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 Lastly, I nominate and appoint my two sons in law Percy Forbes and
 Jeremiah Thridge Executors to this my last will and Testament, revoking
 all former will by me made &c. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set
 my hands and seal this twenty fifth day of March, one thousand eight
 hundred and sixteen
 Signed sealed, published and } (signed) William Lundy Esq
 declared in the presence of } Recorded and examined the

W. Ball
 C. 1816 Just

The last will and Testament of Lydia Stephens deceased Exhibited
 and proved at Feb'y term 1817

In the name of God, Amen. I Lydia Stephens, being sick and weak of
 body, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, and calling to mind the
 uncertainty of human life and that it is appointed for man to die, do make and ordain
 this my last will and Testament, in manner and form following. I pray in
 I give and bequeath to William Thompson, one negro man named Charles, one
 negro woman named Lucy, to him and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body,
 and if he dies without as aforesaid, the aforesaid negroes, to return from whence they
 came. Item. I give and bequeath to Edmund S. Beachum one negro girl
 named Peg, to him and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body, and if he dies without
 heir as aforesaid, the aforesaid negro girl, to go to William Thompson and his heirs forever.
 Lastly, my will and desire is that Hosea Ball be, and is hereby appointed
 Executor to this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hands and affixed my seal, this 24th day of January 1817.

Test Thomas Simmons Just 1/3 (signed) Lydia Stephens seal
 Hosea Ball mark

Recorded and examined the day of

The last will and Testament of George Poyner deceased
 Exhibited and proved at Feb'y term 1817.

In the name of God, Amen. I George Poyner of the county of Currituck
 and state of North Carolina, being very sick and weak in ~~body~~ or perfect health
 body, but of sound and perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God, calling
 unto mind the mortality of my body, and acknowledging that it is appointed, for all men
 once die, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, that is to say,
 principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul into the hands
 of Almighty God, that gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth, to be buried
 in a decent christian burial at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting, but at
 the Resurrection, I shall receive the same again, by the Almighty power of God;
 and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased god to bless
 me, in this life, I give devise and dispose of the same, in the following manner
 and form. Item I lend to Robert Salysars eight acres of land, beginning
 at a hollow sowerwood, running northeast to a hollow set gum, thence on a

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 straight course to Samuel Salysars line, thence along Salysars line to Isaac Paves
 line, thence along Paves line, so far as will contain eight acres, and thence to the first
 station. Item. I lend unto Harvey Biglo Poyner, all my cleared land, beginning
 at Powers Poyner's gate post, thence running along Powers Poyner's line up to the corner of
 my orchard, thence from the corner of my orchard so far as to take in all my out houses
 and 1/2 of a cedar post, thence a straight course to a clipped white oak, thence
 along the path to the first station, to have the privilege of firewood and rail timber
 as will support the said house and lands, during her life, and after her death, for it
 is to go to Jesse Poyner and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body, to them forever.
 Item I lend unto Jesse Poyner all the remainder of my lands, and his heirs lawfully
 begotten of his body, to them forever. Likewise. I give Harvey Biglo Poyner as much
 of my corn and pork as will last her one year, and all the remainder of estate to be
 sold, to pay my debts. Likewise, appoint, constitute, make and ordain valid Tutor
 the sole Executor of this my last will and Testament, and do hereby, after my death,
 revoke and disannul all and every other former testaments, Wills, legacies, bequests
 and Executors by me in any wise, before named, written and bequeathed, ratifying
 and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament. In witness
 whereof, I have hereunto set my hands and seal, this twenty ninth day of November
 in the year of our lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen. Signed, sealed,
 published, pronounced and declared, by the said George Poyner, as this his last
 will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our
 names. Jory George Williamson 1/16 Justs day of
 a Mark

(signed) George Poyner seal
 Recorded and examined the

The last will and Testament of William Tatum deceased Exhibited
 and proved at May term 1817
 In the name of God, Amen.

I William Tatum of the county of Currituck
 and state of North Carolina, being in health of body, and sound mind and
 memory, at this period, calling to mind the mortality of this life, and knowing
 it is once appointed for all men to die, do make and publish this instrument
 of writing to be and contain my last will and Testament (disavowing all
 other will or wills) in manner and form as follows. We
 Item. I lend unto my loving wife Winney Tatum, the land and plantation
 whereon I now live, and one half of the marsh, that I bought of James White
 to her widowhood or natural life, and after her marriage or death, then
 I give the same to my son Peter Lugg Tatum, to him and his heirs forever,
 and likewise, I give unto my son Peter Lugg Tatum one negro man by the
 name of Frank, to him and his heirs forever; also I give unto my son Peter
 Lugg Tatum, one feather bed and bedstead and furniture, first choice, to
 him and his heirs forever; and I give to my son Peter Lugg Tatum, one desk
 and book case, and one Walnut table, likewise, I give him my watch
 and wearing apparel, to him and his heirs forever; and one chest that
 was called my chest, to him and his heirs forever. Item. I give unto my
 wife Winney Tatum, all the corn and pork in the house when I die, and
 likewise all the corn and wheat that is growing on the land, at the time

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 C. 1816 Just

The last will and Testament of Lydia Stephens deceased Exhibited
 and proved at Feb. term 1817

In the name of God, Amen. I Lydia Stephens, being sick and weak of
 body, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, and calling to mind the
 uncertainty of human life and that it is appointed for man to die, do make and ordain
 this my last will and Testament, in manner and form following. I pray in
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 Lastly, my will and desire is that Hosea Ball be, and is hereby appointed
 Executor to this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hands and affixed my seal, this 24th day of January 1817.

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 body, but of sound and perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God, calling
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 in a decent christian burial at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting, but at
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 along the path to the first station, to have the privilege of firewood and rail timber
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 memory, at this period, calling to mind the mortality of this life, and knowing
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