Currituck County North Carolina In the name of God Amen —

I Josiah Lee Being now sick & weak of body but of a proper sense & Memory thanks be to God for the same therefore calling to mind the Mortality of man's body Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Item I give unto my soul into the Hands of Almighty God that Gave it & for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors Touching the Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give & dispose of the same in manner & form following that is to say — Item I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Lydia Lee all my Land & Living both within doors & without Doors at her own disposal during her natural Life, And after her death, Item I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved Brother Thomas Lees three Sons Jordon — Conney Thomas Lee devided equally alike the death of my dearly beloved all the whole of my Estate now that I am provided with both within doors & without doors Do Appoint my Wife Lydia Lee to be my whole & Sole Executor denying all other Wills or Wills whatsoever In Confirmation this my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have Set my hand & Seal unto my Seal this 9th of September 1781

John Jones
Caleb + Foy his mark
Sarah + Chrisman her mark
Jurat

Josiah + Lee his mark (Seal)

Proved & Examined this 4th day of May 1785

Jno. Hamilton Clk

In the name of God Amen, I Malachi Marchant of Currituck County being at this time weak in body & sick but of a disposing mind & Memory, & in perfect senses thanks be to God for the same do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament. Of all I give & recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it & my body to be buried in a Christian like manner & as for my Worldly Estate which it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me in this life I give & dispose of in the following manner, —

Item, I give & bequeath to my well beloved Wife Lydia Marchant One third part of my plantation I Now where on I now live during her natural life or widowhood Also I give to my wife Lydia One mare called Lucy & Fifteen head of Cow & Ten head of hogs & two cows & Calves & four head of Sheep & two Stocks of bees One Bed & furniture, One linnen & Woollen wheel, & Six sitting chairs, One Saddle, Two pots, & two pewter dishes & one

Spinning

Spinning pen, One Mill, one chest, Two heads of pork, One pair of Cattle —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Jordan Marchant the plantation whereon I now live to him & his Heirs also one young Mare also One Gun, & all my wearing cloaths —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Coney Marchant one plantation known by the name of Hopkins, One part of the plantation lies in Virginia & the other part in Carolina to her & to Heirs Lawfully begotten of her body, Also one mare called Metal, One young Horse called Ruben, One Bed & furniture & One Desk or Furniture Chest. —

Item I give & bequeath unto Maxamilla Reed the Daughter of my wife who was born before we where married One Negro Girl called Cloe to her & to her Heirs Lawfully begotten, also one Bale to Mahogony Table, One Furniture Chest, one Bed & two heads of Cattle & three head of Sheep, —

My desire is that Jordon Marchant & Coney Marchant Should die without Lawfull Heir that all that I have Given to them the said Jordan Marchant & Coney Marchant Should Call to Maximilla Reed the Daughter of my wife & my desire is that Maximilla the Daughter of my wife Should die without Lawfull heir of her body all that I have given to the said Maximilla Reed the Daughter of my wife Should be devided between Jordan Marchant & Coney Marchant & as to the remainder of my Estate that is not given away my desire is that it Should Sold & satisfy my debts. The money if any Should be devided between Coney Marchant & Maximilla Reed the Daughter of my wife

And I do Appoint my wife Lydia Marchant & Reuben Mildron whole & Sole Executors of this my Last Will & Testament whereunto I have set my hand & Seal this thirteenth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & Eighty Five —

Sealed and delivered in the presence of
Red Marchant
Ruth. Corbett
Jurat

Malachi Marchant (Seal)

Proved and Examined May 10th 1785

Jno. Hamilton Clk