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 The Last Will and Testament of Amey Haynes
 Deceased exhibited & proved February Term 1827

In the name of God Amen I Amey Haynes of the County of Currituck and State of North Carolina, being of a sound and perfect mind and memory blest be God for the same, do this fifth day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty six make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say.

First I give and bequeath unto my daughter Amey Bates the following land so much the tract she lives on, joining Tulls bay and Tulls Creek beginning at the main road running a strake corner to the to the north west creek leaving out so much land joining Moses Bunnills as shall be valued to the amount of my judgment and cost. I obtained against the estate of Andrew Bates deceased and my daughter Amey Bates and Ann Haynes is to share any two men, they may think proper to appraise the land joining Moses Bunnill to the amount of the judgment aforesaid and run the line if they can agree and if they cannot agree the persons appointed by my daughters may choose a third person and appraise and divide the Land and their division or decision shall be each of their boundaries, and I also give to my daughter Amey Bates my loom and harrow and one steady plowing and one huffe of arling to her and her heirs forever. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann T. Haynes that part of my tract of land before mentioned joining Moses Bunnills Land and one negro girl by the name of Manny, two bed and furniture one small mahogany table, one bureau one bible to her and her heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Mary Ann Bates one bed and furniture and one blue chest to her and her heirs forever.

After all my just debts is paid I give to my daughter Amey Bates one third of the residue of my estate and the other two thirds, I give unto my daughters Ann T. Haynes to them and their heirs forever.

I bid I hereby make and ordain my two daughters Amey Bates and Ann T. Haynes executors of this my Last Will and Testament, in witness whereof I the said Amey Haynes have to this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal, this day and year above written.

My will, sealed, published & declared by the said Amey Haynes in the presence of her last will and Testament in the presence of us

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 This Last Will and Testament of Amey Haynes was exhibited at February Term 1827 of Currituck County Court and proved by the oath of Hollis Williams one of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. At May Term 1827 Ann T. Haynes of the execution to said Will came into open Court and qualified in form of Law and ordered that letters testamentary issue. Recorded Oct 11th 1827 James S. Hall Clerk for Spencer Hall Clerk

The Last Will and Testament of Spencer Chaplain
 Deceased. Proved 1st February Term 1827.

In the name of God Amen I Spencer Chaplain of Currituck County being in my perfect senses and strength of memory but calling to mind the mortality of the body and that it is appointed unto man once to die, do make and ordain, this as my last will and testament first recommending my soul to almighty God, who gave it to me and my body to be buried at the discretion of my executor made and sealed that after all my just debts being punctually paid and the residue of my estate which it has pleased God to bless me with I dispose of in the following manner my I give and bequeath unto my son Helly Chaplain the plantation on the Point adjoining Mr. Elyah Freemans and two negro boys that is living with Mr. Luke Gregory, the one by the name of March and the other by the name of Martin and the other by the name of Stephen also all the property that belongs to me in the hands of the said Gregory after the decease of his wife consisting of one feather bed and furniture one spinning wheel, one wooden wheel and one negro girl by the name of Lydia. It is my will and desire to leave my old black woman and sister free from any control of my son or daughter and that she have time five acres of land on the N.E. side of the plantation where I now live in cloving the point of high ground, where I formerly have fed hogs and in complying with my will that she do divide the one half of her time in weighing on my daughter as long as she lives.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter daniel Chaplain the remainder of the plantation whereon I now live and one black man by the name of Sampson, one that I have raised by the name of March and one boy by the name of Jack - It is my will and desire that all

the property that I possess in does and out should be sold that I have not willed any should be sold and after my just debts being paid that the remainder be equally divided between my son Hillary Chaplain and Daniel Chaplain also that my son have all my wearing close. I have appointed ordained and constituted my friend Malachi Corbett my whole and sole executor to this my last will and testament In testimony I have hereunto set my hand and seal and published and delivered this my last will and testament this 20th day of July the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six.

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us the subscribers (names) Spencer Chaplain
John Miller

State of North Carolina. Currituck Co. Feby Term 1827.
The Jury to whom this will was referred being impaneled and sworn say that the paper writing exhibited as the last will and testament of Spencer Chaplain Dec. is not his last will and testament as to the real estate therein mentioned and that he did not devise as to the same by the said paper writing, but this further find that it was his last will and testament as to the personal estate only and that he did give and bequeath thereby as to his personal estate as therein mentioned.

The said will was proved according thereto & ordered to be recorded. The executor therein named having relinquished his right as executor thereof Caleb Forbes was appointed admor with will annexed, who bonded & qualified in form of Law & ordered that letters of admor issue.

Recorded Oct 11th 1827

James G. Hall Clerk
for Peter A. Hall Clerk

The Last Will and Testament of James Scott Dec. Exhibited and proved May Term 1827

In the name of God Amen. James Scott being of sound disposing mind and memory, thank be to God for the same do on this 21st day of May 1826 make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

First I recommend my soul to Almighty God, that give it and my body to be buried in a Christian like manner after my decease by my representative and as touching such worldly substance as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this world, I give as follows

First I give unto my beloved wife Mary Scott all my household and kitchen furniture and two horses all my hogs and cattle and all my sheep during her natural life. I then I give unto my daughter Mary Scott one negro boy Sam and one hundred dollars in notes to her & his heirs. I then I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Scott the land and plantation whereon I now live being forty acres more or less to her and her heirs forever.

I then I give unto my daughter Franky Scott all my plantations and land in Maryland, that I bought of Seth Creekmore and one hundred and twenty dollars in notes to build the house on the land that I have got part of the stuff for to her and her heirs forever.

And I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Mary Scott my sole & sole executrix to this my last will and testament. signed sealed & delivered in presence of
Isaac Boster
Wm Dozey
James & Scott
Caleb
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State of North Carolina. Currituck Co. May Term 1827
This last will & testament of James Scott was exhibited in open Court and proved by the oaths of Isaac Boster & Wm Dozey to be authentic & ordered to be recorded.

The executor therein named having relinquished her right to qualify as executor thereof and signifier her dissent to the same which was ordered to be entered of record Wm Dozey was appointed administrator with will annexed of the said James Scott Dec. who qualified & bonded in form of Law & ordered that letters of admor with will annexed issue.
Recorded October 11. 1827. James G. Hall Clerk