

In the name of God Amen.

I William Midget of Cape

Hatteras Banks shoe maker, being in a low state of bodily health but of a perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God, calling unto mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make institute and ordain this my last will and Testament, that is to say, principally and first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, that gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner, at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again by the mighty of God, that gave it, and as touching such worldly estate as I, hath pleased God to bless me in this life with, I desire demise and dispose of the same in the following manner, and form. First, of all I give unto my well beloved wife Sarah

Midget, my land house and all improvements thereon, all my moveable property in doors and out doors, all that I possess, during her single life, and then my land with all improvements thereon to be equally divided amongst my three boys, namely, Anthony Midget, William B. Midgett, Matthew B. Midgett, likewise all my moveable property in doors and out doors of every sort and kind, after the end of my wife single life, to be equally divided amongst all my children, boys and girls. Likewise I make institute ordain Sarah Midgett my wife and John Bullance sole executors of this my last will and Testament, also I disannul revoke and disallow every other former will and Testament, ratifying and confirming this and this only to be my last will and Testament, denying all other instruments of writings with or without, may be brought forward but this I acknowledge to contain the whole of will and desire Given under my hand and seal this the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and seven Signed, sealed and pronounced to be the said William Midgett his last will and Testament, in the presence of us who in the presence of each other do subscribe our names.

Henry O. Vent Jurat
William Burrus

Recorded & Examined the day of

In the name of God Amen.

I Thomas Heath of the county of Currituck and state of North Carolina, being weak in body, but of sound mind & memory, thanks be to God for the same & calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain this my last will and Testament, in manner & following to wit. I give and bequeath unto Julia Heath, daughter of John Heath one negro girl belonging to her and her heirs forever, also one feather bed & furniture, to her and her heirs forever. I give unto John Heath one horse called practice to him and his heirs forever. I give unto Julia Heath one feather bed & furniture to her & heirs forever. I give unto my wife Sally Heath, one feather bed & furniture to her and her heirs forever. I give unto my wife Sally Heath one feather bed and furniture to her & heirs forever. I give unto my sister Julia Heath, one mare called Poll mare, to her & heirs forever. I give unto my wife Sally Heath one cart to her and her heirs forever. I give unto my wife Sally Heath and my sister Julia Heath, all my cattle and hogs to be equally divided between them to them and their heirs forever. I give my will and desire after my decease, all my just debts be paid out of the notes & judgments, that I leave, and the remainder after my debts are paid, I give unto my wife Sally Heath and my sisters Julia Heath, to be equally divided between them. I give unto my wife Sally Heath one looking glass the one on the east side of the room. I give unto my sister Julia Heath, one looking glass on the west side of the house. I give unto my sister Julia Heath six silver tea spoons, also all the plates in the bedfat, that was my mother's. I give unto my wife Sally Heath one small chest, also all the remainder of the bedfat furniture, that I have not already given away, to her and her heirs forever. I give unto my brother John Heath one watch to him and his heirs forever, also one man's saddle to him & his heirs forever; also all my clothes that he can get on. I give unto my sister Julia Heath one table. I give unto my sister Julia Heath, all my sitting chairs that was my mother's. I give unto Soper Beards, all the remainder of my wearing apparel. I give unto my wife Sally Heath, all the remainder of my sitting chair, to her and her heirs forever. I give unto my sister Julia Heath one chair whip. I give unto my wife six pewter plates, also one red table, also one bedfat. I give unto my wife Sally Heath and my sister Julia Heath, all the remainder, part of my property, that I have not already given away to be equally divided between them.

Then. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Thomas Poyner my whole and sole executor of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of June 1813

Signed sealed pronounced published and declared by the testator to be his last will and Testament in presence of us
Thomas Poyner
Edward Taylor
his mark

Recorded & Examined the day of

In the name of God Amen.

I Dancy Ethridge of Currituck county and state of North Carolina, being weak in body, but in my right mind and of a disposing memory think proper to make this my last will and Testament as follows.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son William Ethridge five shillings to be raised out of my estate to him and his heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lory Thornton five shillings to her, and her heirs forever. Item. I leave the use of all my estate both with doory and without, of every nature and kind, to my well beloved wife Elizabeth Ethridge, during her widowhood and at the expiration of her widowhood either by death or marriage, then all that remains to be sold at publick auction, and the moneys to be equally divided between my four children namely Joel, Chas, Frankley, Josiah Ethridge, to them and their heirs forever, and lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my wife Elizabeth Ethridge and my friend Joel Sorey, my executors of this my last will and Testament. In witness hereof I have set my hand and seal this twenty six day of September in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred eight hundred and thirteen.

Assigned, sealed & delivered in presence of
Dancy Ethridge
his mark

Test John Hill
Dignay Sorey
Julia Ellys Jurat
Recorded & Examined the day of

In the name of God Amen.

I John Davis of the county of Currituck and state of North Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say. First that all my debts be paid and discharged by my executor herein after named. I give to my son and to Saml Dowsdy my big canoe and sally, I give my gun the musket to Isaac Dowsdy I give and bequeath my horse to my wife Hana Davis, likewise I give ~~some~~ all my land to my wife during her life, and all my cattle, and furthermore I give her all my property in doory and out doory, during her life time. And after my wifes decease, I give it all to be equally divided between Samuel Dowsdy and Isaac Dowsdy. Lastly I do make and constitute my wife and Samuel Dowsdy Executives of this my last will and Testament dated this 8 day of October in the year of our lord 1812.

Test. John Conway
Isaac Morand Smat
Recorded & Examined the day of
John Davis Seal

In the name of God, Amen.

I John Hill a citizen of the county of Currituck and state of North Carolina, being in a lax state of bodily health, but of sound mind and a disposing memory, do think it expedient to dispose of my worldly estate as follows. Item. I bind to my wife Elizabeth Hill during the time of her natural life or widowhood, the use and possession of a part of the lands and plantation whereon I now live, being bounded as follows, beginning at a ditch on the westward part of the plantation adjoining the lands belonging to the heirs of John Bowen dec^d, thence binding on said ditch nearly an east course, through the plantation, thence a straight line through the woodland to a water hole, at the head of a branch, thence northwardly, binding on said said branch to the pucoron, thence westwardly, binding on said pucoron, to the mouth of a branch, being the line the line between the said land and the lands of Dancy Sorey, thence up said branch to a post, being a line post between said lands of Dancy Sorey & the heirs of John Bowen dec^d, thence southwardly to the post beginning, containing by estimation forty five acres, be the same more or less. I further give and demur to her and her heirs forever one negro girl named Rose, one horse and two cows and calves of her own