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Lastly, I nominate and appoint my two sons in law Percy Forbes and
Jenniah Thridge Executors to this my last will and Testament, revoking
all former will by me made &c. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set
my hands and seal this twenty fifth day of March, one thousand eight
hundred and sixteen
Signed sealed, published and } (signed) William Lundy Esq
declared in the presence of } Recorded and examined the

W. Ball
C. B. Esq. Just

The last will and Testament of Lydia Stephens deceased Exhibited
and proved at Feb. term 1817

In the name of God, Amen. I Lydia Stephens, being sick and weak of
body, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, and calling to mind the
uncertainty of human life and that it is appointed for man to die, do make and ordain
this my last will and Testament, in manner and form following. I pray in
I give and bequeath to William Thompson, one negro man named Charles, one
negro woman named Lucy, to him and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body,
and if he dies without as aforesaid, the aforesaid negroes, to return from whence they
came. I give and bequeath to Edmund S. Beachum one negro girl
named Peg, to him and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body, and if he dies without
heir as aforesaid, the aforesaid negro girl, to go to William Thompson and his heirs
forever. Lastly, my will and desire is that Hosea Ball be, and is hereby appointed
Executor to this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hands and affixed my seal, this 24th day of January 1817.

Test Thomas Simmons Just 1/3 (signed) Lydia Stephens seal
Hosea Ball mark

Recorded and examined the day of

The last will and Testament of George Poyner deceased
Exhibited and proved at Feb. term 1817.

In the name of God, Amen. I George Poyner of the county of Currituck
and state of North Carolina, being very sick and weak in ~~body~~ or perfect health
body, but of sound and perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God, calling
unto mind the mortality of my body, and acknowledging that it is appointed, for all men
once 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 Almighty God, that gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth, to be buried
in a decent christian burial at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting, but at
the Resurrection, I shall receive the same again, by the Almighty power of God,
and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased god to bless
me, in this life, I give devise and dispose of the same, in the following manner
and form. I give unto Robert Salys ear eight acres of land, beginning
at a hollow sowerwood, running northeast to a hollow set gum, thence on a

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straight course to Samuel Salys ear's line, thence along Salys ear's line to Isaac Pave's
line, thence along Pave's line, so far as will contain eight acres, and thence to the first
station. I then I lend unto Harvey Biglo Poyner, all my cleared land, beginning
at Powers Poyner's gate post, thence running along Powers Poyner's line up to the corner of
my orchard, thence from the corner of my orchard so far as to take in all my out houses
and region to a cedar post, thence a straight course to a clipped white oak, thence
along the path to the first station, to have the privilege of firewood and rail timber
as will support the said house and lands, during her life, and after her death, for it
is to go to Jesse Poyner and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body, to them forever.
I then I lend unto Jesse Poyner all the remainder of my lands, and his heirs lawfully
begotten of his body, to them forever. Likewise, I give Harvey Biglo Poyner as much
of my corn and pork as will last her one year, and all the remainder of estate to be
sold, to pay my debts. Likewise, appoint, constitute, make and ordain valid Tutor
the sole Executor of this my last will and Testament, and do hereby, after my death,
revoke and disannul all and every other former testaments, Wills, legacies, bequests
and Executors by me in any wise, before named, willed and bequeathed, ratifying
and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament. In witness
whereof, I have hereunto set my hands and seal, this twenty ninth day of November
in the year of our lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen. Signed, sealed,
published, pronounced and declared, by the said George Poyner, as this his last
will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our
names. I give George
James Williamson 1/3 Just day of

(signed) George Poyner seal
Recorded and examined the

The last will and Testament of William Tatum deceased Exhibited
and proved at May term 1817
In the name of God, Amen.

I William Tatum of the county of Currituck
and state of North Carolina, being in health of body, and sound mind and
memory, at this period, calling to mind the mortality of this life, and knowing
it is once appointed for all men to die, do make and publish this instrument
of writing to be and contain my last will and Testament (disavowing all
other will or wills) in manner and form as follows. I give
I then I lend unto my loving wife Winney Tatum, the land and plantation
whercon I now live, and one half of the marsh, that I bought of James White
to her widowhood or natural life, and after her marriage or death, then
I give the same to my son Peter Lugg Tatum, to him and his heirs forever,
and likewise, I give unto my son Peter Lugg Tatum one negro man by the
name of Frank, to him and his heirs forever; also I give unto my son Peter
Lugg Tatum one feather bed and bedstead and furniture, first choice, to
him and his heirs forever; and I give to my son Peter Lugg Tatum, one desk
and book case, and one Walnut table, likewise, I give him my watch
and wearing apparel, to him and his heirs forever; and one chest that
was called my chest, to him and his heirs forever. I then I give unto my
wife Winney Tatum, all the corn and pork in the house when I die, and
likewise all the corn and wheat that is growing on the land, at the time

