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The Last Will & Testament of Robert

Etheridge Dec^d Exhibited & proved Aug Term 1828

In the name of God Amen I Robert Etheridge do make

this my last Will and Testament I the said Etheridge

do wish to be buried in a Christian manner & from I wish all

my just debts to be paid. I bequath unto my son John Etheridge

the land and plantation where I now live for the ²⁰th year

to take possession after when becomes twenty one years of age

I wish the plantation to be rented out and the ^{profits} ~~profits~~

to go to my four daughters I had by my wife Morgit Etheridge

all I want my wife Elizabeth Etheridge to have the

fifth part of the rent of the land, also I bequath unto my wife

Elizabeth Etheridge the fifth part of my moveable property

also I bequath unto my four daughters that I had by my last

wife Morgit Etheridge also I bequath unto my son Elias

Etheridge one piece of land I bought of John E. ^{Williamson} ~~Williamson~~

also I wish my son John Etheridge to have ^{to have} ~~to have~~ wood and rail

timber & light wood off 5th Elias land if needed also

I bequath unto ~~his~~ children that I have by my wife

Elizabeth Etheridge one Negro man Joe & Negro woman

mercer to them & their heirs for ever.

This being my last Will and Testament. I ordain my dearly beloved

wife Elizabeth Etheridge my Exec^r to my last will and

this the 11th of April 1825 given under my hand and seal

Test Moss Punnell Jurat 3 Robert ^{his} Etheridge

Daniel Punnell Jurat 3 ^{over} ~~over~~

State of North Carolina Currituck p August Term 1828

This my last will and Testament of Robert Etheridge was exhibited

and proved in open Court by the oaths Moss Punnell subscribing

witness thereto & ordered recorded. Elizabeth Etheridge came into

open Court and relinquished here rights to qualify as executor

thereto and at the same time signified her dissent from the will

of her said husband Robert Etheridge & on motion it was ordered that the

the same be entered of record. Letters of administration with the

will annexed to Robert Etheridge were granted to Samuel Corbin

son of Lawrence who qualified & bound in form of Leg^y.

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The Last Will and Testament of Thomas Whitehall

deceased Exhibited & proved Nov^r Term 1828.

State of North Carolina Currituck County.

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Whitehall of the State and

county afo^r make and constitute this to be my last will and Tes-

tament first of all I recommend my Eternal soul unto the hands

of God that gave it and my body to be buried in decent manner

at the Discretion of my friends and my worthy goods I find

and give in the following manner I find to ~~my~~ ^{my beloved wife} ~~my~~ ^{my}

wife Polly this Plantation where on I now live & one negro man

named Brister and one negro boy named Tom and ^{these} ~~these~~ feather Bed

& furniture of the first choice & one Hundred dollars in silver

and all the crop as it stands and all the Hogs & one horse and all

the rest of the House in furniture Except what Bed I shall

hereafter mention three Cows and calves of the first choice and

all the farming tools & as many Barrels as she wants the above articles

I find to her my wife During her natural life or widowhood

and she must keep my son Robert Whitehall free from any

charges and my son Thomas Whitehall she must keep two years

free from any charge. I am I give to Thomas ^{James} ~~James~~ one negro girl

named Silve and his heirs for ever. I am I give all the property that

I have find unto my wife to be equally divided between my two sons

Robert Whitehall and Thomas Whitehall.

I am I give unto my son James Whitehall & Thomas Whitehall

the Lands that I bought of Thomas Simmons to be equally divided

between them and to be divided by Daniel Lindsey & D^r Hoff

Alexander & Whitehall & Thomas Jarvis Jr and I give unto James

Whitehall one negro boy named Jacob & one feather bed & furniture

I am I give three Hundred dollars in cash unto Thomas Whitehall

& Robert Whitehall & all my Grand children ^{now living} ~~now living~~ to be equally

divided between them when Thomas Whitehall shall come into

age and the above money to be put out on interest and the inter-

est to go to the schooling of my two sons Robert Whitehall &

Thomas Whitehall. I am I find unto Thomas Pyner and his

wife Polly one Negro boy named Dempsey and after their

death to be equally divided between Sarah Pyner.

