

The Last Will Testament of J^{ts} William
Bourney Decd provided May Term 1831
In the name of God amen, Thus the second
day of February Eighteen Hundred thirty one
I William Bourney Sen of the State of North
Carolina in the County of Currituck
being very sick and weak in body, but
of perfect mind and memory, thanks be
to God have been calling to 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 into the hands of God that good God
for my body, I recommend it to the earth, to
be buried in a christian like manner at the
discretion of my executors nothing doubting
but at the general resurrection, I shall again
receive the same by the mighty power of
God and as such worldly estate wherewith
I hath pleased God to bless me in this life
I give devise and dispose of the same in
the following manner and form.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that in the first place all my just debt by ~~and~~ funeral charges be paid and satisfied. I give to Joseph Deadlocks one bed that I got by the marriage of his mother and furniture such as I need to him & his heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my daughter Summatt one spinning wheel of the first choice and one chest to her & her heirs forever and all of my property that I have not given away. I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Frances Bonny to her & her heirs forever. Lastly I do ordain my brother in law Ezekiel Heath my brotherly & only executor to this my last will & testament. In witness whereunto I set my hand & seal the day & date above mentioned in the presence of us his
 Henry White Sen Surat
 Mordecai Beasley Jr
 or order to p^y Mary Lewis 1831.
 This last will & testament of William Bonny was exhibited & proved in open Court by the oath of Henry White Sen & ordered recorded. Witness my hand & the Seal of this Court in and for the County of Lincoln in the State of New York this 10th day of Nov 1831.
 for letters testamentary.
 17/11/1831