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and at her death or marriage to be equally divided between her and her
three daughters viz. Dorecas and Betsy and Patsy O'Neal to them and
their heirs forever. Item I give to my son Edward O'Neal all my swamp
land lying back of Richard Rius to him and his heirs forever.
Item I give to my son Michael O'Neal and Edward O'Neal and Ency
Prizz and Dorecas O'Neal and Betsy O'Neal and Patsy O'Neal
all my land on the Bank and on Pine Island and my privilege
in the saw mill from the Will of Thomas Taylor to them and their
heirs forever and lastly I do nominate and appoint my trusty
friend Samuel Selyar Junr. my whole and sole Executor of this my
last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 2 day of October 1821

Signed and sealed in the presence of us

John Rogers Junr.

Joseph White

Samuel Selyar Junr. Recd and examined the 22 day of

April 1822

The last Will and Testament of Davis Ballentine decd
exhibited and proved at Nov. Term 1821

In the name of God amen I Davis Ballentine poor being in a low state of health
but in my perfect senses and disposing memory humblye be to God for it to make
constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form
following Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy the one acre man
by the name of Slem to her and her heirs forever Item I give and bequeath
unto my son Henry Ballentine the East side of my Plantation and land where
on I now live beginning at a gum near a ditch at the road running along besid
the garden down to an apple tree thence a westerly course to a gum then to an
other apple tree thence a southwardly course down the middle of the
Canal as far as my land runs to him and his heirs forever Item I give
and bequeath to my son Joseph Ballentine the West side of my land
binding on the line of Henry Ballentine & being that part wheron he now
lives to him and his heirs forever Item fixing will and desire that my swamp
land that I bought from the Williams and my marsh and pocoson be equally
divided between my two sons Henry and Joseph Ballentine to them and their
heirs forever Item I give and bequeath unto my two sons Henry and Joseph
Ballentine my negro man Mexico to be equally divided between them in
my Will and desire that all the rest of my property be sold by my

Executor and after paying all my just debts all the balance of money
arising from such sale to be equally divided between my three children
to wit Nancy Lee Henry Ballentine and Joseph Ballentine Lastly I
nominate and appoint my two sons Henry Ballentine and Joseph
Ballentine to be my Executors to this my last Will and Testament & revo
king all former will by me made in Writings whereof I have set my hand
and seal this 14th day of November 1819

Signed sealed published and declared (Signed) Davis Ballentine *D. Ball*
to be the last will and Testament of *me* the Testator *in presence of me*

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Joseph Jolliff Recorded and Examined 22 day of
Corintia Davis Junr. William Matthias
mark April 1822 *J. H. Ballentine*

The last Will and Testament of Malachi Jones deceased
Exhibited and proved

In the name of God amen I Malachi Jones of Norfolk Borough and State
Virginia being very sick and weak of body but sound mind and memory thank
to unto God for the same do make this my last Will and Testament in man
ner and form following to wit.

Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Lydia Jones one negro woman named
Knoz and her child to her during her natural life and then to decize
as hereafter named

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John B. Jones the following negroes
Owen Joe Lucy and her child further with all the household and kitchen
furniture that he now has in possession with all stock of cattle except one cow
which my negro woman Lucy now has for her use and seven or eight young
bull yearlings Item I have and bequeath Catherine Morford the following property
all my lands on Knott Island Brunswick County N. Carolina and houses and lots
in said Borough of Norfolk with all my part of the salt works and my vessel
now building over house Quicks Step single gig and harps with the following negroes
Jesse Sam Abner Africa Jack Stephen Beck Daniel Dennis & Debella with
all my household and kitchen furniture until her present children namely
Albert Gallatin Jerome Braxpart Catherine Taylor Robert F. Bishop and
Sarah Berry shall all arrive the age of twenty one years for their support
and then to be equally divided between all of said children then living

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It is my desire that my negro woman ~~and~~^{my} lie where she now lies uninterred during her life and also that after the death of my wife Lydia Jones that the said Harry and all her children be div'd amongst the above named children. Item It is my desire that the balance of Estate be sold at the discretion of my Executor except my double faced gold watch which I give unto the above Robert F Bishop forever and lastly I constitute and appoint my Cousin James Bony Executrix of this my last Will and Testament revoking all others as witness signed and sealed this 3^d day of September 1821 and for my said Executor not to be compelled to give bond and security for the performance of the same.

First William White // Signed Malachi Jones - *Prob*
James Baley //
Cornelia Jones

Recorded and Examined 22nd day of April 1822
Will H. Steele

The last will and Testament of Samuel Salyear, Sen.
deceased Exhibited and proved at H. Term 1822

State of North Carolina In the Name of God Amen
Cumberland County I Samuel Salyear Senior of the State and County aforesaid being in a low State of Health but of sound mind and memory thinking he to Gold for the same. Calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following To Wit.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son John B Salyear the land and plantation whereon I now live with all the appurtenances therunto belonging bounded on the south on the Land of James Whitehall and on the North on the land of Samuel Salyear junior to him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever. but in case my said son should die without such heir or heirs then I give the said land and plantation to my daughter Susanna Salyear and her heirs forever. also I give and bequeath unto my son John B Salyear the piece of land I bought of Lewis Williams containing seventy one and a half acres of land to him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten of his body forever but in case my said son should die without such heir or heirs then I give the said land unto my Daughter Susanna Salyear and her heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Francis Salyear the land and plantation I bought of James Taylor to him and his heirs forever

Also I give unto my son Francis Salyear fifty acres of swamp land out of the deed and land I bought of Samuel Jarvis lying back of the land formerly belonging to Joseph Gray deceased to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Salyear one piece of swamp land I bought of Jarvis also containing Seventy one and a half acres to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John B Salyear the other fifty acres of Swamp Land out of the deed of Samuel Jarvis to him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever but in case my said son should die without such heir or heirs then I give said swamp land unto my daughter Susanna Salyear and her heirs forever.

6 Item. I give and bequeath unto my three sons Samuel Salyear John B Salyear and Francis Salyear all my privilege of swamp lands lying back of James, George and Richard Allen reference being had to the Will of Thomas Taylor deceased and the deed of James Taylor the privilege will fully appear to them and their heirs forever.

7 Item. I give and bequeath unto daughter Julia Salyear all my land lying on the east side of the main Road forming the land of Daniel Lindsey also the piece of land I bought at the Heirs of Nathan Julian deceased to her and her heirs forever. Also one piece of swamp land lying back of the land where Nathan Julian deceased formerly lived containing one hundred and eighteen acres to her and her heirs forever.

8 Item. I give and bequeath unto my three sons Samuel Salyear John B Salyear and Francis Salyear one Island called Happy Island to them and their heirs forever. Also I give unto my three sons Samuel Salyear John B Salyear and Francis Salyear all my lands on Happy Island that I bought of Thomas Simmons and William Woodhouse to them and their heirs forever.

9 Item. I give and bequeath unto my three sons Samuel Salyear John B Salyear and Francis Salyear and my two daughters Julia Salyear and Susanna Salyear one hundred acres of swamp land out of my patent that lyeth back of John T Hampton to them and their heirs forever.

10 Item. my will and desire is that after my decease my Executor hereafter named sell at Six and Twelve months Credit all my Lands on the Banks lying at the Whales Head and where Mr. William Lucy lives together with all my Stock of all Kinds on the Banks. Also the balance of my Swamp Land not given away lying back of John T Hampton and the opposite swamp I bought of Charles Dill Mary Taylor