

The last will and Testament of Daniel Morris deceased
Exhibited and proved February Term 1816.

In the name of God. I Daniel Morris of the county of Currituck
being sick and weak of body, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be
given unto God, calling unto mind the mortality of my body, and knowing
that it is appointed 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 hands of Almighty God that gave it,
and my body I recommend to the earth, to be buried in a decent christian
burial, at the discretion of my executors, 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 whereas it has pleased God to bless
me in this life, I give demise and dispose of the same in the following
manner and form. First I give and bequeath to my dear beloved wife
Rebecca Morris all my estate both within doors and without doors, to her &
her heirs forever. I do hereby ordain and appoint my dear beloved wife
Rebecca Morris my Executor to this my last will and Testament.
Given under my hand and seal this second day of February 1816.

Attest
Howell Ethridge Just (Signed) Daniel Morris Seal
Recorded and examined the day of

The last will and Testament of Elizabeth Lee dec^d
Exhibited and proved at February Term 1816

In the name of God. AMEN. I Elizabeth Lee of the county of
Currituck and state of North Carolina, being weak in body, but of sound
mind and memory, do make declare and publish this my last will
and testament in manner following. Viz. It is my will and desire
that all my just debts be fully paid and satisfied, and I desire that
my moveable estate be sold for six months credit, and proceeds to be
applied to the payment of my debts, and if any thing remains therefrom
I give it to my son Jesse Lee. My will and desire is that my land
and plantation be equally divided between my two sons John and Jesse
by a line to begin in the branch next to my Wm. Finneys and running an
easterly course through the land so as to be an equal number of acres on the
north and south. My will and desire is that my son John have, the one
half on the south and next the marsh and pocason, and that my son Jesse
have the other half on the north. I nominate and appoint Doctor David Jones my
unde and sole Executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and disannulling
all former wills by me made.

Witnessed in the presence
of: the 13th Decm^r 1815
David L. Delano Just
William Marchant
(Signed) Elizabeth Lee Seal
Recorded and examined the day of

The last will and Testament of Thomas Garrett deceased
Exhibited and proved at February Term 1816.

In the name of God. AMEN. I Thomas Garrett of the state of North Carolina
and county of Currituck, being weak in body but of a sound mind and memory, thanks
be to God for the same, but as I know I have to die and leave the world behind, I have
thought proper and do declare and make this instrument of writing to be my last will and
Testament in manner and form to wit. And first Giving my soul to God that gave it
me, I then resign my body to the disposal of my Executors in hopes to be buried in a christian
like manner. Item. Order all my just debts to be paid out of my estate, and in order to
enable my executors so to do. Item. Order the half of the schooner American Coaster, which
I own in partnership with Jonathan Lindsey Esqrs, to be sold for six months credit, the money
arising from said sales thereof to be applied to the use of paying debts or so much thereof as
will be sufficient, and if that will not be sufficient, then such other property as my executors
may think most proper. Item. I then lend to my wife Sally Garrett the use of my planta-
tion whereon I now live during her natural life; also I lend to her the use of all my stock
of all kind, to say horses, cattle, hogs, sheep &c. so long as my said wife may live single,
and should my said wife Sally Garrett die or marry, then my will and desire is that
all my said stock of all kind whatsoever, should be sold and the money arising therefrom
be equally divided among my children then living. Item. I then lend to my wife the
use of all my plantation and farming tools enduring her widowhood, and no longer.
say huts, plows, hoes, axes. Item. I then give to my said wife one feather bed and
furniture, one large chest to her own disposal forever. Item. I should my said wife
marry, then in that case, I give to my wife one horse and riding chair, two cows and
calves, one sow and pigs, two ewes and lambs, also a child's part of all my moveable
estate. Item. I then give to my son Thomas Garrett all that tract of land I bought of
William Forbes, say fifty acres more or less to him and his heirs forever, when he the said
Thomas when he arrives to age of twenty one years; also I leave my wife the use of one third
part of the cleared land on the plantation I purchased of said William Forbes, the north
ward side, also I leave the use of the whole plantation to my wife untill my son Thomas is
twenty one years old. Item. I then give unto my son Thomas one feather bed and furniture
to him and his heirs forever. Item. At the death of my said wife, I give to my son
Benjamin the plantation whereon I now live, say all that tract of land I bought of
William Ayson, say eighty acres more or less. Item. I give to my son John Garrett all
that tract of land I hold on the north Banks, lying on the east side of Jones City
creek, say two hundred acres more or less. Item. I also lend to my said wife the use
of all my negroes, say George, Obed, Jonathan, Ream, Pelly and Felice, Obed so long as
my said wife should live a widow and no longer, and at the death or marriage of my
said wife, I dispose of the above mentioned negroes in the following manner, Viz. I give
to my son Thomas Garrett one negro girl called Ream, to him and his heirs forever.
Item. I then give to my son Benjamin my negro boy called Sampson, to him and
his heirs forever. Item. I then give to my son Jasper Garrett my Island land I
bought of Urch Ethridge, also I give to my said son Jasper one negro girl called Pelly,
one feather bed and furniture, to him and his heirs forever. Item. I then give to
my daughter Pheas one negro man called Jonathan, one feather bed and furniture
to her and her heirs. Item. I then give to my son John Garrett my negro man by
the name of big Obed, to him and his heirs forever. Item. I then give to my son
Benjamin one feather bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever.
Item. I then give to my son Thomas one half dozen silver table spoons mark BSG
to him and his heirs forever. I also leave my negro man George to be sold at the
discretion of my wife, and should my son Jasper be thought compensentary my