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Earthly Part Devany Poyner & Latimore Horas Poyner to them
and their heirs for ever I give unto my son James

Whitehall one negro boy Spence to him and his heirs for ever
him I have Leve Negro woman Rachel and one child named
Marish & Anna and one child Ekloe to be sold for six months
Credit & the land which I bought of James Thomas to be sold
for six months and the Ballance after the Estate is settled
to be put in with the amount of the above sales.

I then I give unto Thomas Whitehall and Robert Whitehall
one hundred Dollars Each to be laid out ^{to the benefit of} ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~for~~ ^{for}
them and the balance of the above sales I give unto my
two sons Robert Whitehall & Thomas Whitehall and
all my grand children to be equally Divided among them
that is now a living to them and their heirs for ever.

I then I give unto William Bolava one negro girl
named Martha unto him and his heirs for ever
I then I give unto my daughter Peggy Bolava the land
whereon she now lives and after her death I give it to unto
my grand son John Bolava to him and his heirs for
ever. I then I give unto Peggy Bolava one negro man

named Cader to him and his heirs for ever. I then I give
unto Alexander L. Whitehall & Jos Poyner all my bank land to
them and their heirs for ever and all my black smith tools to
Alex. L. Whitehall and his heirs for ever and I give unto my
son Thomas Whitehall one feather Bed and furniture to him
and his heirs for ever I give unto my son Robert Whitehall

one feather Bed & furniture to him and his heirs for ever
I then I give unto my beloved wife Sally all the sugar
& coffee and what Whisky I have. I give unto Polly Poyner
Peggy Ballava Alexander Whitehall & my wife Sally &
Thomas Jarvis Jr I then I give unto my wife Sally all the

my cattle on Churchs Island I land unto my wife Sally of all my
stock of Sheep. I then I give unto my son Thomas Whitehall one
steer to him and his heirs for ever. I then I give unto my wife
Sally ten of them hinds at Elizabeth City. I give unto my wife
Sally one Stear & the ballance of what I have not given away
I have to be sold for six months Credit and what it amounts
to I give unto Robert Whitehall Thomas Whitehall and all
off my Grand Children to be equally divided among them
and their heirs for ever that is now living Lastly I have
Alexander Whitehall and Thomas Jarvis Jr as my
Executors to this my Last will & Testament in wit-
ness where of I have hereto set my hand seal

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This the 29th day of Sept^r in the year of our Lord 1828
attest Samuel Satum
attest Jacob Litchfield
T Whitehall Seal

State of North Carolina Currituck Co February Term 1829
This last will and Testament of Thomas Whitehall deceased
was exhibited in open Court in proved in due form of Law
by the verdict and finding the Jury & the oaths of the sub-
scribing witnesses & ordered registered. When the executors there-
in named came into open Court & Qualified in due form of
Law & ordered Registered.

[Signature]

The Last Will and Testament of John B. Bunnell
Deceased Exhibited and proved Feb^y Term 1829

In the name of God Amen. I John B. Bunnell of Curri-
tuck County and State of North Carolina W. L. F. being of
sound mind and perfect ^{memory} ~~memory~~ be God do this the thirteenth
day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred an twenty seven make and no publish this
my last will & testament in manner following that is to say
First and all. I give and bequath to my dearly beloved
wife Mary Ann Bunnell all my estate personally and real
to her and her heirs for ever. ---

And I hereby make and ordain my dear wife Mary Ann
Bunnell executrix of this my last will and Testament
In witness where of I the said John B. Bunnell have to this
my last will and testament set my hand & seal the day
and year above written signed sealed and published &
declared by the said John B. Bunnell the testator in the
presence of us who were present at the time of signing &
reading thereof

John B. Bunnell
(Seal)

NM Burr. Amy Frost. James Frost
State of North Carolina Currituck Co Feb^y Term 1829
This last will and testament of John B. Bunnell Deceased
was exhibited & proved in open Court by the oaths of
W. M. Burr & James Frost subscribing witnesses thereto
& ordered recorded. The executors therein named have sub-
scribed the right to qualify as executors thereto Enoch D. Ferber
was appointed administrator with the will annexed & qual-
ified in form of Law ordered that letters of admin. with ^{will} ~~will~~
annexed issued &c

[Signature]