

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Dudley of Cape  
Hatteras Pilot being in Perfect health of Body and Perfect  
Mind and memory Thanks be given unto God letting unto  
mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it apponts  
for all men once to Die do make and ordain this my last Will  
and Testament That is to say principally and first of all I  
Give and Recommend my soul into the hand of God that  
Gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried  
in decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executor  
Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive  
The same again by the Mighty Power of God and as touching  
Such worldly Estate wherewithal I have Plead God to help  
Me in this life I give devise and Dispose of the same in the  
following Manner and form — first I Give and Bequeath  
to my well and beloved Wife Elizabeth Dudley During  
her Natural Life my House and Twenty six acres of Land  
And after her death to my Well and beloved Son Bartholomew  
I also Give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Dudley  
During her widowhood my Negro wench Rose my horse my  
Household furniture Except Two beds Likewise my Brangier  
Two Cows & Calves to my wife and after her widowhood I  
Leave my household furniture my two cows and calves to  
My two Daughters Margaret Dudley and Sally Dudley  
I Give and bequeath to my two beloved Sons Joseph Dudley  
And Dennis Dudley my Barlot Boat and Materials —  
One Cow and Calf and one Bed a piece and after my beloved  
Wife widowhood I leave my Negro wench Rose and my horse  
to the mutual help of my children I also Give and bequeath  
to my two beloved Sons Joseph Dudley and Natty Dudley  
fifty Acres of Land lying and being on the Green Islands &  
One huffer a piece I leave my Sheep to be Equally Divid  
Amongst four of my Children that is Joseph Dudley  
Natty Dudley Margaret Dudley and Sally Dudley  
I also leave fifty Acres of Land lying and being on the  
South west side of Kings Point joining the Jordan  
Line to be sold and Equally Divid Amongst all my

Children I Likewise Certifie make and ordain  
Dennis Dudley and my wife Elizabeth Dudley Executors  
of this my last Will and Testament and I Do hereby utterly  
= by Disallow Wooke and Disannul all and Every other former  
Testament Wills Legacies bequests and Executors by me in  
Any Way before named Willed and bequeathed satisfyng  
And Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and  
Testament I do witness Whereof I have hereunto set  
My hand and seal this and Eleventh Day of June in  
the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred  
and Ninety eight

Signed sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the  
said Thomas Dudley as his Last Will and Testament  
In the presence of us

William Atkinson Jurat Thomas Dudley & son  
Matthew Ballance  
William Dudley  
Thomas Ballance

Recorded and Examined this 4<sup>th</sup> Feby 1799

Tch J. H. Cole

In the Name of God Amen I James Allen  
of the State of North Carolina & County of Currituck  
Being now in perfect mind and memory Do this  
Ninth Day of March in the year of our Lord 1798  
make and Establish this to be my last Will and  
Testament beginning as followeth and first I Certifie  
my soul in the hand of God that Gave it and my  
Body in the hands of my Executors in hopes to be  
to be Buried in a Christian like manner and  
then I Give to Aggzen Rachel Ferrel one huffer