will is that he should have two hundred dollars out of my estate for the use of schooling him as ~~agreed~~ far as it should go. Item. I then give to my Thomas one small pair of bay's headed lions. Item. I then give to my son Benjamin one large pair of bay's headed lions to him and his heirs forever. Item. I also give to my son Benjamin at the death of my wife my mahogany topal, to him and his heirs forever. Item. I then lend to my wife the use of all my household and kitchen furniture, during her natural life or widowhood, and at the death or marriage of my said wife is that all such property as I have not already given away that they be sold and the money arising therefrom be applied to the use of my son for his schooling or other support, as may be needed in case his mother dies or marries &c. Item. I give to my said wife all my crop stock of provision which I now have on hand for the year of 1815 for the use and support of my family and children also all such money as may be due me I wish to go to pay of such debts as I owe say Daniel Sawyer \$75 dollars, Lemuel Busnet \$200 from others \$100. Item. I also give to my son John Garrett one feather bed and furniture, one large tin table, also my small hunting gun, which he has already received, and lastly I make constitute and appoint John Thomas Payner and my beloved wife Sally Garrett, my lawful Executors of this last will and Testament, intifying this and no other to be my own last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of December 1815.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of
Jas Taylor
Caleb Foster Junior
Recorded and examined the day of

(Signed) Thomas Garrett Seal

The last will and Testament of Benjamin Brickhouse senior Exhibited and proved at February Term 1816

In the name of God. Amen.

I Benjamin Brickhouse senior, being in a declining state of health, but in my perfect senses and memory; thanks be to God for it, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, in manner and form following Viz. I lend the use of my land and plantation, and all the remainder of my property to my beloved wife Mary Brickhouse, during her widowhood. Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Brickhouse, all my land and premises to him and his heirs forever, after the marriage or death of my said wife. Item. It is my will and desire that all the remainder of my property be sold, and after paying my just debts I give and bequeath unto my daughter Edney Willford, five shillings, to her and her heirs. Item. I give and bequeath unto my son William Brickhouse and his heirs five shillings. Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Abiah McClampen five shillings, to her and her heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath all the remainder of my estate to be equally divided between my five children to wit: Elizabeth, Franker Henry Brickhouse, Leary Brickhouse, Nancy Brickhouse, John Brickhouse, to them and their heirs forever. Lastly I nominate and appoint Josiah Gelliff and Benj. Brickhouse Executors to this my last will and Testament, revoking all former wills made by me. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 25th day of Novr 1815

Signed, sealed, published & declared in the presence of
Benjamin & Brickhouse Seal

This will of Benjamin Brickhouse on the opposite page. Recorded & examined the day of

The last will and Testament of Brandon Bell deceased Exhibited and proved at February Term 1816

In the name of God. Amen. I Brandon Bell of the county of Currituck, being of sound mind and perfect mind and memory (blessed be God), do this last seventh day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixteen, make and publish this my last will & Testament in manner following that is to say. First. I give and bequeath to my son Caleb Bell all the land joining the lands I now live on or being a part of this tenement, from a ditch near the house, running north and south nearly from that ditch as the ditch runs on the west side as far as my land continues, to him and his heirs forever. Second. I give to my son Brandon Bell the land on the east side of the ditch with all the houses standing on this side of the ditch, joining Willoughby Eddidge's land to him and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath to the child my wife is now big with, a piece of land, binding on the Lamb's line and the beaver dam, land and marked to itself, containing fifty acres, to it and its heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my wife two beds choice, and all the kitchen furniture with ten cows and calves, and ten ewes and lambs, one ram, stocks of bees, the old horse and the third of all the lands. And thereby make and ordain my worthy friend Mitchell Simmons Executor of this my last will and Testament, and say him to have power and authority to sell negro Sam to be carried out of this state without fail. In witness whereof I set my hand and seal, the day and date above written.

Signed, sealed, published and declared in the presence of us
Jas Bell Junior
Phoebe Stephens
(Signed) Brandon Bell Seal
Recorded and examined the day of

The last will and Testament of Ephraim Jarvis dec'd Exhibited Novr Term 1816

In the name of God. Amen. I Ephraim Jarvis of the county of Currituck and State of North Carolina, being sick in body but of good perfect mind and memory, blessed be God for the same, do this day the fifteenth of September in the year of one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, make and ordain this and no other to be my last will and Testament, in manner and form as follows, that is to say, in the first place. I give and bequeath unto my wife Mary Jarvis the young bay mare by the name of Kate, and two beds and furniture her first choice, two cows and calves first choice, six hogs first choice, twenty barrels of corn, four sheep first choice. I give and bequeath unto Richard Hutchins one bay horse colt. I give unto my daughter Lydia one wheel first choice. I give and bequeath unto my wife's granddaughter one wheel second choice, and also I give my wife one wheel third choice, and then the residue of my property to be sold, and after paying all my debts and demands out of that, divide the balance if any between my two sons Miles and William Jarvis, and it is my earnest desire that my wife and my friend Mitchell Simmons sell whole and sole Executors and Sellers of my estate, and this being my last will and Testament, Thereunto