

In the name of God Amen.

I Joseph Howard of the county of Currituck and state of North Carolina, being sick and weak in body, but of sound disposing mind and memory, thanks be to God for the same, do make, appoint and ordain this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following. First I recommend my soul to Almighty God, and my body to be buried in a christian like manner, at the discretion of my executors hereafter named. I leave the use of land, plantation abutten I now live to my dearly beloved wife Ruth Howard, during her natural life or, widowhood, then to my son William Howard, and one sound horse colt and jointed fore plain and Jack plain, and smoothing plain 3/4 of an eighth of an inch and half inch head one hand saw, lion saw and doctail saw, one broad axe one adz, one pair compasses, one hammer, and all my chisels, and one drawing knife. Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Howard one feather bed and furniture. Item. I leave the use of all the remainder of my property that I have not given away within doys and withold to my dearly beloved wife Ruth Howard, during her natural life, and after her decease to my daughter Mary Howard, and her heirs forever. Lastly I constitute and appoint my brother Thomas Howard with my son William Howard my whole and sole executors of this my last will and Testament, ratifying and confirming this to be last will and Testament. I Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of April one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

Signed, sealed, pronounced, published and declared in presence of us

Richard Dozier, Jurat

Mary Sanchez
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Joseph Howard Seal

Recorded & Examined the day of

In the name of God Amen.

I Willis Ethridge of the county of Currituck and state of North Carolina, being of sound and perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God, do this 28th day of January in the year of our Lord 1806, make & publish this my last will and Testament, in manner following. That is to say. First. I give one third of all my personal estate which is not before given away, to my son William Ethridge, to him and his heirs for ever, and also one third I give to my son James Ethridge deceased daughter, also one third I give to my daughter Sarah's two sons Thomas Dudley & Malachi Dudley, to all them and their heirs forever, to be equally divided after all my lawful debts is paid.

And I hereby make and appoint my son William Ethridge my executor of this my last will and Testament, and set my hand and seal the day and year first above written. Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

Lydia Ethridge Jurat

Recorded & Examined the day of

Willis Ethridge Seal

In the name of God Amen

I Peter Chesnut (Sailor) being sick and weak of body, but of sound mind and memory, 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 following. I give and bequeath to Fanny Priest, for her kind attention to me my horse and chair, he also all the household furniture of mine that is at Isaac Holmes, to her & her heirs. Item. All the remainder of my estate after paying my debts and charges, I give to be applied to the behoofing of Royal Hunt and Jacky Boldin & to them and their heirs. Lastly I appoint my friend Samuel Fudge my whole and sole executor to this my last will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of June. Anno Domini 1811. Signed, sealed, published and delivered in presence of

Samuel Fudge Jurat

Recorded & Examined the day of

Peter Chesnut Seal

I William Hloy of the county of Currituck, State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following. I give to my daughter Jean Fulford the sum of five shillings. Item. I give to my daughter Mary Fulford the sum of five shillings. Item. I give to my daughter Frankie Hloy one feather bed and furniture and linen wheel. Item. I give to my daughter Charlotte Hloy one feather bed and furniture and one linen wheel. Item. I give to my daughter Julia Hloy one feather bed and furniture and

one linen wheel. Item I give to my two sons Aaron Flory and Lazarus Flory the land I bought of Richard Ginton, to be equally divided between them, and if either of them should die without heir, the land to remain to the other. Item I give to my two sons John Flory and William Flory the land and plantation whereon I now live and fifty acres of Swamp land more or less to be equally divided between them, and if either of them should die without heir, the land to remain to the other. Item I leave the use of all the remainders of my property within doors and without, to my dearly beloved wife, Elizabeth Flory and likewise the use of the plantation also during her widowhood, and after her death, to be equally divided between my own children, Aaron Flory, John Flory, Martha Flory, Charlotte Flory, William Flory, Lazarus Flory and Julia Flory, to them and their heirs forever.

I nominate, constitute and appoint my trusty friend Zachariah Morse Executor to this my last will and Testament proving and disavowing all former will by me before made, this 27th day of May in the year 1811.

Signed, sealed, pronounced, published and declared to be the will of the testator in presence

of Christopher Bundy, James Flory, Sarah Flory

William Flory 

Recorded & Examined the day of

State of Carolina, Currituck County, In the name of God Amen.

I Edward Walker, being in perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God for it, I do publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form that followeth. Item I give unto my beloved wife Sarah Walker all the property that she possessed when I was married to her, and all that property that she got by the death of her father and mother, and that property that I bought at her mother's order she takes and takes in my note as her dividend, also I give her six hogs first choice, and one cow with calf by the name of Blossom. Item I give and unto my daughter Polly Walker all the rest of my property that I brought there, three beds and two steady eight head of cattle, one sow and pigs, one desk, one chest, six chairs, one safe, one gun, one watch, one case and bottles, two wheels, two pots, one dutch oven, one griddle, two pork tins, one soap tub, three books, shoe tools and leather, and other things too tedious to mention which there will be an inventory of the above property and if my daughter Polly Walker should die without heir, her property to be equally

divided between my wife and Sarah Gibbs. I also constitute and ordain my worthy friend George Howard to be my whole sole executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

Signed seal and delivered in presence of this 4th day of May 1811

Edward Walker 

Thomas Simmons
Amos Gray Swat
Recorded & Examined the day of

In the name of God Amen.

North Carolina and County of Currituck, I Mary Gray, widow of the State of Connecticut, being of sound mind and memory, thanks be to God for the same, and 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 in manner and form following: First of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me, and touching such worldly estate as hath pleased God to bless me with in this world I give and dispose of in the following manner, to wit. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Abigail Pickett one hundred acres of high land, on piney Island to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Gray, my daughter Betsey Gray and my daughter Peggy Gray the rest of my land on piney Island to be equally divided between them, to them and their heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Abigail Pickett, Joseph Gray, Betsey Gray and Peggy Gray all my marsh belonging to my piney Island tract, to be equally divided between them, to them and their heirs forever. I give unto my son Joseph Gray one hundred acres of land on the sand banks, to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Peggy Gray one feather bed and one shuck, also one trunk, to her and her heirs forever.

And lastly I hereby nominate and appoint Joseph Gray and Jasper Pickett executors of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and disavowing all other will or wills heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this, and no other to be my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I the said Mary Gray, hath hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of April 1811

Signed sealed, pronounced, published and declared by the testator to be her last will & Testament in presence of

Mary Gray 

Thomas Simmons, Amos Gray Swat
Recorded & Examined the day of