of my death, and all the forty that is on the land at the same time, and one
cow and four hogs, and two pots the first choice, and two tubs and two pails, and
one table the first choice, and the bowlat furniture and with the hives and
hives, to she and her heirs forever. Likewise I lend unto my loving wife
Winny Tatum one horse the first choice, and the riding chair and harness
and one cow and calf the first choice, one feather bed and bedstead and furniture
the second choice, and two ewes and lambs the first choice, and eight heads
of hogs the first choice and lopat the first choice, and horse cart and two plows
the first choice, and two axes the first choice, and two pot trunnells and six
chairs the first choice, and one linen wheel first choice and one chest commonly
goes by the name of her chest, and all the spun cloth and spun truck, and all
the place that is growing on the land at the time of my death, and may it be
known that the things I have lent unto my wife Winny Tatum, what is of these
above things is in the hands of my wife at her marriage or death, if any be found
at that time, I give them unto my son Peter Tugg Tatum, to him and his heirs forever.
Item. It is my ~~and~~ desire that my wife Winny Tatum shall have the use, or have
those things I have left to my son Peter Tugg Tatum, during her widowhood or
marriage, so she keeps the said Peter Tugg Tatum from all expense, or at the
discretion of my Executors. Item. Item. I lend the negro girl by the name of Sarah
to my wife Winny Tatum during her widowhood or natural life, at her death
or marriage I give the said negro girl to Amos Brunson and Elizabeth White
and her issue to be equally divided between them, and their heirs forever.
I lend one negro boy by the name of Oriele, to be equally divided between them and
their heirs forever. Item. I give unto Holcomb Tatum my son, one half of the
marsh I bought of James White serv, to him and his heirs forever. Item. I give
unto my son Nathan Tatum one cow and calf, and one ewe and lamb, to him and his
heirs forever. Item. I give unto my son Holcomb Tatum one cow and calf and one
ewe and lamb, to him and his heirs forever; and may it be known, I have given
them these things in addition to what I have formerly given them, that they may not
say I have cut them off with nothing. Item. I leave all my property in doors and
out doors, that I have not already given away, to be sold, and out of the money the
property sells for, I give the sum of twenty dollars to William Tatum Fillel to him
and his heirs, and the remainder of the money arising from the sale, to be equally
divided between Amos Brunson and Elizabeth White, that is if there is any
remaining after my debts is paid. And may it be known I leave my sole
and ~~the~~ Executor to this my last will and Testament, my loving wife
Winny Tatum, Samuel Thompson and William White, my whole sole
Executor to this my last will. Given from under my hands and seal this
the first day of March 1857. —
Signed, sealed in the
presence of us.

(Signed)

William Tatum Seal

Witness

Jas. Nicholson Just
James White
William & Bell
mark

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Recorded and examined the day

The last will and Testament of Armistead Soles deceased
Exhibited and proved at May term 1857 —

In the name of God, Amen. I, Armistead Soles of the county of
currituck and state of North Carolina, am now in a weak and low state of
health, but of sound and perfect mind and memory, thanks be to god for
the same, To make and ordain this my last will and Testament, in manner
and form as follows. Item. I lend the use of four negro to my beloved wife
Elizabeth Soles, by the name of James, Charles, Luke, and her choice of the
negro girls, during her life or widowhood. Item. I lend the use of all my
land to my wife Elizabeth Soles, during her widowhood, and when ever
she marries I lend her one third of said lands, during her natural life.
Item. I give unto my daughter Polly Tatum one certain piece or parcel of
lands situated as followeth, beginning at the side of the Pocason running up
a ditch southwardly to one other ditch, thence up said ditch to the main road,
thence across the said road by a waterhole to a branch, then down the center
of said branch to William Brabbles line, thence along said Brabbles line
southwardly to a white oak, thence down Guntors line to the first station, containing
fifty acres more or less, to she and her heirs forever. Item. I give unto my daughter
Polly Tatum three negroes by the name of Cuse, Reuben and Violet, one feather
bed and furniture, one chest, to she and her lawful heirs forever, this being the
whole of my property I intend for her. Item. I lend unto my son Evan Soles all
my land that I have not already given away to him during his natural life
then after his death to be divided amongst his lawful heirs, to them and their heirs
forever. Item. I also lend unto my son Evan Soles one negro man by the name of James
during his natural life, and after his death I give said negro to his lawful heirs, then and
their heirs forever. Item. I give unto my son Evan Soles one feather bed and furniture
one chest to him and his heirs forever. Item. I give unto my daughter Sally White
three negroes, by the name of Charles, one by the name of Chancy and Lilly, one
feather bed and furniture, and one chest to she and her heirs forever.
Item. I give unto my daughter Sally White a sufficient quantity of my perishable property
at the death of my wife Elizabeth Soles to be sold for six months credit, to amount to three
hundred dollars, to she and her heirs forever. Item. All the remainder part of my property
that is not already given away, I give to my wife Elizabeth Soles, Evan Soles and Sally
White, to them and their heirs forever. Also I leave Caleb, Thudge, Mayes Tatum and
Thomas White my whole and sole Executors to this my last will and Testament. In witness
my hands and seal this 2^d day of January 1856. —
Witness Polly Brickhouse (Signed) Armistead Soles Seal

Recorded and examined the day of