

The last will and Testament of Henry Culpepper deceased
Exhibited and proved at November term 1815

In the name of God Amen. I Henry Culpepper of the county of Currituck and State of North Carolina, being weak of body, but of sound mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say. First I lend unto my beloved wife Eady Culpepper, part of my plantations whereon I now live, beginning at a gum stump at Samuel Powers' line, formerly called Jesse Joes' and Henry Culpeppers corner tree, thence running westwardly to a ditch called the great ditch, thence running various courses down said ditch to another ditch which empties in the aforesaid large ditch, thence down said small ditch or southwardly course to Samuel Powers line, thence down said Powers' line to the first station, with all privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, free from any interruption from any person or persons whatever, claiming any right or title thereto, during her natural life. I also lend unto my beloved wife Eady Culpepper, the first choice of all my beds and furniture, and one hard mill and another wheel, and one lumpy wheel the first choice, and one half my kitchen furniture and one third of all my hogs and cattle that runs at large. Also one mare and plover to be hers the said Eady Culpeppers, during her natural life.

Item. I give to my beloved son Hardy Culpepper the remainder part of my land now in my possession which I bought of Lewis Cox, by his the said Henry Culpeppers paying thirty dollars to my estate when in full possession thereof; and after the death of my beloved wife it is my will that my son Hardy Culpepper be in full possession of all my lands which I bought of Lewis Cox, containing forty five acres to be the same more or less, to him the said Hardy Culpepper and his heirs forever. Item. I give to my beloved son James Culpepper seven acres of land, by his the said James Culpeppers paying to my estate thirty dollars when in full possession thereof; beginning at the aforesaid gum stump in Samuel Powers line, thence running a westwardly course down the line which formerly divided Jesse Joes' from me, to a chinquapin post, thence an easterly course to Cornelius Powers' line, thence down said Powers' line to Samuel Powers' line, thence down said Samuel Powers' line to the first station, to be his the said James Culpeppers and his heirs forever. Item. I give to my beloved son Warren Culpepper fifteen acres of land, beginning at the aforesaid chinquapin post, thence running an easterly course to Cornelius Powers' line, thence running down said Powers' line to Cornelius and William Powers' dividing line, thence running a westerly course down Arthur Culpeppers' line to James Humphries' line, thence down said Humphries' line to a line which formerly divided Jesse Joes and me, thence down said line to the first mentioned chinquapin post to be his the said Warren Culpeppers' and his heirs forever.

Item. I give to my beloved son Arthur Culpepper thirty dollars, to him and his heirs forever. Item. I give to my beloved grandson James W. Humphries after the death of my beloved, the bed which I lent her during her natural life to be his the said James W. Humphries and his heirs forever. Item. I give to my beloved daughter Julia Culpepper one feather bed and furniture, to be hers the said Julia Culpeppers and her heirs forever. Item. I give to my beloved grand son Dunning Carrut one feather bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever. Item. I give to my beloved grandson Wiley Culpepper one feather bed and furniture, to him and his heirs forever. After my just debts are paid, it is my will that the remainder of my estate which is not lent or given, be equally divided between my five

children. viz. Arthur Culpepper, Francis Holt, James Culpepper, Alice Garrett and Julia Culpepper; and after the death of my beloved wife Eady Culpepper, should there be anything remaining which I have lent her, it is my will that it be equally divided between my five above named children. Finally I constitute and appoint my beloved sons James Culpepper and Warren Culpepper to be the sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hands and seal this the 23rd day of November one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of
Samuel & Powers
James Fish Sarah
(signed) Henry Culpepper Seal
Recorded and examined the day of

The last will and Testament of Loney Ballentine deceased.
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In the name of God. I Loney Ballentine of the county of Currituck and State of North Carolina, being weak in body, but of sound mind and memory, thanks be to God for the same, do this 25th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, make and ordain this Instrument of writing to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth. viz. 1st Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Amanda R. Ballentine two hundred dollars to be converted to the use of buying the said Amanda a negro boy. My will and desire that Samuel Wilson should collect the aforesaid money and execute the said bargain as soon as opportunity will permit at his own judgment. 2^d Item. My will and desire is that the balance of my money which is seventy two dollars after paying my tax, should be divided between my two sons, David and Joseph Ballentine, to be laid out in clothing and schooling. 3^d Item. My Will and desire is that a small web of cotton yarn should be woven and converted to the use of clothing my daughter Amanda R. Ballentine. 4th Item my will and desire is that the two webs of woolen should be woven and converted to the use of clothing my two sons Joseph and David Ballentine. Given under my hand and seal the day and date first written.

