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In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Walker of
Currituck County and State of North Carolina being in
my perfect senses and strength of Memory do make and
ordain this my last will and Testament first recom-
mending my soul to God who gave it to me and my body
to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter
mentioned first I recommend that all my just debts
be punctually paid and the remainder of my Estate
I give and bequeath in Manner following —
I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary all
my Estate in down and out dower forever I do
now appoint my wife and John Maury my whole
and sole Executors to this my last will and Testament
I witness hereof I have hereunto at my hand and
Seal and published pronounced and delivered this to
be my last will and Testament this 19th day of
February in the year of our Lord 1795 —

Signed sealed published and
delivered in presence of us
Benjamin Sikes Just
David Greaves —

his
mark Samuel Walker

Recorded & Examined this 18th day of Aug 1795

Jos. W. Taylor J. C. C. C.

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In the Name of God Amen Thomas James son of
Currituck County and State of North Carolina being in
my perfect senses and strength of Memory thanks be to
God for it and knowing that it is appointed for man to
die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament
first Recommending my soul to Almighty God who gave
it me and my body to be buried at the Discretion of
Executors hereafter mentioned and as to my Estate which it
has been please God to bless me with I dispose of in manner
following first Recommending that all my just debts be
punctually paid and the remainder I give and bequeath
in the following Manner. I now give and bequeath to my
beloved wife Lydia James during her Natural life the one
half of the Land and Plantation and Buildings whereon
I now live and the westward part of my Plantation to
the Southward of the Creek which divides this whereon I now
live and that to be divided agreeable as the four now
runs a Crope the said Plantation with the privilege of
Tail Timber and fire wood for the support of the same
and also two Negroes by Name George and Sue and one Mare
called Dexter one Riding Chair and harness and likewise
the one fourth part of all my personal property of every
kind except my Negroes whether In dower or out dower
during her Natural life as aforesaid
Then I give and bequeath to my Daughter Susanna Roberson
her choice of my Mairs on the banks to her and her heirs
Then I give and bequeath to my son Samuel James the
Land and plantation whereon I now live bounded as follows
beginning at the westerly corner of Sikes Land then run-
ning a well corner to Jonathan Lindseys line then
a Southwardly with said line to a corner tree in the low
ground then a Southwardly and Eastwardly course
along Lindseys & Simmons line to the head of the Horse
Bridge