

State of North Carolina, Currituck Co. May Term 1831  
This is the last will & testament of Mary Carroll & her  
was established & proved in open court by the  
oaths of John B. Jones & Andrew Leapps & others  
being witnesses in due form of Law & order  
recorded. When the executor therein named  
came into open court & qualified in due  
form of Law &c

J. H. S. 1831

Recorded Jan'y 27<sup>th</sup> 1832 by  
James H. Hall

In the name of God Amen  
Currituck County I, I William Chaplain  
Gent of said County being at this time weak  
in body and low in health, but of sound  
mind and memory; Thanks be to God for the  
same & calling to mind the certainty of  
of death, do make & ordain this my last will  
and testament in words following or in the  
following manner my first of all I recom-  
mend my soul to God who first gave it  
and my body after my death to be buried  
decently at the discretion of my relatives and  
friends. And as touching worldly concerns  
my property which it has pleased God to bless  
me with, I give and dispose of in the follow-  
ing manner my first I give & bequeath to  
my beloved wife Sally one feather bed &  
its necessary furniture, her first choice, one  
chest her choice, the one fourth part of all my  
Beaufat furniture, one pair of flat irons  
and I lend unto her all my stock of provi-  
sions on hand viz corn, pork, bacon, &c  
&c for her to distribute and appropriate to  
the use of the family I leave - I also lend to  
her the one fourth part of all my hogs  
to be used and appropriated as the provision  
to the use of my family - I give her all the  
wool on hand - I also give her one bowl  
yearling her first choice - I also give her  
one cook pot & a kettle her first choice, I lend  
her all my horse kind, also lend to her the  
one fourth part of all my farming tools  
viz carts, ploughs, hoes axes &c I give  
her one skillet & one spider & lend her  
one pot trammel, one pair of trowsers  
I give her all the Poultry or fowls, I give

her the one fourth of the three sty hogs in  
the pen, also I lend her <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ one fourth of  
all the houses together with the one fourth  
of all the cleared land & wood land - Note  
all those things which are loaned or lent  
to my wife are lent during her natural  
life time or widowhood & after either mar-  
riage or to descend and be the property of  
my three sons William, Jasper & Edmund  
to be as I give as her death or marriage to  
be equally divided between them -  
I give to my son John than Chaplain one feather  
bed & furniture which he already has in his  
possession - one feather bed & furniture to my  
son Caleb and one feather bed & furniture to  
my son William - one feather bed & furni-  
ture to my son Jasper - one feather bed  
and furniture to my son Edmund all  
the beds and furniture to be lotted off to  
my sons by my wife as she deems best  
I lend to my wife the one fourth part of the  
big bed & furniture & the little bed & furni-  
ture together with the remaining part of  
my beds or bed clothing & the three  
fourths to be equally divided between my  
three sons viz William, Jasper & Edmund  
the remaining three fourths of all my pigs  
to be equally divided between them - I lend  
my wife the one fourth part of all my sheep  
& give the remaining three fourths of the  
sheep to be equally divided between  
William, Jasper & Edmund my three sons  
I give to my grand son Thomas Chaplain  
one feather bed & furniture which his  
mother has in her possession - I give to  
my grand daughters Sally & Abby one cow  
named gault and her increase which  
are in their mother's possession to be  
equally divided between them - I give to  
my son Jasper one clock - I give to my  
son Jasper one looking glass the largest  
one - I give to my son Edmund one  
Desk - I give to my son William an  
Walnut table - I lend to my said wife  
one loom together with all the weaving, spin-  
ning machines or utensils - I give to my son  
Jasper the desk I bought of B. Parker - I give  
to my wife Sally one sugar box her first choice

