

Currituck County North Carolina In the name of God Amen
 I Joseph 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, I give & bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God that hath given it, & as for my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in Christian like manner, at the direction of my Executors & I appoint as for my worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me, with in this my will & desire of the same in manner & form following that is to say
 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 I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved Mother Thomas Lee three sons Tobias Lee, George, Thomas Lee divided equally after the death of my dearly beloved wife the whole of my estate now that I am provided with both within doors & without doors I do appoint my wife Lydia Lee to be my whole & sole executrix, charging all other Heirs, Heirs Whatsoever I do devise in this my last will & Testament In Witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 17th of September 1781

John Jones
 Caleb & Son
 Grandson & Christmas

Joseph Lee
 his
 seal
 Witnessed & Examined this 17th day of Nov. 1781
 J. M. Westfield

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 & obtain 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,

I give & bequeath to my well beloved wife Lydia Marchant One third part of my plantation & land wheron I now live during her natural life or widowhood Also I give to my wife Lydia One mare called Emily & fifteen barrels of corn & ten head of hogs & two cows & calves & four head of sheep & two stocks of hens One Red Hummingbird One linen & flannel wheel, & six sitting chairs, One saddle, Two pots, & Two, & two other dishes & one

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 Frying pan, One Mill, one Chest, Two barrels of pork, One pair of Oxen
 I give & bequeath unto my son Benjamin Marchant the place wheron I now live to him & to his heirs also one young Ox also one Gun, & all my wearing dress
 I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Emily Marchant One plantation known by the name of Daphniss One part of the plantation lies in Virginia & the other part in Carolina to her & to her lawfully begotten of her body Also one mare called Metal One young Horse called Nettle One Red Hummingbird One Desk, one French Chest,
 I give & bequeath unto Maximilla Reed the Daughter of my wife who was born before we were married One Negro Girl called close to her & to her heirs lawfully begotten, also one Roll of Michagony Table One French Chest, one Bed Two head of oxen three head of sheep,
 My desire is that if Hudson Marchant & Emily Marchant should die without lawful heirs that all that I have given to them be sold for as Marchant & Emily Marchant should sell to Maximilla Reed the Daughter of my wife & my desire is that if Maximilla Reed the Daughter of my wife should die without lawful heirs of her body all that I have given to the said Maximilla Reed the Daughter of my wife should be divided between Hudson Marchant & Emily Marchant & as to the remainder of my estate that is not given away my desire is that it should be sold after paying my debts the money if any should be divided between Emily Marchant & Maximilla Reed the Daughter of my wife
 And I do appoint my wife Lydia Marchant & Peter Milton my whole & sole Executors of this my last will & Testament wherewith I have set my hand & seal this thirtieth day of January Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & Eighty Five
 sealed and delivered in the presence of
 Wm Marchant & Son
 Nath. Corbett
 Malachi Marchant

Witnessed and Examined May 10th 1785
 J. M. Westfield