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The Last Will & Testament of Robert

Etheridge Dec^d Exhibited & proved Aug Term 1825

In the name of God Amen I Robert Etheridge do make

this my last Will and Testament I the said Etheridge

do wish to be buried in a Christian manner & from I wish all

my just debts to be paid. I bequath unto my son John Etheridge

the land and plantation where I now live for the ²⁰th year

to take possession after when becomes twenty one years of age

I wish the plantation to be rented out and the ^{profits} ~~profits~~

to go to my four daughters I had by my wife Morgit Etheridge

all I want my wife Elizabeth Etheridge to have the

fifth part of the rent of the land, also I bequath unto my wife

Elizabeth Etheridge the fifth part of my moveable property

also I bequath unto my four daughters that I had by my last

wife Morgit Etheridge also I bequath unto my son Elias

Etheridge one piece of land I bought of John E. ^{Williamson} ~~Williamson~~

also I wish my son John Etheridge to have ^{to have} ~~to have~~ wood and rail

timber & light wood off 5th Elias land if needed also

I bequath unto ~~his~~ children that I have by my wife

Elizabeth Etheridge one Negro man Joe & Negro woman

mercer to them & their heirs for ever.

This being my last Will and Testament. I ordain my dearly beloved

wife Elizabeth Etheridge my Exec^r to my last will and

this the 11th of April 1825 given under my hand and seal

Test Moss Punnell Jurat 3 Robert Etheridge

Daniel Punnell Jurat 3 ^{over} ~~over~~

State of North Carolina Currituck p August Term 1825

This my last will and Testament of Robert Etheridge was exhibited

and proved in open Court by the oaths Moss Punnell subscribing

witness thereto & ordered recorded. Elizabeth Etheridge came into

open Court and relinquished here rights to qualify as executor

thereto and at the same time signified her dissent from the will

of her said husband Robert Etheridge & on motion it was ordered that the

same be entered of record. Letters of administration with the

will annexed to Robert Etheridge were granted to Samuel Corbican

son of Lawrence who qualified & bound in form of Leg^y.

Shall be

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The Last Will and Testament of Thomas Whitehall

deceased Exhibited & proved Nov^r Term 1828.

State of North Carolina Currituck County.

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Whitehall of the State and

county afo^r make and constitute this to be my last will and Tes-

tament first of all I recommend my Eternal soul unto the hands

of God that gave it and my body to be buried in decent manner

at the Discretion of my friends and my worthy goods I find

and give in the following manner I find to ~~my~~ ^{my beloved wife} ~~my~~ ^{my}

wife Polly this Plantation where on I now live & one negro man

named Brister and one negro boy named Tom and ^{these} ~~these~~ feather Bed

& furniture of the first choice & one Hundred dollars in silver

and all the crop as it stands and all the Hogs & one horse and all

the rest of the House in furniture Except what Bed I shall

hereafter mention three Cows and calves of the first choice and

all the farming tools & as many Barrels as she wants the above articles

I find to her my wife During her natural life or widowhood

and she must keep my son Robert Whitehall free from any

charges and my son Thomas Whitehall she must keep two years

free from any charge. I am I give to Thomas ^{James} ~~James~~ one negro girl

named Silve and his heirs for ever. I am I give all the property that

I have find unto my wife to be equally divided between my two sons

Robert Whitehall and Thomas Whitehall.

I am I give unto my son James Whitehall & Thomas Whitehall

the Lands that I bought of Thomas Simmons to be equally divided

between them and to be divided by Daniel Lindsey & D^r Hoff

Alexander & Whitehall & Thomas Jarvis Jr and I give unto James

Whitehall one negro boy named Jacob & one feather bed & furniture

I am I give three Hundred dollars in cash unto Thomas Whitehall

& Robert Whitehall & all my Grand children ^{now living} ~~now living~~ to be equally

divided between them when Thomas Whitehall shall come into

age and the above money to be put out on interest and the inter-

est to go to the schooling of my two sons Robert Whitehall &

Thomas Whitehall. I am I find unto Thomas Pyner and his

wife Polly one Negro boy named Dempsey and after their

death to be equally divided between Sarah Pyner.