

daughter Sarah Hill the property that I have already left or give her, and to her, heirs if any by her body forever, and if no heirs or heirs of her body, the said property to be equally divided among Solomon Wallis' heirs. And my daughter Courtney Wallis, I give and bequeath one dollar to her, forever. And as for all the rest of property to be apportioned and divided into three parts, and one third of the said property after divided to Sarah Hill as aforesaid mentioned if any heirs of her body, and if not to Solomon Wallis' heirs to be equally divided as before mentioned and as for the other two thirds of my property which is all I give and bequeath to the heirs of Courtney & Solomon Wallis' however, and none of it to be sold, but keep for said heirs till they come to age or said Solomon Wallis dies, which is as soon I am dead my whole and sole executor of this my last will and testament, and also as guardian to take care of the said property till said heirs come to age, or needs as aforesaid mentioned. Rig the 19th of October 1809. —

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Robert Glasgow, Bawell

Sarah West  
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Recorded & Examined the day of

In the name of God Amen.

I Mary Waterfield, being very sick and weak in body, but perfect in mind and memory, thanks be to the Almighty God for it, casting unto mind the uncertainty of life and knowing it is appointed unto all people once to die, do constitute and appoint this my last will and testament in which I do give my soul to the Lord who gave it, and to leave my body to be buried in a Christian like manner, at the discretion of my executors, and my worldly goods in the manner, and form as following. Item. I give and bequeath unto my son John Waterfield Hally, the land and house wherein he lives, also one feather bed and its furniture, and all the other household furniture, and kitchen furniture, that is at the said place, and the one half of all my stock of cattle, and every other kind of stock, to him and his heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Polly Hally, the negro woman named Frankey, one feather bed and its furniture, which is now in her possession, and every thing she now has in possession, such as household furniture, and the one half of all my stock of cattle.

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and every other kind of stock to her and her heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my grand son Thompson Hally, the son of my daughter, one negro boy named Muff, the son of Frankey, to him and his heirs forever. I do nominate, constitute and appoint John Waterfield Hally and John Hally my whole and sole executors to this my last will and testament, making and discontinuing all and every other will or gift by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused my seal to be affixed this sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord 1814.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us —  
Just. McEachin Jones Trust  
Esther Brown  
Recorded & Examined the day of

In the name of God Amen.

I received this day of April in the year of our Lord 1814, in the County of Surry and State of North Carolina, being Decap of body but of sound disposing mind and memory, blessed be the Almighty God for it, calling to mind the uncertainty of this life, and it being ordained for all people to die, I do make and ordain this instrument of writing to contain my last will and testament, disannulling all other wills and testaments heretofore made by me, either by word or writing and this only to be taken as my last will and testament. First, that is to say I recommend my soul to Almighty God, that gave it and my body to be buried decently in a Christian like manner, in a place where it shall please my executors here after named, and also what worldly estate it hath been pleased God to bestow me for above my debts, I give and dispose of in manner and form as following. First, my will desire is that all my just debts and funeral charges should be paid in convenient time, after my decease. Item, I give unto my brother Azariah Dering ten dollars. Item, I gave unto my beloved wife during all the remainder part of my estate, houses, lands, horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, goats, one schooner boat, household furniture and all my property to her & her heirs forever. I also constitute and appoint my loving wife Anna and my friend Willoughby Basnett

my whole and sole executors to this my last will and Testament to settle all my business according to this my last will and Testament, and the law shall require. As witness my hand & seal the 12th day of March A.D. one thousand eight hundred and seven.

Signed, Sealed & delivered in presence of us

Pereval Dring 

Daniel Stow

mark

Sarah his Brooks Sweet

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In the name of God, Amen.

This 17th of August, 1814.

Henry Ballentine of the county of Buncombe and State of North Carolina, being at this time low in health, but of perfect sense, mind and memory, thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind the certainty of death and that it is appointed for all men to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament. First I leave the use of my land and plantation to my beloved wife during her widowhood, then to be equally divided between my two sons, Henry and John Givens Ballentine. Lastly I do appoint my friend John Cat, my whole sole executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered

in presence of  
Nicholas Allison

his Ballentine   
mark

Thomas Lufman Sweet

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Recorded & Examined the day of

May the 21, 1814. <sup>34</sup> KNOW all men by these presents, that I the said Thomas Brown, being in a low state of health, but in my right mind and senses, before my blessed Lord and maker, and in these presents considering the shortness of life and the certainty of death, here agree to make my last will and Testament. Where I leave enough of my property to be sold to pay all my just debts and demands, and the balance I want of my beloved wife Elizabeth Brown to have the use of to live upon and to raise my children, during of her natural life, and then to be equally divided amongst all my children, and I also leave my beloved wife Elizabeth Brown wholly and solely executor to this my last will and Testament.

Signed, Sealed & delivered

in the presence of

Jst. Zebulon Kemp Sweet  
Luke Brown

Thomas x Brown   
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Recorded & Examined the day of

In the name of God, Amen.

I Dempsey Casey of North Carolina, Buncombe County, being full in body but sound in mind and memory, praise be God for the same, and being disposed to settle my worldly affairs whilst I have strength and capacity so to do, do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time made. First and principally I commit my soul into the care of the blessed God, believing that he will dispose of me to the glory of his name, and my body to be committed to its mother dust, and as touching my worldly estate wherewithal I hath pleased God to instruct me, I dispose of it as followeth, first my will is that all my lawful debts shall be paid. Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally D. Casey one bed and furniture, one linen sheet and one cow and calf. Item. My will is that Martin Ross Casey and William Dosey Casey and all my other sons shall be taught to read well, and ciphered so as to understand the rule of three, and my daughters to read and write.

Item. My will is that Martin Ross Casey and William Dosey, Casey, my two sons shall have my house and plantation, with all the land thereon, to be equally divided between them, if either Martin or William dies without any child lawfully begotten of his body, my will is that the surviving one shall have the whole of my lands. Item. My will is that all the profits, that arises from