

In the name of God Amen.

I William Midget of Cape

Hatteras Banks shoe maker, being in a low state of bodily health but of a perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God, calling unto mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make institute and ordain this my last will and Testament, that is to say, principally and first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, that gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner, at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again by the mighty of God, that gave it, and as touching such worldly estate as I, both pleased God to bless me in this life with, I desire demise and dispose of the same in the following manner, and form. First, of all I give unto my well beloved wife Sarah

Midget, my land, house and all improvements thereon, all my moveable property in doors and out doors, all that I possess, during her single life, and then my land with all improvements thereon to be equally divided amongst my three boys, namely, Anthony Midget, William B. Midgett, Matthew C. Midgett, likewise all my moveable property in doors and out doors of every sort and kind, after the end of my wife single life, to be equally divided amongst all my children, boys and girls. Likewise I make institute ordain Sarah Midgett my wife and John Bullance sole executors of this my last will and Testament, also I disannul revoke and disallow every other former will and Testament, ratifying and confirming this and this only to be my last will and Testament, denying all other instruments of writings with or without, may be brought forward but this I acknowledge to contain the whole of will and desire Given under my hand and seal this the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and seven Signed, sealed and pronounced to be the said William Midgett his last will and Testament, in the presence of us who in the presence of each other do subscribe our names.

Henry O. Vent Jurat
William Burrus

Recorded & Examined the day of

In the name of God Amen.

I Thomas Heath of the county of Currituck and state of North Carolina, being weak in body but of sound mind & memory, thanks be to God for the same & calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain this my last will and Testament, in manner & following to wit. I give and bequeath unto Julia Heath, daughter of John Heath one negro girl named, to her and her heirs forever, also one feather bed & furniture, to her and her heirs forever. I give unto John Heath one horse called practice to him and his heirs forever. I give unto Julia Heath one feather bed & furniture to her & heirs forever. I give unto my wife Sally Heath, one feather bed & furniture to her and her heirs forever. I give unto my wife Sally Heath one feather bed and furniture to & heirs forever. I give unto my sister Julia Heath, one mare called Poll mare, to her & heirs forever. I give unto my wife Sally Heath one cow to her and her heirs forever. I give unto my wife Sally Heath and my sister Julia Heath, all my cattle with hogs to be equally divided between them to them and their heirs forever. I give my will and desire after my decease, all my just debts be paid out of the notes & judgments, that I leave, and the remainder after my debts are paid, I give unto my wife Sally Heath and my sisters Julia Heath, to be equally divided between them. I give unto my wife Sally Heath one looking glass the one on the east side of the room. I give unto my sister Julia Heath, one looking glass on the west side of the house. I give unto my sister Julia Heath six silver tea spoons, also all the plates in the bedfat, that was my mother's. I give unto my wife Sally Heath one small chest, also all the remainder of the bedfat furniture, that I have not already given away, to her and her heirs forever. I give unto my brother John Heath one watch to him and his heirs forever, also one man's saddle to him & his heirs forever; also all my clothes that he can get on. I give unto my sister Julia Heath one table. I give unto my sister Julia Heath, all my sitting chairs that was my mother's. I give unto Soper Beards, all the remainder of my wearing apparel. I give unto my wife Sally Heath, all the remainder of my sitting chair, to her and her heirs forever. I give unto my sister Julia Heath one chair whip. I give unto my wife six pewter plates, also one red table, also one bedfat. I give unto my wife Sally Heath and my sister Julia Heath, all the remainder, part of my property, that I have not already given away to be equally divided between them.