

Item. I give unto my daughter Polly Allen ten acres of land adjoining the ten acres given to my daughter Sally Everton; Beginning at the land given to my daughter Sally on the sound, thence binding the water northwardly so far as by running a westwardly line parallel with the line of my daughter Sally Everton's land to Parker's Creek, will contain ten acres of land, to her and her heirs forever. Item. I give unto my wife Polly Allen and son Sapse Allen my back lands to them and their heirs forever. Item. I give unto my daughter Betsy Allen the remainder part of my tract of land to the northward of Mr. Hobson's land, Beginning on the sound at the land given to my daughter Polly, thence binding the water to Edward Holosay's line hence to Parker's creek, thence up the creek to the land given to my daughter Polly, thence eastwardly to the sound, to her and her heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my wife Polly Allen one mare and yearling colt. Item. I give unto my son Sapse Allen one house: also one cow called his. Item. I give unto my daughter Abigail Allen one cow called her cow. I give unto my wife Polly Allen one bridled heifer. I give unto my daughter Polly Allen one cow called Redbird. I give unto my daughter Betsy Allen one cow called Peg. I give unto my daughter Sally Everton one cow called Pidie which cow she has now in her possession. Item. I give unto my wife Polly Allen one red heifer. I give unto my daughter Betsy Allen one bridled heifer. I give unto my wife Polly Allen one small steer. I give unto my wife Polly Allen one bed and furniture. I give unto my son Sapse Allen one bed and furniture. I give unto my daughter Sally Everton one bed and furniture, one chest, one table, one woollen wheel, one water pugine, two head of sheep, and two sows, five head of geese, all of which articles she has had in her possession. I give unto my daughter Betsy Allen one bed and furniture. I give unto my daughter Polly Allen one bed and furniture. I give unto my wife Polly Allen four head of sheep. I give unto my son Sapse Allen one sheep. I give unto my daughter Betsy Allen one sheep. I give unto my daughter Polly Allen one sheep. I give unto my daughter Abigail Allen one sheep. I give unto my son Sapse Allen one young sow. I give unto my son. I give unto my daughter Betsy Allen one young sow. I give unto my daughter Abigail Allen one young sow. I give unto my wife Polly Allen all the remainder part of my hogs. I give unto my wife Polly Allen one chest. I give unto my daughter Betsy Allen one chest. I give unto my daughter Polly Allen one woollen wheel. I give unto my wife Polly Allen one linen wheel; also one loom, sheep, gears &c; also one cupboard and furniture, also one iron pot, one tea kettle, one dutch oven. I give unto my daughter Sally Everton five shillings money, considering that I have given her an equal share, or money before making this will which she has had in her possession. My will and desire is that after paying all my just debts, the remainder of my estate that is not given away be equally divided between my wife Polly Allen, my son Sapse Allen, my daughter Betsy Allen, my daughter Polly Allen and my daughter Abigail Allen. Lastly, I appoint Thomas Payne my executor of this my last will and Testament. Given under my hand ~~and seal~~<sup>his</sup> this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1819  
Signed, sealed, pronounced, published, delivered by  
the Testator to his last will and Testament and  
present of James Gray, Thos. Payne Juror  
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The last will and Testament of Thomas White Senr. dec'd  
Exhibited and proved at August Term 1819

In the name of God, AMEN. The seventh day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen. I Thomas White senior of the State of North Carolina and county of Edgecombe, being of sound mind and memory, thank 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 and execute this my last will and Testament, in manner and form following, to wit. I primit. Give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Bridget White two negroes named Lydia and Harry to her and her heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my wife Bridget White two feather beds and furniture, two tables, two chests, one horse her choice, one cart, one riding chair and harness, one linen wheel, one woollen wheel, six flag bottom chairs, three stool chairs, all my hogs, all my sheep, two cows and calves, first choice, one sheep on deck quarter Island her choice, four stocks of beef her choice, one loom and all the tacklin belonging thereto, all my kitchen furniture, pots, kely, pails &c, one bar plough, one weeding plough, two wedding kogs, two axes her choice, one hundred dollars in money, to her and her heirs forever. Item. I lend unto my wife Bridget White during her natural life or widowhood one sofa and furniture, and after the death or marriage of my wife Bridget White, I give the above mentioned sofa and furniture to my daughter Nancy Mercer and her heirs forever. Item. I lend unto my wife Bridget White the use of the land and plantation, wherein I now live to include woodland, adjoining to said plantation, so as the plantation and woodland include one hundred acres of land, during her widow or natural life. Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy Mercer, after the marriage or death of my wife Bridget White the land and plantation wherein I now live, to continue one hundred acres of land, and bounded to the old lines has heretofore been, to her and her heirs forever. Item. I give unto my daughter Nancy Mercer two cows and calves second choice, one bed and furniture, one linen wheel, and one chest, to her and her heirs forever, which bed and furniture, linen wheel and chest, she has had in her possession. Item. I give and bequeath unto my son William White the land that I bought of my son Thomas White, reference being had to the deed Thomas White late gave me for said land. The bounds of said land will fully appear to him and his heirs forever. Item. I give unto my son William White two cows and yearlings that is called his, also all the household furniture that I have given him that he has in his possession now, to him and his heirs forever. Item. I give unto my daughter Peggy Woodhouse one negro woman called Tillet and her children or increase; also all the cattle and moveable property she has now in her possession, given her by me to her and her heirs forever. Item. I give unto my son Thomas White all the property that I have heretofore given him and he has or has had in his possession to him and his heirs forever. Item. I lend the use of the fifty acres of land that lies on the south side of the land given to my son William White, and adjoining the land I sold to Daniel Lindsey Esq. unto my son Samuel White during his natural life. Item. I give unto my grand son John Jarvis, son of Thomas Jarvis, after

