

The last will and Testament of Reuben
Ethridge Dec. Exhibited May Term 1820.

In the name of God Amen I Reuben Ethridge
of the state of North Carolina and County of
Currituck being weak of Body but in perfect
mind & memory calling to mind the uncertainty
of life and the certainty of death to make this
my last will and Testament in manner
and form following first I give my soul
to the hands of the almighty God who gave me
nothing doubting but it will be raised at the
Last and my body to be buried at the discretion
of my Executor first that all my debts be paid
I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Ethridge my
beloved wife all my land and all my household
property both real & chattel to her and her children
use so long as life shall continue so long as
she shall remain my widow and that if
she shall marry again that the property shall
be equally divided among them her children
and her self and that my wife shall be my
Executor and this will shall revoke all other
what so ever in writing when I have hereto set
my hand and seal this the twenty eighth day of
March in the Year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and Twenty signed sealed
in presence of us

Henry Beachy } signed Reuben Ethridge
Amos Ethridge } Great

This will was Exhibited to the Court
while Thomas Baxter was Clerk &c

Recorded Feb. 4th 1832.
By Solomon Hill

The Last will and Testament of Joseph
Daniel Dec. was Exhibited in open Court at
February Term 1821.

The the nature of said will and Testament of Joseph Daniel
of the state of North Carolina and County of
Currituck being of weak Body thanks be to God
of perfect mind and memory and calling to
mind that it is appointed for all men once to
die I therefore do nominate and appoint the
my last will and Testament to dispose of
my worldly property when with the Lord has pleased
me as follows I therefore recommend my soul in the
hands of God that gave it and my body to be
buried as a Christian in manner at the discretion
of my Executor and first of all after all my just
debts being paid I give to my son Daniel
Daniel fifty Dollars to be raised out of my
estate to him and his heirs forever to have
I give to my son Samuel Daniel the piece of land
whereon he now lives with all the improvements
thereon beginning at a black stump to the south
ward and westward of his house in the edge of
the Swamp Bay Daniel corner line running
thence northward with said line to the said
Byram Daniel north East Corner pine tree
thence eastward so as to form nearly a square
with the Great Swamp for about one hundred
yards through the Branch that is to the eastward
of the said Daniel eastward fence thence
about the same distance from the branch
southwardly to the Great Swamp thence
westwardly with the edge of the Swamp to the
first Station to him and his heirs forever
Like wise I give to my sons Thomas and
Henry Daniel my manure plantation whereon
I now live with good land and the improve-
ments thereunto beginning at a stake in the
corner of Daniel's field thence running
with the dividing fences between Daniel
and myself westward to a stake in the middle
thence westwardly through the marsh and
Swamp to a large short left pine tree
in the edge of the north side of the great