs forever
 I give to Anny Daniel one large Blue flower
 Chest. I give to Anny Daniel on Bodie Island
 one furniture that is to say 1 Bolster 2 pillows
 2 shirts 3 Blankets and one Rug - to Anny
 Daniel all the Calicoes & all the muslin on hand
 &c. to Anny Daniel on Bodie Island
 running on Bodie Island - like wise I give to
 my daughter Elizabeth Austin one feather Bed and
 furniture - to my daughter Dorcas Pugh one
 Cow Head on Bodie Island the before mentioned
 articles to them and their heirs for ever
 Likewise and singular the remaining part of my
 property not before given I give to my six

before mentioned sons and daughter likewise I nominate
 and appoint my three sons my heirs and executors
 to this my last will and Testament in witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
 this the thirtieth day of October in the Year of our
 Lord eighteen hundred and twenty
 Signed sealed & delivered
 in presence of us
 William Daniel Senor
 John Daniel
 Signed Jo: Daniel Seal

This Last will & Testament of Joseph Daniel Sr.
 was exhibited &c in open Court while Thomas
 Baxter was Clerk

Recorded February 6th 1832.
 By Solomon Miller

This Last Will and Testament of Thomas
 Anderson Esqr Dec. was exhibited in open
 Court at August Term 1821
 In the name of God Amen I Thomas Anderson of
 Currituck County and State of North Carolina
 Being weak in Body But of sound and disposing
 mind and memory Bless God for the same
 and Calling to mind that it is appointed for
 man once to die and after death the judgment
 and knowing that in a short time I shall
 be called to give an account of my time
 - as a father here below which I trust I shall do
 with Joy not with pain and being thankful
 that I am blessed with opportunity to dispose of
 my worldly goods and a property which I am
 blessed with and am about to dispose after the
 manner I form following first of all I wish
 to recommend my soul to Almighty God hope
 ing when it is his will to take me out of time that
 I shall go triumphant in his holy faith lastly
 I wish my friends to bury my body in a Chris-
 tian like manner and also to dispose of
 my worldly estate & dispose of it in the following
 manner