

In the Name of God Amen

William Dange Esq. of the County of Currituck being sick and weak in body but of a sound mind and memory thanks be to almighty God for the same it is appointed for all men to die and I do hereby give my last will and Testament in manner and form following wherewith I leave the use of all my estate within Doors and without to my beloved wife William Dange during her natural life then to be distributed in the following manner &c.

I Give to my son Joseph Dange all that tract of land in Currituck County which I bought of Joseph Louis Esquire known by the Gambier Plantation to him and his heirs forever.

I Give to my son Dennis Dange the tract of land whereon he now lives beginning at the ditch that divides him from where I now live running in a straight line with the said ditch. his it comes opposite William Pans house ground field then southwards to William Pans line then along Pans line to my son Dennis and that Perkins line to the head of the swamp then southwards to Isaac Dange line along his line then northwards to line Pans at hog pen then long corner then a straight line to the main road to the head of the ditch that divides that my son Dennis and I live then along the ditch to the beginning to him & his heirs.

I Give to my son William Dange the manner plantation whereon I now live beginning at the ditch that divides it from Dennis along his line southwards to this corner Pans at long corner then along his line to Isaac Dange line and along his line and Josiah Pans line to Pans road. and along Pans road to the Pans then along the Pans to the upper end. then straight to the main road along road to Pans then along Josiah Dange line to the head of the ditch then along his line then quarter of an acre or all it comes for a short time to the line my son Dennis line which intends to go to Pans line also one negro girl called Sam and one man Will and further bed and furniture one chest of drawers one table with two seats two beds and a chest to him and his heirs also the S. D. Dange to pay in ten years two thousand dollars to the rest of the heirs. As far as are him to be distributed.

I Give to my son Peter Dange one man called Elmore and one girl named Manuel to him and his heirs

I Give to my daughter Abby Perkins the use of all my lands in Hogback during her natural life also the use of one negro woman called Ann and boy George and one negro boy named George during her life then the said lands and negroes to be equally divided amongst the children of my daughter Abby and their heirs....

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I Give to my Grand son Grandy Dange Esquire Pans and my Grand daughter Abigail Pans one negro girl called Pans and one negro boy called Pans to be equally divided between them and their heirs.

I Give to my two daughters Sarah Dange and Peggy Dange all the remainder of my land up north river to them and their heirs.

I Give to my two daughters Polly Dange and Abigail Dange all that tract of land called Hillier's good ridge and bumper ridge being all the remainder of my land that lies in the tract known as old ridge given away it is saying that the land is to be equally divided between them and their heirs.

I Give to my daughter Polly Dange one negro girl called Pans to her and her heirs all the remainder of my estate not already given away to her & her heirs divided amongst my children after the death of my wife William Dange. Lastly I nominate and appoint my son Joseph Dange William Dange Dange my Executors to this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of November one thousand eight hundred and four.

Witness before signed. } Signed sealed and delivered } Willm. Dange

In presence of } James Dange } Just
Abby Perkins }
Philip Dange }

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J. B. Baxter