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The Last Will & Testament of Mary Purdey

Dec Exhibited & proved at Term

In the name of God amen. I Mary Purdey of the County of Currituck and State of north Carolina do make and ordain this my last will and testament being of sound mind but weak in body in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six February 24 ---------

Item

After my just debts is paid and funeral expences I give all of my property to Guarison Austen both in doors and out to him and his Eairs for Ever I als nominate and appoint Benjamine Waterfields Exer my whole and Exelor as witness my hand and seal this the day and date above witten

Test Dennis Simmons Jurat — Mary her mark Purdey (Seal)

Thomas his mark Austen.

I hereby relinquish all my right as Exor of Mary Purdey deceased this

James G. Hall — Benjamine his mark Waterfields

Joel Capps came into open Court & Bonded & Qualified as administrator with the will annexed of Mary Purdey & ordered that Letters adm issue ----

This will of Mary Purdeys was Exhibited in open Court & proved by the oath of Dennis Simmons & ordered to be recorded

Spence Hall Clk

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The Last Will and Testament of Rebeccah Simmons Dec August Term 1827

In the name of God Amen I Rebeccah Simmon of the County of Currituck and State of north Carolina being in a decling state of health but in my perfict senses and disposing Memory thanks be to god for it do make Constitue and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form as followeth. Item. I give and bequath unto my daughter Elizabeth Simmons one negro girls named Susan and one feather Bed and furnitured to her an here heirs for ever. Item I give and bequath unto my daughter Lydia Simmons one negro woman named James & one feather Bed and furniture to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give and bequath unto my two daughters Eliza beth Simmons an Lydia Simmons one cow and Calf and their increase to be equally divided between them.

Lastly I nominate and appoint Josiah Jolliff and Hillary Simmons to be Executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have here unto Let my hand and seal the second day of Feby in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four

Signed sealed published and declared to be the last will and testament of the testatrix in presence of us.

E D Sherbee Jurat

John S Horsead

Rebeccah her mark Simmons

I hereby relinquished all my right to Qualify as Exor to this last will & testament of Rebecca Simmons Dec

H. Simmons — Josiah Jolliff

State of north carolina Currituck ss august Term 1829

This last will & Testament of Rebecca Simmons was exhibited and proved in open Court by the oath of Enoch D Sherbee a subscribing witness thereto & ordered to be recorded & Letters of admenistration was granted with the will annexed to Nathan Bynes who Qualified and bonded in the sum of $ 200:00 with H. Simmons & William Leas as securities

J H Blanchard Clk