

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 I do 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 heavest & my body I give to the earth from whence it was taken to be buried at the discretion of my dear & dear after Name my worthy Goods I give as follows. Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved sister Catherine Lurvey the worth & use of my Negro Girl Amy during her natural life & then to her Daughter Eunice Lurvey to her & her heirs forever but in case her Daughter Eunice die without issue of her body lawfully begotten in that case it is my desire that my Negro Girl 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 little Priddy & Clothe to her and her heirs forever. Item I give unto Mary & Michael two Children Nathaniel Brinkley & Rebecca Brinkley Ten Pennies for the Use & intent of schooling them, I also give to Hannah & Rebecca two Children George & Phebe Milborn Ten Pennies for the Use of schooling them. Item I give and bequeath unto sister Deborah Taylor and Betty Michael & Mary Milborn all my Wearing apparel with the remainder part of my Estate which shall appear & be given away to them & their heirs forever.

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 Negro Girl which all the Ballance of a Note against George Baileys for Estate after the above mentioned Twenty Pounds is paid to schooling the four Children of Michael & Rebecca as above mentioned & I do also appoint Brother William Lurvey & my friend Caleb Church to be my Executors to this my last Will & Testament as Witness my hand and seal this 28 day of January in year of our Lord 1798

Sealed & Published in the
Presence of us

Minion Church

Elizabeth Lurvey
mark

Rebecca Claland
mark

Recorded & Examined this 27th
March 1798
for Wm Taylor & Co

In the Name of God Amen. I Matthias 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 Beloved 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 Matthias Etheridge to them and their heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Maria 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 forever.

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 lawfull heir then the said land to return to my grandson Matthias Etheridge and if he should die without an heir lawfully begotten of his body then the said land to return to my Daughter Maria Etheridge to her and her heirs forever.

Item my will and desire is that my grandson Matthias Etheridge shall make a firm right and Title to his part of my son Emory Etheridge's Widow Mary Etheridge Estate that she refused before my son Emory married her if he should refuse 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 grandson Matthias Etheridge the sum of Forty Pounds Current Money of North Carolina if he should refuse to pay when he comes to the years of Maturity then for him to Enjoy one half of my land to him and his heirs forever. Lastly I Nominate and appoint my beloved Wife Edy Etheridge whole and sole Executor to this my last Will and Testament in witness I have at my hand and seal this 30 day of July 1795

Matthias Etheridge

Witness present
for Wm Taylor & Co
James
John
March 1798
for Wm Taylor & Co