

The Last Will and Testament of Dempsey Lee  
Exhibited and proved at May Germ 1822 -

In the name of God amen, & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form as following and first of all I give to my beloved wife Sally Lee all the Lands

I possess to her and her heirs forever. I also give to my well beloved wife as above mentioned all the rest of my property within doors & without to her and her heirs forever Whereunto I set my hand & seal this 10th day of January 1822

in the presence of us. I also affix my seal below and witness

Affest Sally Lee & Maximillen Sawyer my Husband

Maximillen Miller & wife C. P. D.

Jasper Dozier mark <sup>mark</sup> Dempsey Lee <sup>mark</sup>  
( Davis Gaskins )

Recorded and examined on the 19th of Feb'y 1823

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The Last Will and Testament of Willoughby Basnett  
Exhibited and proved at May Germ 1822

Be it Remembered, That I Willoughby Basnett of Cape Hatteras Banks in the County of Currituck and State of N.C. Carolina being very sick and weak in body though in perfect mind and memory thank his be given to Almighty God calling to mind the mortality of the body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die - do make and ordain this my last will and testament viz Principally and first of all I gave and recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it nothing deserving Darling at the general Resurrection But I shall receive the same again My Body I gave and recommend to the dust to be buried in a decent Christian Burial at the discretion of the my Executor & as touching such valuable Estate as god hath been pleased to bless me with in this life I gave and dispose of in the following manner

That is to say, Principally and first of all I gave and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Basnett my Dwelling house & fifty acres of Land on which it stands together with all my out houses premises and tenements of every description Then and there to have full and quiet possession of the same until my daughter Polly L Basnett shall arrive at the mature age of twenty one years and then it is my wish that my beloved wife Mary Basnett shall still have full possession of my dwelling house during her widow hood and in case of my wife's marriage Then it is my wish that my daughter Polly L Basnett may have full possession of all my dwellings, Then it is my request that my beloved wife Mary Basnett shall have from my stock of cattle four head, One Black Cow & yearling & two other steers now bearing the stock mark of my father Robert Basnett dead Three head of cattle I gave and bequeath unto my Daughter Polly L Basnett viz one dark brown cow and yearling and one Pice heifer being in the stock mark of my father also I give unto my wife Mary Basnett one Bed and furniture the bedstead being ash, this together with one small horse with bridle and saddle, to my daughter Polly L Basnett to my daughter Polly L Basnett I gave and bequeath one Bed & furniture with my old red mare & yearling also with one young mare with a blize face I send unto my Daughter Sabia Williams Sixty three & one third acres of land whereon she now lives this after her death decease to her heirs forever, one Black cow and yearling together with one feather bed & furniture belonging to it This with five head of ewe sheep one bay mare I request to be sold together with all such property as my executors may think unbeneficial to my wife and daughter and that all my just debts may be paid out of such money and the surplus if any to be laid out in necessary in order to support my wife and daughter. It is my request that the remains of my stock together with all my moveable property both in doosre and out doors to be equally

divided between my wife and Daughter at my daughters  
arrival at the age of twenty one years - Also constitute make  
order and appoint my true and worthy friends Wallace  
Styron & Lacy Linnell my Executors to this my last  
will and testament and do hereby disclaim Revoke  
and disown all and every other Testament legacies  
Bequeath Executors by me in any way named  
willed and bequeathed Mattingland or firming  
these and no other to be my last will and  
testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and seal this the eighth day of January  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and twenty two - Sealed signed and put  
in the presence of us witnesses

Attest Attyworn for Wm. L. Basnett Esq.  
Recorded and Examined Feb 19th 1822

D. H. Abbott

### The last will and testament of Daniel Sanderson exhibited and proved at term 1822

Date of exhibition In the name of God Amen -  
Cumberland County I Daniel Sanderson Planter of the  
County aforesaid make and constitute this to be my last  
will and testament. First of all I recommend my immortal  
soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and as  
for my worldly goods I lend and give in the following  
manner. Item. I give the whole of my Land to be equally  
Divided between my four Sons John James Thomas  
and Gyse Sanderson.

Item. I lend to my wife Agnewes Rachel and  
Charles and Ning during her life or widow hood  
and after her death or marriage I give the above named  
Agnewes to be equally divided between my four Sons  
John James Thomas Gyse

Item. I give to my wife her choice of six cows

and calves out of my stock and the remainder to be sold  
for six months credit and divided <sup>equally</sup> between all of my children  
Item. I give to my wife all of my sheep also give her  
all of my hogs Except them on the Number which is to  
be sold and the money to be equally divided ~~between~~ between  
all of my children  
Item. I give to my wife the house named Prince and  
Mare named Phile and my riding Chau and Lamp  
also all of my corn except Twenty bushels which is to be  
sold and divided between all of my children also I  
give all of my flocks and Bacon to my wife  
except one thousand stalk which is to be sold and  
divided between all of my children also I  
give to my wife all the land Except the large  
part which part is to be sold and equally divided  
between all of my children also I give to my  
wife all of my farming Tools, also I give  
to my wife all of my house hold and kitchen  
furniture, also I give to my wife my carriage cart  
Item. I give to my daughter Dolly a Negro man  
by the name of Shmille and one Negroe girl named  
Lyda

Item. My will and desire is that my Negroe  
Sarah and her increase be equally divided between  
all of my children

Item. I give my two Negroe Boys Duke and March  
to be Equally divided Between my four sons John  
James Thomas Gyse Sanderson

Item. My two young Horses to be sold and the  
money to be Equally divided between all of my  
children also my third of schooner lively to be  
sold and equally divided between all of my children  
and my Canoe I give to my wife and all the  
property belonging to me That is not mentioned  
in this my will to be sold and equally divided  
between all of my children.

Item. My will and desire is in this my last will  
that my wife be in full possession of all my lands  
During his life or widowhood provided she keeps  
her children clear of charge also I give all