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The last will and Testament of Zachariah. Morse dec'd
Exhibited and proved at February term 1817
In the name of God. Amen.

Zachariah. Morse of Currituck county, and the state of North Carolina, being in a low state of health, but of a sound mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, that is to say. I leave unto my wife Sarah. Morse all my lands and plantations, and all the rest of my property within doors and without, during her widowhood. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Morse one negro boy named Elias, and one linen wheel, to her and her heirs forever. I leave unto my daughter Elizabeth Doxy the use of negro woman Ruth during her life, and after her death I give and bequeath said negro woman Ruth unto all her children. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Doxy the sum of twenty five dollars, to her and her heirs forever. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Polly Wray all the property in her possession, which I have before lent her, and one negro woman named Susannah to her and her heirs forever. I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Morse, one bed and furniture, one cow and calf, one set of black smith tools, and one hundred dollars in cash of the money I have on hand to him and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath unto my son William B. Morse, that tract of land I bought of John Sparr, one yoke of steers, one bed and furniture, one cow and calf, one ewe and lamb, one sow, and pigs, to him and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah. Morse and have her to be put at the age of eighteen, one bed and furniture, one linen wheel, one cow and calf, and one negro boy named Mills, to her and her heirs forever. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Julia Morse and leave her to be put under the tuition to the age of fifteen, one bed and furniture, one linen wheel, two hundred dollars in cash of the money I have on hand, and one negro girl child named Fanny, to her and her heirs forever. I give and bequeath unto my two sons David and Wilson A. Morse the land and plantation whereon I now live, to be equally divided between them; also negro man Jack, and one bed and furniture, equally between them and their heirs forever. I also give and bequeath unto my two sons David Morse and Wilson A. Morse all the remainder of my estate not given away in legacies, within doors and without, to be equally divided between them, to them and their heirs forever. I constitute make and ordain my sons Thomas Morse and William B. Morse Executors, and my Sarah. Morse Executrix, to this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former will and bequeaths by me made, and acknowledging this only, to be my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the sixth day of December, and in the fortieth year of the Independence of America, Anno. Domini, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen. Signed, sealed & acknowledged by Zachariah Morse, the Testator, as his last will and Testament, in presence of us.

Holswell Williams
William Matthias

(Signed) Zachariah. Morse
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The last will and Testament of William Curry deceased
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In the name of God, Amen. I William Curry of the state of North Carolina and Currituck county, being low in health, but of a sound and disposing mind and memory, thanks be to God, for the same; knowing that it is appointed for all men one to die, do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament, in manner following. 1st. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Phoebe Curry all the property I got by her, when I married her, also one horse called Indian, one riding chair and harness, one cow and yearling, two sows and pigs, two ewes and lambs, and all of the house hold and kitchen furniture, to her and her heirs forever. I also lend to my beloved wife Phoebe Curry one negro woman named Grace, one negro man named Jesse, one negro man named Jeffery, during their natural life. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Moriam Forbes, after the death of my beloved wife the negro woman named Grace, to her and her heirs forever. Also one bed and furniture, after the death of my wife, to her and her heirs forever. I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Claricy Forbes, after the death of my wife, one negro man named Jeffery, to her and her heirs forever. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Polly Forbes one negro man named March, one half of the whole of my books, to her and her heirs forever. I also give her the use of that tract of land whereon Nancy Forbes now lives, bounded by a line of marked trees, called sixty acres to my daughter Polly Forbes and her husband Nancy Forbes jointly, during their natural lives, and after the death of either, I give and bequeath the said land to the one who longest survives to him and their heirs forever. I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Polly Forbes one bed and furniture, which she now has in possession, to her and her heirs forever. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sally Ethridge one desk, two chests and two feather beds and furniture, which she now has in possession, to her and her heirs forever, and one dutch fan, for the use of the plantation. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Moriam Walden twenty shillings, together with the property she has already had, to her full share of my estate, to her and her heirs forever. I give and bequeath unto my son Isaac Jeremiah Ethridge one half of the whole of my books to him and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my grand son Eison Ethridge my silver watch to him and his heirs forever. I give the use of one negro man Jesse after the death of my wife, to my daughter Sally Ethridge, during her natural life and after the death of my daughter Sally Ethridge, I give and bequeath him the said negro man Jesse to my grand daughter Penelope Ethridge, to her and her heirs forever. It is my will and desire that if my old negro man Jonas should live until he cannot support himself, that he should be supported out of my estate. My will and desire is that the remainder of my estate not already given away, shall be sold by my Executors, and after paying my last debts funeral expenses, that the money arising therefrom, shall be equally divided between my wife and my daughter Polly Forbes and Sally Ethridge, during their natural lives, and after their death of one, I give and bequeath all the money arising from the sales of my estate to the survivor, to them and their heirs forever.