

The Last Will and Testament of Josiah Dowdy dec^d
 was exhibited & proved August term 1828. In the name of God
 I Josiah Dowdy sen^r of the State of North Carolina and County
 of Currituck being sick and weak in body but of sound
 mind and memory thanks be to god for the same calling
 to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is
 appointed for all men to die do make and ordain this my
 last will and Testament in manner and form following
 I promise, my will and desire that after my decease all my
 just debts be paid out of my Estate by my executors hereafter
 Item I give unto all the rest and residue of my Estate
 Land moveable Estate unto my wife Rebecca Dowdy during her natural life
 Item I give unto my daughter Nancy Dowdy six dollars to be
 raised out of my lands to her and her heirs.
 Item I give unto my daughter Sally Sanderson six dollars to be
 raised out of my lands to her and her heirs.
 Item I give unto my daughter Peggy Dowdy six dollars to be
 raised out of my lands to her and her heirs.
 Item I give unto my daughter Betty Dowdy six dollars to be
 raised out of my lands to her and her heirs.
 Item I give unto my daughter Patsy White six dollars to be
 raised out of my lands to her and her heirs.
 Item I give unto my daughter Rebecca Dowdy six dollars
 to be raised out of my lands to her and her heirs.
 Item After my wife Rebecca Dowdy decease and after the legacies
 above mentioned are paid to my daughters I give the remainder
 of my lands on the main to my son John Dowdy and his heirs.
 Item my will and desire is that lands on the Banks be sold
 fifty acres in a lot at six months credit by my executor
 Item my will and desire is that after my wife's decease all the rest
 or residue of my Estate if any be Equally Divided amongst all my
 children.
 Lastly I appoint Thomas Poyner sen^r my whole and sole Executor
 of this my last will and testament given under my hand & seal
 this the 9th day of February 1828

Signed sealed published and
 Delivered by the Testator to be
 his last will and Testament
 in presence of us.

Josiah Dowdy dec^d

Thomas Dowdy
 Abner Harrison Jurat

State of North Carolina Currituck p^r May Term 1828
 This last will and Testament of Josiah Dowdy dec^d was exhib-
 ited and proved in open Court by the oath of Abner Harrison
 subscribing witness thereto ordered registered & the
 Executor qualified in due form of Law &c

J. H. H. H. H.

In the name of God amen. I Nancy Slack of the County
 of Currituck do make and ordain this my last will
 and testament in manner and form as follows.

1st I give and bequeath unto my sister in law Sarah
 Slack and Elizabeth S. Wilson daughters of Patsy
 R. Wilson my clothes to be equally divided between them
 2^d I give and bequeath unto my nephew Josiah Slack
 all of my cattle for ever.

3^d I Give and Bequeath unto my friend Jos. J. Ballentine
 all my money, notes and every other ^{separately} property belonging to
 me what ever after he has paid my just debts out of the same
 forever I also appoint Jos. J. Ballentine executor to this my
 last will and Testament in witness whereof I here unto
 set my hand & seal signed in presence of us. June 18th 1828

Martha Etheridge Jurat
 Julia Brooks Jurat

Nancy Slack dec^d
 I mark

State of North Carolina Currituck p^r August Term 1828
 This last will and testament of Nancy Slack was exhibited & proved
 in open Court by the oaths of Martha Etheridge & Julia Brooks
 subscribing witnesses witnesses thereto & ordered recorded.
 When the executor thereon named qualified in due form
 of Law & ordered that letters testamentary issue &c

J. H. H. H. H.