Attest. Nancy A. Latham
Nicholas & Shack
Sarah & Bunell
(signed) Loney Ballentine Seal
Recorded and examined the day of

The last will and Testament of Sampson Thrudge deceased Exhibited and proved at November term 1815

In the name of God Amen. I Sampson Thrudge of Currituck county and State of North Carolina, being in good health and of sound mind and memory, and of free disposing intellectual faculties, but calling to mind the uncertainty of life and certainty of death, do make and publish this my last will and Testament in the manner and form following, that is to say, first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the ground to be buried in a decent manner, at the discretion of my executor, and as touching what worldly

goods it hath pleased god to bless me with, I dispose of as follows. Viz. Item 1st. I give unto my grand son Nathaniel. Murrel fifty acres of land to be laid off on the north west end of my land, including his house and plantation: Also I give my grandson. Nathaniel. Murrel two hundred silver dollars. Item 2^d. I give unto my son Sampson Ehridge all the remainder of my tract of land whereon I now live, after. Nathaniel. Murrel's fifty acres are laid off; Also I give my son Sampson Ehridge one negro boy called George. Item 3^d. I give unto my daughter. Anny Chaplin one negro girl called Grace and a girl named Sila to her and her heirs, but if my daughter. Anny should die without lawful heir of her own body, the two girls Sila and Grace are to be equally divided among all my children. Item 4th. I give unto my three grand children, namely William. Nelson, Sampson. Nelson and Elijah. Nelson the three following negroes, viz. To William. Nelson I give one negro girl called Bets, To Sampson Nelson I give my girl called Salt, To Elijah. Nelson I give my boy called Dick. Item 5th. All the remainder of my estate consisting of the land in possession of him. Murrel, my negroes not before mentioned, my stock, household goods and all my realty of every description I have to be sold on twelve months credit, and the money arising from the sale, to be divided into five shares, one of the shares I give to my son Sampson Ehridge, the 2^d share I give to Nathaniel Murrel, the 3^d share I give to my daughter Anny Chaplin, and the 4th share I give to my daughter Peggy. Murrel, and the 5th share I give to my three grand children, William, Sampson and Elijah. Nelson to be equally divided between them. Last of all I nominate, constitute and fully appoint my son Sampson Ehridge my whole and sole executor, to this my last will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3^d day of August 1815
Signed, sealed, pronounced }
and declared in presence }
of us }
L. W. Hall Jurat }
John, Greaves }

Recorded and examined the day of

The last will and Testament of Mary Woodhouse deceased
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State of North Carolina
Currituck County
In the name of God Amen. I, Mary, Woodhouse of the county and State aforesaid, being weak of body but of a sound and disposing mind and memory, thanks be to Almighty God for the same, do make and appoint this my last will and Testament in manner and form, viz. I commend and commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my executors, and as for my worldly goods I give and bequeath in the following manner. Item I give and bequeath all my right of negro. Aaron and David, that my husband willed to me, to my daughter Dorcas Woodhouse and her heirs forever. Also I give and bequeath to my daughter Dorcas all the property I bought at my husband's vendue: also all the money I now possess.

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it being my will and desire. This 26th of November 1815
Signed, sealed in presence (signed) Mary Woodhouse
of us, J. Whitehall
Horziah Wood

Seal.

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The last will and Testament of John Aydellett deceased
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In the name of God. AMEN.

I, John. Aydellett of the county of Currituck and State of North Carolina, being now sick and weak in body but of a sound and perfect mind and memory, knowing that it is appointed for all once to die and appear in judgment, first of all I recommend my soul to almighty God who gave it me, and my body to be buried in such like christian manner, as may be to the discretion of my executors after mentioned, and as touching such worldly affairs concern as has pleased God to bless me with, I give demise, bestow and bequeath in the following manner. Viz. Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife. Mary. Aydellett one feather bed and furniture, her first choice, during her natural life or widowhood, also one blue chest, one linen wheel, during her natural life or widowhood. Item. I give unto my two sons, Elijah and Bowen. Aydellett, each of them are given as I gave them to me when purchased &c. Item all the remainder of my personal Estate after settling all my just debts I desire to be equally divided between my beloved wife, and my two sons, Mary, Elijah and Bowen Aydellett, to them and their heirs forever; also such part as is given of to my wife at her death, to go and return to my two sons before named or intermarriage as the law directs, made and provided in such cases. Item. I give and bequeath unto my son David's heirs one shilling, unto them and their heirs as I gave him of such part as I intended when he married. And lastly, I make, constitute, ordain and appoint, this my last will and Testament and no other former will gift or any other part to be binding but this present will also I make ordain and appoint James Nelson my true and lawful Executor of this my last will and Testament, him and no other; ratifying all and every part of this to be my free will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of November 1815
Signed, sealed and delivered }
in presence of } (signed) John Aydellett

Seal.

Sally X Parker Jurat }
Jesse Taylor }

Recorded and examined the day of