The death of my son Samuel White fifty acres of land, lying on the south part of the land I gave unto my son William White, and adjoining the land I sold unto Daniel Lindsey Esq<sup>r</sup>, to him and his heirs forever. Item. I give unto my grand son John Davis one hundred dollars, to him and his heirs forever. Item. I give unto my two grand daughters Dorcas and Polly Jarvis daughters of Thomas Jarvis, one negro boy named Jack, to them and their heirs forever. My will and desire is and I do hereby authorise and impower my Executor after my death to sell at publick sale for six months credit the land and plantation that I bought of William Hurlings del<sup>r</sup>, and the money or notes arising from the sale of said tract of land I give unto my son Thomas White son William White, and daughters Peggy Woodhouse and Nancy Mercer, to be equally divided between them share and share alike, to them and their heirs forever.

Item. I give unto my son Thomas White, my son William White and my daughter Nancy, three negroes named Daniel, Bridget and Tom, to equally divide between them, to them and their heirs forever. Item. I give unto my sons Thomas and William White and my daughter Peggy Woodhouse and Nancy Mercer, all the remainder part of my estate that I have not already given away of what kind or nature soever, to be equally divided between them, to them and their heirs forever. Lastly! I appoint my wife Bridget White and Thomas White my whole and sole Executrix. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered *(Signed)* Thomas White *Seal*  
in presence of

Thomas Payne *ff* Notary  
William Roberts, *ff* Notary Recorded and examined the day of

The last will and Testament of Dorcas Northern deceased  
Exhibited and proved at August Term 1819

State of North Carolina *ff* County of Edgecumbe  
In the name of God, Amen. I Dorcas Northern  
of the county and state aforesaid, being of sound disposing mind and memory, thankes be  
to god for the same, do this sixth day of march in the year of our Lord one thousand  
one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, make and ordain this instrument of writing  
to contain my last will and Testament, revoking all others former wills by me made  
as followeth. Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Arthur Northern the  
plantation and swamp that I purchased of my son James Northern, it being the  
the land wheron I now live, to him and his heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath  
unto my grand daughter Dorcas Foster one bed and furniture, one cow and calf  
to her and her heirs. Item. I give and bequeath unto my grand son Harry Wilson  
one cow and calf to him and his heirs. Item. I give and bequeath unto my grand son  
Dinsey Wilson one cow and calf to him and his heirs. Item. I give and bequeath unto  
my grandson Miles Wilson one cow and calf, to him and his heirs.

Item. I give the residue of my property not already given away unto my son Deney Northern to him and his heirs. Lastly. I do nominate and appoint my two sons Arthur and Deney Northern Executors to this my last will and Testament. In witness  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written

Attest

Philip Northern *ff* Notary  
Mackenzie Cook *ff* Notary  
John Cook

*(Signed)* Joseph Northern *Seal*

Recorded and examined the day of

The last will and Testament of Jesse Capps deceased Exhibited  
and proved at November Term 1819

In the name of God, Amen. The twenty seventh September in the year of our Lord one thousand eighteen hundred and nineteen. I Jesse Capps of the state of North Carolina in the county of Edgecumbe, being in a perfect and sound mind, but weak in body, therefore 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 in the hands of God that gave it and for my body I command it to the earth to be buried in a Christian and decent like manner at the discretion of my Executor, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall again receive the same by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life. I give and devise and dispose of the same in manner and form as following. I will and desire that it is my will that all of my just debts and funeral expenses be paid first of all. Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Martha Capps all the land that I hired from her on Horse Point and Mackie's Island. Also I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Martha Capps one negro woman by the name of Syle, and one negro child by the name of Franklin, and one negro man by the name of Shadrack; also I give to my beloved wife Martha Capps all of my household and kitchen furniture; also I give all my crop in doors and out doors to my beloved wife Martha Capps, also I give my house unto my wife and all of my hogs and cattle to her and heirs forever; also I give unto my beloved wife Martha Capps all my sheep, to her and her heirs forever. Lastly. I nominate and constitute and appoint my beloved wife Martha Capps my whole and sole Executor to settle my last will and Testament, to see the same done and performed. In the testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

Attest

Wm Williams  
D. Simmons *ff* Notary

*(Signed)* Jesse Capps *Seal*

Recorded and examined the day of