

of age, my will is that the other should have all the land, and if they both die before they are twenty one years of age, I then give the said land to my son Lovell Jarvis and his heirs forever. I then I bind the use of my plantation and stock and all my estate after paying my debts to my wife Franky Jarvis during her widowhood, and at her death my will is that all my estate except my land shall be equally divided between my two daughters Zephia Jarvis and Cliff Jarvis to them and their heirs forever. My will is that my executors should sell eight acres of my land next to Samuell Whitcomb to said S. Whitcomb at a price stated. And I hereby ordain and appoint my son Lovell Jarvis and Solomon Jarvis sons my executors to this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said Solomon Jarvis have to this my last will and Testament, set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed, published and declared in presence of us

William Fentress
Betsey Lawell
Samuel Whitcomb
Mark
M. Simmons, Jurat

Recorded & Examined the day of

In the name of God Amen.

I Jeremiah Mercer son of the county of Currituck, being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be god, do this twelfth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following. First I give and bequeath to my son Jeremiah Mercer one silver dollar to be raised out of my estate to him and his heirs forever. I then I bind to my daughter Mary Mercer during her life a certain piece of land, bounded as follows, beginning at a pine stump so, thence by Anthony Simmons corner, running north westerly to a large pearson tree in the plantation, and so on straight to a ditch, and thence with said ditch 3/4 eastwardly to an other ditch, thence easterly straight to the first station, for her to live on during her natural life, and at her death, I give the same to William G. Mercer, and his heirs forever. I then I give and bequeath to my son William G. Mercer, all my land that lyeth north of the string of Juniper rails place, straight each way, as the Juniper place now stands to him and his heirs forever, which will cover the land that M. Mercer. I then I give and bequeath to my son bounding Mercer, all my land, lying on the south

side of the Juniper place, which I bounded W. G. Mercer, which will cover the buildings whereon I now live to him and his heirs forever, also I give to said bounding Mercer, one negro woman named Campt and one negro woman named Peg, and one negro boy named Portia, and one negro girl Eby, together with all the rest of my property, within doors and without, after paying my just debts to him and his heirs forever. And I hereby make and ordain my friend M. Simmons executor of this my last will and Testament, In witness whereof I the said Jeremiah Mercer, have to this my last will and Testament, set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said J. Mercer

the Testator as his last will in the presence of us

Wm. Simmons

William Simmons
M. Simmons, Jurat

Recorded & Examined the day of

In the name of God, Amen.

I Malachi Holstead of the county of Currituck, in the state of North Carolina, do this twelfth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, make, publish, pronounce and declare this instrument of writing to be my last will and Testament, in the following manner. Viz. I then I give and bequeath to Nancy Simon and daughter of M. Simmons all my land and all my negroes and all my money in the hands of my guardian or else where, due to her and her heirs forever. I nominate and appoint M. Simmons my executor to this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said Malachi Holstead have herewith set my hand and affixed my seal the day and date above written.

Signed, sealed, acknowledged and declared in presence of

William Simmons
George Furton
M. Simmons, Jurat

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