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part of Land that my own ^{more} B. Powers now lives on and
and heffer by the name of Planting - If there is any other
things left out that is not ^{number} I give last of all the
remainder to my loving wife Keturah Powers Last I appoint
my worthy friend Matthias Etheridge my Lawful Executor to
be my last will and testament to his act nothing all the
wills by me made to the present date

In Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this
29th of December 1824

attest J^oB Bright

Alfred Miller
Land ^{his} Ballance

J^oB Powers Seal

Recorded and examined this July 7th 1825.

J^o Hall Clk per James G. Hall Clk

The Last Will and Testament of Thomas Cox Senr
deceased Exhibited and proved at May Term 1825.

In the name of God amen. I Thomas Cox son of the County
of Brunswick being at the time in sound mind and memory thanks
be to God for the same do at this time make publick and
ordain this my last will and testament. Hereby revoking
and annulling all former wills hitherto by me made either
by word or written and this to be taken for my last will and
no other. - First my will and desire is that all my just
debts be paid -

Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved son Thomas
Cox the tract of Land whereon I now live to him and his heirs
forever adjoining Henry Ballentine's line beginning at a
black Oak then a straight line to a maple thence to
a marked gum then a strait along the back line -

Also I give and bequeath to my son Edward Cox the tract
of Land he now lives upon adjoining said Thomas Cox's
line to him and his heirs forever - I also give and bequeath
to my son John Cox fifteen acres of light swamp lands
adjoining Wilsons line and James Garretts line also fifty
acres of swampy land adjoining the old swamp bridge
on the left hand side. also fifty acres of the same tract
to my son Thomas Cox - also fifty acres of the same
tract ~~more or less~~ to my Grandson David Cox the son
of my son David Cox - also fifty acres of the same tract
more or less to my son Edward Cox the and their heirs forever
Also I give to my son John Cox one negro woman
named Merriam

Also I give to my grand son John Jordan Ballentine
one negro boy named Luthie. also I give a negro woman named Phillis
her increase to my three grand daughters. Matilda Ballentine
Minny Ballentine and Lovey Ballentine the son and
daughters of my daughter Sarah Allason - I also give and
bequeath to my daughter Fanny Bowen one negro woman
named Sale and all her increase also a negro girl named
suekey to her and her posterity. I also give and bequeath
to my beloved daughter Frances the sum of a negro girl
named Bridget to her and her heirs forever. I also give
one negro man named Simon to be Equally divided
between my beloved sons John Cox and Thomas Cox.
I give to my son Edward Cox one negro man named Sam
to him and his heirs forever and all my household
furniture and stock of all kinds to be sold and the
money to be Equally divided between John Cox
Thomas Cox, Edward Cox David Cox my grand son
Sarah Allason Fanny Bowen and Frances Bowen
Lastly I do appoint and nominate my son John
Cox my sole and sole Executor to this my last
will and Testament in witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th of
February 1825

signed sealed and acknowledged

in the presence of us

James B. Garrett

John V. Whately

Thomas Cox Seal

Recorded and examined July 7th 1825

J^o Hall Clk per James G. Hall Clk

The Last Will and Testament of Thomas
Spann deceased Exhibited & proved May Term 1825

In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Spann of the County of
Brunswick a vestal of South Carolina, being in a true state of
bodily health but of sound mind, disposing of my worldly estate as I think
it expedient to dispose of my worldly estate in manner as I
love - I now after paying my just and lawful debts, I give and
devise all the rest and residue of my estate to my loving wife
Frances Spann - I now leave my loving wife Frances Spann
Executor this my last will and testament I do hereunto
set my hand and seal this the twentieth day of February

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five

Witness
William Moore
Caleb Bushnell
James West

Thomas ^{his} Sparran (real)

Recorded and examined July 9th 1825
H. H. Hall per
James D. Hall Clerk

The Last Will and Testament of James Poyner
Exhibited and proved at May Term 1825.

State of North Carolina, I in the name of God blessed Currituck County & I James Poyner (being) in sound and perfect mind and memory, bless God for the same this the 16 day of February 1825 make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following that to say I give my soul unto God that gave it and my body and my body to be buried at the discretion of my friends I then I gave unto my beloved son Robert Poyner seven acres of Land beginning at the westwardly side of the pond on the line between me and Forbes running westwardly cross down sd line to the beaver dam thence along the beaver dam a northwardly cross thence a eastwardly cross to the pond thence along the pond to the first station so as to contain seven acres of Land - I then I gave unto my beloved son James Poyner all the rest of my land to sd James Poyner and his heirs forever I then I gave unto my beloved son James Poyner all my stock of hogs and cattle to him and his heirs forever - I then I gave unto my son James Poyner all my bed iron and beds and furniture. I then I gave unto my son James Poyner a negro woman by the name of Abby - I then I gave unto my beloved son James Poyner all my moveable property that is not above mentioned within doors and without - I then my will and desire is that Thomas Poyner Junior and my son James Poyner Executor to my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 16 day of February 1825

In presence of us
Witness Thomas Poyner James Poyner (real)

Recorded and examined July 9th 1825
H. H. Hall per
James D. Hall Clerk

The Last will and Testament of John Branch
Exhibited and proved at May Term 1825.

In the name of God Amen, I John Branch of the South Branch in the County of Currituck in the State of N. Carolina being weak in body but perfect mind and memory, bless God to God for the same as touching of my worldly affairs I make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner following that is to say - I then the first I bequeath to my beloved wife Ledia Branch during of natural life or widowhood all my lands, houses, household and Kitchen furniture of all kinds all of my trigs known by the names of pills and Harriet all one Schooner called Honest endeavours with all of the appurtenances thereto half of the schooner called the Beauties with all of equal half of appurtenances thereto belonging all of my floating Balloon that belongs to me by sd Ledia Branch with all of my stock consisting of horses, cattle and hogs also my will and desire is that my eldest son Caleb Branch shall have one negro girl called Harriet for his one use benefit and lawful all fifty acres land on the head of Little Branch Bay adjoining the lands of Willson & Kes and Elijah Tabron to him and his heirs forever one half of the Honest Endeavour I also give to my said son Caleb Branch for his one use benefit and lawful all my will and desire is that my son Thomas Branch shall have my negro woman called pills to him and his heirs forever with half of the schooner called the Kate together with all of rights of two pieces of Land lying on Nothers But to him and his heirs forever - now my will and desire is that if my wife Ledia Branch should bring should bring forth and lawful in time twelve by law be it a son or daughter that the said child shall have one half of the schooner called Honis endeavour all the land whereon I now live with all of the improvement thereon all one piece of Land lying on the N. Banks adjoining the lands of Methas Best containing forty four and three fourths acres to the said child to it and its heirs and assigns forever now my will and desire is that my son Caleb Branch and my son Thomas Branch and my unnamed child if any should have all of my household furniture of all kinds all of my Kitchen furniture all of my stock of all kinds Equally divided between the said three children with all of privileges tend to them and their heirs forever - now my will and desire is that if my unnamed child shall not come to lawful age the part of my property that that is given the said unnamed child shall