

The last will and Testament of Josias Nicholson deceased
Exhibited and proved at November term 1818 —

In the name of God, Amen. I Josias Nicholson of the county of Currituck
and state of North Carolina, being in reasonable health and of perfect mind
and memory, thanks be to God for it, which I do make this instrument of writing,
my last will and Testament, and calling to mind that it is ordained for man
once to die, I do dispose of what little estate it hath been pleased God to give me,
in the following manner. Item. The first of all I give and bequeath unto
my son James Nicholson Ward all land, also three feather beds, and all
the rest of my estate within doors and without to him and his heirs forever. (Excepting
the use of my estate to my wife Franklin Nicholson her natural
widowhood. And I leave my wife Franklin my whole Executor to this my
last will and Testament. I do witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and signed my seal this twenty third day of September one thousand eight
hundred and ten. —

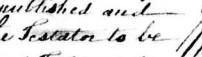
Signed, sealed and pronounced by (signed) Josiah Nicholson 
in the presence of us —
Daisy Dauge 
Frances ^{Frances} Dauge 
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Recorded and Examined the day of

The last will and Testament of Thomas Simmon deceased
Exhibited and proved at February term 1819 —

In the name of God, Amen. I Thomas Simmons of the county of
Currituck, being sick and weak in body, but of a sound disposing mind
and memory, and calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die,
and after death a judgment, and wishing to dispose of my worldly property
which I am about to do in the following manner. First. I recommend
my soul to Almighty God who first gave it me, and as touching my
worldly estate, I dispose of it in the following manner —
Item. I give unto my sister Susannah Poynter one hundred dollars to her
and to her heirs forever. Item. I give unto my sister Susannah Poynter's
children the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of
educating them, when they arrive at a sufficient years of age to receive
schooling and that the money shall remain in the hands of my said
executors hereafter mentioned until they shall need it for to pay for their
boarding, and the said money shall only be taken out of his hands as it is needed
to pay for their education, and for no other purpose, to them and their heirs forever.
Item. I give to Thomas S. Simmon the sum of three hundred dollars
for the purpose of educating him when he comes to arrive to the age sufficient
to receive his education to him and to his heirs forever.
Item. I give unto Nicholas Lunn, Pebe Lunn, Polly Lunn and

William Lunn, Susannah Lunn, John Lunn, Elizabeth Lunn the sum of six
hundred dollars to be equally divided between them and to their heirs forever.
Item. I give unto my wife Esther Lunn fifty dollars to her and to her heirs forever.
Item. I give unto Polly Saunders the wife of Thomas Saunders the sum of
fifty dollars to her and to her heirs forever. Item. I leave the remainder of my
estate in the hands of my Executor hereafter mentioned for the purpose of
paying my just debts, and if a balance should remain after my debts is paid, I
do give the said balance or sum to my executor hereafter mentioned, let the balance
what it will, to him and to his heirs forever. My reason for doing this is that
he has always proved kind and obliging to me both in sickness and in health
and I do this for the respect I bear unto him for the same, and if the said
balance shall fall short of paying my debts, it is my ~~wish~~ desire that the same
wanting should be deducted from the above gifts of Thomas S. Lunn
and the gifts to my sister Susannah Poynter's children equally alike. —
I do nominate, constitute make and appoint my friend Thomas Saunders
my whole sole Executor of this my last will and Testament, dissimilating
all other wills or wills before by me made, and ratifying and confirming
this to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I do hereunto
set my hand and seal this 17th day of January 1819 —

Signed, sealed, published and
declared by the Testator to be  (signed) T. Simmon, 
his last will and Testament
in presence of us —

John T. Hampton  Seal

Michael S. Neal  Recorded and examined the day of

The last will and Testament of Daniel Tolson deceased
Exhibited and proved at May term 1819 —

In the name of God, Amen. I Daniel Tolson of the state of North Carolina and
county of Currituck, being very sick and weak in 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 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 wherewithal I
hath pleased God to bless 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 beloved
wife Mary Tolson one riding horse, ~~one~~ saddle and bridle, and one cow and cow-
garling; also I give unto my said wife one half of the house and land whereon I now
live (during her widowhood) and the other half I give unto my beloved son Valentine Tolson,
also I give unto my daughter Charlotte Tolson one whale and one ewe sheep, also I
give unto my grand son James Midgette fifty acres of land in the Savannas, joining /
Ruben Burroughs line. also I give unto my grand son Benjamin Tolson when he arrives