

The last will and Testament of Caleb Chaplin deceased Exhibited & proved Nov. Term 1821

In the name of God Amen I Caleb Chaplin of the County of Cumberland in the State of North Carolina—Being Noun in reasonable State of health and of sound mind and memory ~~knowing~~ ^{being} that it is appointed once for all flesh to die and after death to appear in Judgment—first of all I recommend my soul to the hands of a living God who gave it—~~me~~ ^{me and my body} to be buried in such Christian like manner as may be to the disposure of Executors here after mentioned and touching such worldly Property as it hath pleased God to bestow upon I give bequeath. Item— I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Polly Chaplin one feather bed and furniture. One Cedar chest one linen Wheel one towel Wheel for ever to her and her own disposal also I bequeath unto her of all my other moveable property unto my beloved Wife also the of one Negro Woman Anna One Negro Boy Edmund also the use of my plantation and buildings with all other of my property not mentioned also my children to have no charge brought against them for their raising and shall also one half of the Schooner Captain Boat to be sold for twelve months credit or paid for in or much proper also I lend the use of one canoe to my wife or to be sold. Item I give and bequeath unto my son James Chaplin the Land and plantation whereon I now live lying between the Lands of James Nelson and John Chaplin formerly the property of James Williams and his heirs lawfully for ever also in case my son James should die without lawful issue the above mentioned Land to be equally divided between Nancy Sophia Polly Chaplin Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Chaplin one Negro woman named Anna to her and her lawful heirs one Table one trunk one Linen Wheel in case my daughter Nancy should die without lawful issue the above mentioned equally divided between Sophia Chaplin and Polly Chaplin Item I give and bequeath unto Sophia Chaplin my daughter one half of Negro Boy named Edmund one feather bed and furniture one cow and calf to her and her lawful heirs in case my daughter Sophia Chaplin should die without lawful issue the above mentioned to come to Polly Chaplin Item I give and bequeath to Polly Chaplin my daughter the other half of the Negro Boy Edmund one cow and calf one feather bed and furniture to her and her lawful heirs in case my daughter Polly Chaplin should die without lawful issue the above mentioned to come to Sophia Chaplin. Item— And lastly also the residue of my property that is not heretofore given away to be equally divided between

my four children. James Nancy Sophia Polly to them and their heirs lawfully begotten for ever. Also I make constitute and appoint my beloved wife Polly Chaplin my Executor of this my last will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 4 day of October 1821

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us
 Signed Caleb Chaplin Seal

Thomas White Secy
 Patsy Poudy
 Recorded & Examined the 22 day of April 1822

The last Will and Testament of Joshua Gamwell deceased Exhibited and Proved Nov. Term 1821

State of North Carolina In the name of God Amen I Joshua Gamwell being of Cumberland County sick but having his proper senses at present and memory I make this my last will and testament first to say after all my just debts are paid I do Will to my son Caleb Gamwell fifty acres of Land lying on the eastern side of Cumberland River secondly I Will to my daughter Nancy Gamwell one of the best of my feather bed and furniture thirdly I Will to my daughter Mary fifty acres of Land on the east side of same. Harriet Creek also one feather bed and furniture and all the rest of my property or estate to be sold and equally divided between my lawfull children I do acknowledge this to be my last Will and testament in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Twenty one November the 30 day 1821 I hereby appoint Joshua Gamel and Marking Elder to be my Executors to this Will &c

Witness Joseph Best
 Bo. Bestley
 Signed Joshua Gamel Seal
 Recorded & Examined the 22 day of April 1822

The last Will and Testament of Nathan O Neal deceased Exhibited and Proved Nov. Term 1821

In the name of God Amen I Nathan O Neal of the County of Cumberland and State of North Carolina do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follow. That is to say. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Edward O Neal the Land and plantation whereon I now live with all the improvements thereon except the Windmill to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son Michael O Neal and Edward O Neal and William Griggs my Windmill with all her materials as she now is to them and their heirs forever Item I lend unto my beloved wife Julia O Neal the use of all the remainder of my Estate in doing and out after paying my just debts

and at her death or marriage to be Equally divided between her and her three daughters viz. Dorcas and Betsey and Patsy O Neal to them and their heirs forever. - Then I give to my son Edward O Neal all my swamp land lying back of Richard King to him and his heirs forever

Then I give to my son Michael O Neal and Edward O Neal and Emily Griggs and Dorcas O Neal and Betsey O Neal and Patsy O Neal all my land on the Bank and on Pine Island and my privilege in the Swamp from the Will of Thomas Taylor to them and their heirs forever and lastly I do nominate and appoint my trusty friend Samuel Salysar 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

Sealed signed in the presence

of us
First John Rogers Junr

Joseph White

Samuel Salysar Junr

Nathan O Neal

Recorded 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 being in a feeble state of health but in my perfect senses and disposing memory thank be to God for it do make constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following I give and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy Lee one negro man by the name of Trim to her and her heirs forever. Then 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 behind 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. Then I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Ballentine the West side of my land bounding on the line of Henry Ballentine it being that part whereon he now lives to him and his heirs forever. Then it is my will and desire that my swamp land that I bought from the Williams and my marsh and meadow be equally divided between my two sons Henry and Joseph Ballentine to them and their heirs forever. Then I give and bequeath unto my two sons Henry and Joseph Ballentine my negro man Merce to be equally divided between them. Then it is 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 revoking all former will by me made in Writing whereof I have set my hand and seal this 14th day of November 1819

Signed sealed published and declared (Signed) Davis Ballentine
to be the last will and Testament of
the Testator - In presence of

Joseph Soliff
Gordian Davis
William Matthews

Recorded and Examined 22 day of April 1822

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 of Virginia being very sick and weak of body but sound mind and memory thank be unto God for the same do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit.

Then I give and bequeath unto my wife Lydia Jones one negro woman named Senox and her child womelia to her during her natural life and then to decend as hereafter named

Then I give and bequeath unto my son John B Jones the following negroes Owen Joe Rocky 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 Amy now has for her use and seven or eight young bull yearlings. Then I have and bequeath to Charles Morfort the following property all my lands on Knott Island Currituck County N. Carolina and houses and lots in said Borough of Norfolk with all my part of the salt works and and my vessel now building our house Lucke Pop eight pig and hams with the following negroes David Sam above affore said Jack Stephen Beck Daniel Venns & Pessella with all my household and kitchen furniture until her present children namely Abner Ballaton Jerome Bonapart Catherine Taylor Robert P Bishop and Sarah Bunney 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