

The Last Will & Testament of John Daniel deceased. Exhibited & proved in the Superior Court at Spring Term 1829.

In the name of God, amen. I John Daniel of the County of Currituck and State of North Carolina, in my right mind and memory, do make this my last will and testament. Firstly, I leave my land and tenements whereon I now reside to be sold at the discretion of my executor, and my land at black hall likewise, and as much of my chattle property as my executor and wife see proper. I likewise want all my just debts to be paid; afterwards I want all the nett proceeds of my property to be my beloved wife, to hold forever for her use and benefit, to dispose of as she pleases only a reasonable support for my mother as long as she lives, which is to be delt out at the discretion of my executor and I further more leave my beloved friend Adam Ethridge whole & sole executor to this my last will being ~~testament~~ in my right mind and memory as witness my hand & seal this 26<sup>th</sup> of March 1827.

Test. Willis Whithead his mark John Daniel his mark  
Peggy Ethridge his mark  
Adam Ethridge -

I hereby renounce my right as executor of the said Daniel to execute his said will as contained on the other side of this piece of paper  
May 28<sup>th</sup> 1827 signed Adam Ethridge  
State of North Carolina, Superior Court of Law  
Currituck County, held for the County of  
Currituck at the Court House in said County  
on the sixth Monday after the fourth Monday in  
March 1829 before the Honorable John R. Donnell  
Esquire Judge of said County

Ann L. Nancy Daniel  
Legates of John Daniel dec'd  
James M. & William Poole  
by their Guardian William  
Masters.  
Petition for probate  
of Will -  
B. appeal  
Jury William C. Ethridge  
Daniel M. Elliot - Jorials J. J. Williams  
Esq. Berry's Cartwright / Sell C. Lewis Ballance

William Woodhouse Jr & Alfred Perkins Benjamin  
Tate 10 Lancelot Woodhouse 11 & Thomas Motter 12  
being impanelled & sworn say that the paper  
(writing) exhibited as the last Will and Testament  
of John Daniel dec'd, is the last Will & Testament  
of said John Daniel dec'd, so executed as to pass  
both real & personal estate. Ordered that the  
Will be sent down to the County Court,  
together with the records of this Court, that  
the Court below may grant letters of adminis-  
tration &c. I Samuel Ferber Clerk of the Superior  
Court of Law for the County of Currituck do certify  
the above to be a true copy of the records &  
proceedings in the above case  
2d 18<sup>th</sup> May 1829. Test. S. Ferber Clk

Currituck County Court May Term 1829.  
Letters of administration with will annexed  
is granted to Nancy Daniel on the estate of  
John Daniel deceased. Who qualified & bonded in  
due form of Law with Adam Ethridge & Matthew  
Toler as the firm one thousand dollars.  
Recorded Jan'y 11-1830 by Jas. H. All St. J.

The Last Will and Testament of Mary Ballance deceased. proved November Term 1829.

In the name of God, amen. I Mary Ballance of the State  
of North Carolina, Currituck County, being weak in  
body, but of sound mind and memory, (I help be God  
for the same) I do, <sup>this day</sup> make and publish my last will  
and testament in manner and form following, that is  
to say first I lend unto my daughter in law Sarah  
Ballance her natrel lief in my land and plantation  
where I formerly lived, her natrel life, to make what  
use of she pleases and after her death to be equally  
divided between my three grand sons, whose name  
is Samuel Ballance and John Ballance and  
and Mesley Ballance, also I give and bequeath unto  
Sarah Ballance my grand daughter one feather  
bed first choice also one cow and calf first choice  
and all the remainder to be equally divided  
between my four grand children, Samuel Ballance  
and Sarah Ballance & John Ballance and Mesley  
Ballance and I appoint my grandson  
Samuel Ballance my lawful executor, to the

my last Will and testament, revoking all other wills by me made to the present date, as witness whereunto I have set my hand and seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1829.

attest, Matthias Etheridge  
Sarah Culpepper  
Duesy & Fisher  
Mary & Ballance  
his mark

I hereby relinquish all right to Qualify to this last will & testament of Mary Ballance Decr No 30<sup>th</sup> 1829.

Witness J. S. Hall Samuel & Ballance  
his mark

State of North Carolina, Court of Pleas & Quarter  
Currituck County 3<sup>rd</sup> Session November Term 1829.  
This last Will & Testament of Mary Ballance Decr was exhibited & proved in open Court by the oath of Matthias Etheridge in form of Law & ordered registered

Recorded Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 1830 J. S. Hall

The Last Will & testament of William Walker deceased proved Nov<sup>r</sup> Term 1829.

March the twenty fourth day one thousand, eight hundred and twenty nine. In the name of God Amen. I William Walker being sick but in perfect mind and memory, thank be to God, calling mind the mortality of my body, knowing this is wont appointed for all men to die and as it has pleased God to endow me with my worldly goods I dispose of them as follows.

I lend unto my wife Fanny all my land and property during her natural life, my widow after the death or marriage of my wife, I give unto my son Isaac Walker the land I bought of Thomas Williams to him and his heirs forever, the land whereon I now live, I give unto my son William Walker, to him & his heirs forever I give unto my son Isaac one cow, I give unto my daughter Courtney one feather bed

and furniture also one spinning wheel also one table also one chest, also two hogs, I give unto my daughter July one cow, I give unto my daughter Edney one cow, I give unto my daughter Embly one cow, I give unto my daughter Courtney one cow and yearling. I leave my wife Fanny to sell property enough to pay my debts and if my wife marries all my property to be equally divided between her and my three daughters July, Edney and Embly after their legacies which I have already given and if she dies before marriage forth to be equally divided between my three youngest daughters ratifying this and no other to be my last Will and testament leaving my wife Fanny and son Isaac Walker executor to this my last will and testament

apigned sealed and witnessed in the presence of us  
of us  
Moses Cox  
his mark  
Test Milloughby & Williamson  
his mark  
William & Walker  
his mark

State of North Carolina, Court of Pleas & Quarter  
Currituck County 3<sup>rd</sup> Session August Term 1829.  
This last Will and Testament of William Walker deceased was exhibited in open Court & proved in due form of Law by the oaths of Moses Cox & Milloughby Williamson subscribing witnesses thereto & on motion ordered to be recorded - When Fanny Walker Isaac Walker the executors therein named came into open Court & qualified in form of Law & ordered that letters testamentary issue &

J. S. Hall  
Recorded January 11<sup>th</sup> 1830  
J. S. Hall