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The Last Will and Testament of Mary Purdy-
In the name of God Amen. I Mary Purdy of the
County of Currituck and state of North Carolina
do make and ordain this my last Will and Testa-
ment- bearing of sound mind but weak in body
in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred
and Twenty Six February 24.

I send: After my last debt is paid and funeral expenses
I give all of my property to Garrison Austin
both in doors and out, to him and his heirs forever
I do Anominate and appoint Benjamin Matfeldt,
Tenn my whole and Executor as whelp my hand
and seal this the day and date above written

Teste Sennis Simmons ^{his} Mary + Purdy ^{her}
Thomas + Austin mark

I herby relinquish my right as executor of
Mary Purdy deceased ^{her}
Said Date Benjamin Matfeldt mark

August Term 1826. This Will of Mary Purdy
was exhibited in open Court and proved by
the oath of Sennis Simmons I ordered to
be Recorded - When Sael Capps came into
open Court & Qualified & Bonded as administrator
with the will annexed of Mary Purdy he & I
ordered that letters of admⁿ ip^{us}

H. Hall clk

The above Will & Probate recorded
Sept 25th 1826.

Open d. H. Hall clk Pr
James G. H. all d. clk
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State of North Carolina & In the name of God Amen,
Cumberland County E. Clement Hill of the County
and State aforesaid, being very sick and weak in body, but
of perfect mind and memory, Thanks be to God, calling
unto mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that
it appointed ^{for} all men once to die, do make and ordain this
my last will and Testament that is to say- Primarily and
first of all, I give and recommend my soul unto the Almighty
God that gave it and ~~my~~ my body I recommend unto the
earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the
discretion of wife- nothing doubting, but at the general resurrec-
tion, I shall receive the same again by the Almighty power
of God as touching this worldly estate when with it he please
God to bless me. In this life I give demise and dispose of the same
in the following manner. First I give unto my wife Ruth all
my moveable estate to settle all last debts and she to have the
remainder. Secondly I give my son William five shillings
with what he has had. Thirdly I do give my son Henry
five shillings with what he has had. Fourthly I do give
unto my wife Ruth the plantation and house I now live
on during her widowhood or life. I do give unto my
son Clement, six and seven pence at the death of
my wife and unto Dorcas daughter Mary Robeson
the land to be sold at the decease of my wife and the
money to be equally divided among them the above mentioned
Daughters. Lastly I do denominate and appoint my friend John
Chaplain as my lawful executor to my last will and Testa-
ment; this being the same I now reduce whereof I have set
my hand and seal this 19th day of October 1822

Witness Charles H. Cooke ^{his} Clement Hill ^{her}
John James W. Smith & J. J. J. ^{his} ^{her} ^{her}

1826, New County Court. The above will of Clement Hill was
proved by the oath of John Jones subscribing witness
therein in form of law & ordered to be Recorded
Recorded Jan^y 18th 1827
Open d. H. Hall clk Pr
James G. H. all d. clk