

In the Name of God Amen. I Rebecca Claland in the County of
 Currituck & State of North Carolina being in sound & perfect Memory
 thanks be to God for the same, do make & ordain that this be my last
 Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made
 to confirm this to be my last Will and Testament in manner & form
 following viz. I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty
 God who gave it & my body I give to the earth from whence it was
 taken to be buried at the discretion of my dear & dear friend
 my worldly Goods I give as follows. Item I give & bequeath unto my
 beloved sister Catherine Lurvey the wench & slave of my Negro girl Abby
 during her natural life & then to her Daughter Eunice Lurvey to her
 & her heirs for ever but in case her Daughter Eunice die without
 issue of her body lawfully begotten in that case it is my desire that my
 Negro slave should be sold & the Money to be equally divided between
 all my sister Catherine Lurvey's Children which shall be at that time
 living. Item I give & bequeath unto my sister Deborah Taylor my
 shawl & Bridle & Cloak to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give unto
 Mary & Mabel two Children Nathaniel & Rebecca & Rebecca
 & Rebecca for the Use & Content of schooling them, I also give to
 Nancy & Mabel two Children George & Anthony Mabel & her
 Bonds for the Use of schooling them. Item I give and bequeath
 unto sister Deborah Taylor and Betty Mabel & Nancy Mabel all
 my Wearing apparel with the remainder part of one Estate which
 shall appear ungiven away to them & their heirs for ever.
 Item I give & bequeath unto my sister Elizabeth Lurvey twenty Shillings
 in full of all her portion. Item I give & bequeath unto sister
 Catherine Lurvey my Tag & Wheel all the Balance of a Note
 against George Batts for Estate after the above mentioned
 twenty pounds is paid to schooling the four Children of Mabel
 & Mabel as above mentioned & I do also appoint Brother William
 Lurvey & my friend Caleb Church to be my Executors to the my
 last Will & Testament as Witness my hand and seal this 28 day
 of January in year of our Lord 1798

Tested & delivered in the
 Presence of us

Minian Church

Elizabeth Lurvey
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Rebecca Claland W. 28 Chap
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Recorded & Examined this 27th
 March 1798

for Wm. Lurvey & Co

In the Name of God Amen. I Mathias Etheridge of the County
 of Currituck and State of North Carolina being in perfect health
 of body & sound sense of both Mind & Memory blessed be God for it
 do make & ordain and constitute this to be my last Will & Testament
 in manner and form following that is to say
 Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Edy Etheridge all
 my Personal Estate both within and without during her
 Natural Life or Widowhood and then at her death to Marriage
 to be Equally divided between my Daughter Edy Etheridge and
 my grand son Mathias Etheridge to them and their heirs for ever
 Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Susan Etheridge the sum
 of five Shillings Sterling Money to be paid to her out of my
 Estate it being all the part of my Estate in full that I have
 her to her & her heirs for ever
 Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Edy Etheridge all
 the land and Plantation whereon I now live but if she
 should die without a lawful heir then the said land to
 return to my grand son Mathias Etheridge and if he should
 die without an heir lawfully begotten of his body then the
 said land to return to my Daughter Susan Etheridge to her
 and her heirs for ever
 Item my will and desire is that my grand son Mathias Etheridge
 shall make a firm right and title to his part of my son
 Emily Etheridge's Widow Mary Etheridge Estate that she
 possessed before my son Emily married her if he should die
 upon request when he comes to the years of Maturity then his
 part of my Estate to return to her
 Item my will and desire is that my Daughter Edy Etheridge shall
 pay my grand son Mathias Etheridge the sum of Forty pounds
 Currituck money of North Carolina if he should refuse to
 pay it when he comes to the years of Maturity then for
 him to Enjoy one half of my land to him and his heirs
 for ever & partly I Nominate and appoint my beloved wife
 Edy Etheridge whole and sole Executor to this my last Will
 and Testament as Witness I have at my hand and seal this
 30 day of July 1795
 Mathias Etheridge Seal
 Witness present
 Jos. Mathison Jr. Recorded & Examined this 27th
 James L. Powers March 1798 for Wm. Lurvey & Co
 Jos. Mathison Jr.