

divided between my sons Enoch Whitehurst and Samuel Whitehurst, and James Whitehurst, and Peter Whitehurst, & my daughter Sally Whitehurst, to them & their heirs forever. I nominate and appoint my son Enoch Whitehurst my executor to this my last will and testament. In Witness whereof, I the said Samuel Whitehurst have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written.

Signed, sealed, sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us ——— Samuel X Whitehurst (Seal)
 H. Simmons Jurat
 Denny Gentry

Recorded and Examined the day of

A Noncaptive will of Samuel Whitehurst, dec'd, made in his last sickness, in his own house, as follows. November the 1st 1814.
 Item. It is my will that my wife Frances Whitehurst, shall have half the gang of colored hogs, to her and her heirs forever.
 Item. It is my will that my son Gideon Whitehurst, and my son Samuel Whitehurst shall have my hand mill, that is an Indian ridge at Gideon Whitehurst's, to them and their heirs forever.
 Item. It is my will that my son Enoch Whitehurst and my son Peter Whitehurst shall have my hand mill, that is a frame an east ridge, to them and their heirs forever.
 State of N Carolina
 Currituck County, 13 November term 1814.

The non-captive will with of Samuel Whitehurst senr, dec'd, was exhibited in open court, and proved by the oath of Mitchell Sammons in due form of law, sworn to on 30th Novr. 1814

J. Baxter, C.C.C. M. Simmons
 Recorded & Examined the day of

In the name of God, Amen.

I Benjamin Russell of the county of Currituck and State of North Carolina being weak in body, but of a sound disposing mind and memory, calling to mind, that it is appointed for all men to die, do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows. I first recommend my soul to almighty God that gave it to me

Item. I lend unto to my wife the house and plantation whereon I live, during her natural life or widowhood, and one negro woman named Salthea, and one boy, Sam, and one girl Grace. During her natural life or widowhood, on his keeping her, two children, Susannah, and Daniel Russell, of age of my expense to keep.
 Item. I give to my wife one negro man, called, two feather beds and furniture, and all the iron-ware and chairs and chests and table, to her, and her heirs. I also lend unto my wife after selling enough to pay my just debts all of my moveable property during her widowhood.
 Item. I give unto my son, Daniel Russell the plantation whereon I now live and one boy by the name of George, to him and his heirs.

Item. I give unto my daughter Susannah, after the death or marriage of my wife, one negro woman by the name of Salthea, one boy by the name of Sam, one girl by the name of Grace, and all the rest of my estate within doors and without, to my daughter, Susannah, except the crop and hogs to go to my wife and heirs. I do nominate my brother, Daniel Lindsey, to be my whole and sole executor to this my last will and testament, and do empower him to act as he may think best for my children. In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 17th of November, 1814.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in the presence of ———

John H. Hampton Jurat
 Jay & Perry

Recorded & Examined the day of

Benjamin Russell (Seal)

In the name of God, Amen.

I Solomon Jarvis of Currituck county, being of sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be God, do this second day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, make and publish this my last will and Testament, in manner following, that is to say
 First, I give and bequeath to my son Doost Jarvis, one feather bed and furniture, and sundry other articles already in his possession, to him and his heirs forever.
 Item. I give and bequeath to my son Ephraim Jarvis one pewter basin and sundry other articles already in his possession.
 Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Abel Hudson one feather bed and furniture and one chest of sundry other articles already in her possession, to her and her heirs forever.
 Item. I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Jarvis, two dollars to be raised out of my estate, to him and his heirs forever.
 Item. My will is that my two last sons John Jarvis and William Jarvis shall have all my land, if they live to the twenty one years of age, and if either of them dies before he is twenty one years

of age, my will is that the other should have all the land, and if they both die before they are twenty one years of age, I then give the said land to my son Lovell Jarvis and his heirs forever. I then I stand the use of my plantation and stock, and all my estate after paying my debt to my wife Hannah Jarvis, during her widowhood, and at her intermarriage or death my will is that all my estate except my land shall be equally divided between my two daughters Zephiah Jarvis and Eliza Jarvis, to them and their heirs forever. My will is that my executors should sell eight acres of my land near to Samuell Whitcomb to said S. Whitcomb at a price stated. And I hereby ordain and appoint my son Lovell Jarvis and M. Sumner my sons my executors to this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said Solomon Jarvis have to this my last will and Testament, set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed, published and declared in presence of us,

Solo Jarvis

Hillary Fentress
Betsey Lowell
Samuel Whitcomb
M. Sumner, Jurat

Recorded & Examined the day of

In the name of God Amen.

I Jeremiah Mercer son of the county of Cumberland, being of sound and perfect mind and memory, do this 11th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following. First, I give and bequeath to my son Jeremiah Mercer one silver dollar, to be raised out of my estate to him and his heirs forever. I then I stand to my daughter Mary Mercer during her life a certain piece of land, bounded as follows, beginning at a pine stump so, thence by Anthony Sumners corner, running north westerly to a large position tree in the plantation, and so on straight to a ditch, and thence with said ditch 3/4 eastwardly to an other ditch, thence eastwardly straight to the first station, for her to live on during her natural life, and at her death, I give the same to William G. Mercer, and his heirs forever. I then I give and bequeath to my son William G. Mercer, all my land that lyeth north of the string of Juniper rails fence, straight each way, to the Juniper fence now stands to him and his heirs forever, which will cover the land I lent M. Mercer. I then I give and bequeath to my son bounding Mercer, all my land, lying on the south

side of the Juniper fence, which I bounded W. G. Mercer, which will cover the buildings whereon I now live to him and his heirs forever, also I give to said bounding Mercer one negro woman named Comfort and one negro woman named Ag, and one negro boy named Portia, and one negro girl Ely, together with all the rest of my property, within doors and without, after paying my just debt to him and his heirs forever. And I hereby make and ordain my friend M. Sumner, executor of this my last will and Testament, to carry the same into effect. I the said Jeremiah Mercer, have to this my last will and Testament, set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said J. Mercer, in the presence of us,

Jeremiah Mercer

Willis Sumner
M. Sumner, Jurat

Recorded & Examined the day of

In the name of God, Amen.

I Malachi Holstead of the county of Cumberland, in the state of North Carolina, do this twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, make, publish, pronounce and declare this instrument of writing to be my last will and Testament, in the following manner. Viz. I then I give and bequeath to Nancy Sumners daughter of M. Sumners all my land and all my negroes and all my money in the hands of my guardian or else where due to her and her heirs forever. I nominate and appoint M. Sumners my executor to this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said Malachi Holstead have herewith set my hand and affixed my seal the day and date above written.

Signed, sealed, acknowledged and declared in presence of

Malachi Holstead

Hillary Sumners
George Tilton
M. Sumners, Jurat

Recorded & Examined the day of