

my hand and seal this 20th of January, 1812

Signed, sealed and declared by me,
Said Samuel Sillett to be his Will, *Samuel Sillett Test*
and Testament, in presence of us

John ^{his} Bartlelett
mark

Mitch^l M. Laughlin

Isaac ^{his} Davis
mark

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In the name of God Amen.

I Isaac Bright, being very sick in body, but in my perfect senses and memory, thanks be to God for it, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form as follows: Item. I give the use of my land and plantation to my beloved wife Love Bright, also the use of my negro woman Judy, also the use of my desk and books, and all the glasses and crockery ware, also the use of my old mare and cart, and wheels and harness, also the use of yoke of logs, also the use of, one table, and all the chairs, knives and forks, and six pewter plates, two pewter dishes, and four pewter basons, two iron pots, hooks and trammits, one dutch oven and spider, one skillet, and one hand mill and loam and harness, linen and woollen whips, hoes, plows and axes, also the use of one case and bottle. I give the use of the above mentioned articles to the above mentioned wife as long as she is my widow. Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Love Bright, one bed and furniture, two cows and calves, and eight year old hogs, and one sow and pigs, and as much corn and pork and fat, as will serve her the year, also ten bushels of peas and fifteen bushels of wheat, and three ewes and lambs, and one ram, all the flax and wool, to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Richard Bright the manor, plantation, whereon I now live, to him and his heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my son David Bright one negro boy, named Jack, to him and his heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ruth Bright, one bed and furniture, one cow and calf, to her and her heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Caroline Bright, one bed and furniture, one cow and calf. The negro woman Judy and her increase, I give to my two daughters. Item. It is my will and desire that the property that I loaned to

my wife after her marriage or death to be equally divided between my son David Bright, and Ruth and Caroline Bright, to them and their heirs forever. Item. It is my will and desire, that all the remainder of my property be sold, and after paying my just debt, the balance of the money arising from the sale, I give and bequeath unto my son David Bright and his heirs forever. Lastly I nominate and appoint my loving wife and Josiah Solloff to be Executors to this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of May in the year of our lord 1812.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged by me, *Isaac Bright Test*
in the presence of us *Mark*

Duncy Northen
Peter Battintine Jarat
Josiah Solloff

The words the negro woman Judy and her increase, I give to my two daughters, was understood before assigned

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March the 7th 1812. The will of David Taylor, his desire and request is that his brother Charles Taylor, and Fanny Taylor his sister may inherit all his property after my death, acknowledging this to be my last will and Testament, whereof I here set my mark

Witnesses *Isaac* ^{his} Will *Isaac*
mark

Sabra ^{his} Ballan *Isaac*
mark

David ^{his} Taylor
mark

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In the name of God Amen.

I Yarabable Harrison of Currituck county and state of N. Carolina, being weak and low in body, but of sound mind and memory, calling to mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make and publish this my last will and Testament, in manner and form following. First of all I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the ground to be buried in a decent manner, at the discretion of my executor, and as touching what worldly goods it has pleased God to bless me with, I dispose of as follows: First I leave unto my beloved wife, during her natural life, all my houses, and that part of my plantation which is called

the orchard field and unswayed field as the fences now stand, with a privilege of rail timber and fire wood of my land for her own use. I also left a my wife, during her natural life, my negro man buff, my negro girl Hammer, two feather beds and furniture her first choice, also her choice of my horse kind, ten head of my hogs first choice, two cows and calves, eight head of sheep, each her first choice, all my beautiful furniture, and half my house hold and kitchen furniture, my riding chair and harness, and my cart, my loom and harness, and my spinning wheels, all these items she is to have the use of her life time. Item. I give and bequeath to my son Joshua Harrison all that part of my land and plantation, which lays on the south side of the land which runs through my plantation, to him and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my son Alfred Harrison that part of my land and plantation whereon my houses and orchards stand, on the West side of the lane as far as a pine tree stand at the S. West corner of the land of John Hall was, and from thence a straight course to a marked gum tree, standing at the head of a gulch pond, to him and his heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath to my son William S. Harrison, all the remainder of my tract of lands which lays to the north west of the division line mentioned above, between him and my son Alfred, to him and his heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath to my three sons Joshua, Alfred and William S. Harrison, all my lands on the north Banks as an equal right and privilege. I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly Harrison my negro girl Nilet, with all her increase, and one feather bed and furniture. I give and bequeath to my two daughters Holland and Lurinda Harrison, at the death of my wife, my negro girl Hammer, and all her increase, to be equally divided among them, and if either of them dies without lawful heir, I give her part to the other. I give and bequeath to my three sons Joshua, Alfred and William S. Harrison my negro man Isaac, and if either dies without lawful heir, I give negro Isaac the son of sons that is living. I leave my vessel and all my stock on the north Banks, my stock on dewy water Island, and all my stock on Pordly point, and all the remainder of my personal estate, that I have not already given away to be sold at twelve month credit, excepting two feather beds and furniture, which I give one of said beds to my son Joshua and the other to William S. Harrison. I leave the money arising from the sale of my personal estate to be applied first to paying my last debts, all the remainder of the money after my debts are paid, I give to be equally divided among my three youngest children Lurinda, William S. and Alfred Harrison, all the personal property that I have lent my wife, I leave to be sold at her death and the money to be equally divided among all my children

Give and bequeath to my daughter Polly all my right and claim to the estate of Nancy Selden, which I bought of Thomas Samderson if either of my three sons should die without lawful heir, I give their land to the son or sons that are living. Last of all, I nominate, constitute and fully appoint my friend Thomas Poyner, Esq. and my beloved wife, my whole and sole executor to this my last Will and Testament, as witness my hand and seal this 20th May 1810

Signed, sealed, pronounced
and declared in presence of

Levi W. Hall *Surat*

Joshua Gibbons -

Lozable Harrison *Seal*

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April 13th 1812 this may certify that J. Matthias Toler, do give and bequeath unto my wife Sally Toler all that I possess in doors and out doors, except she should get married, and if she does, then to my two daughters, Maria and Harriet Toler, one shilling to Nathaniel Toler, and one shilling to Sally Toler, Jr. This my will and wish after my debts is paid.

Test. Benjamin Person

Matthias Toler *Surat*

B. This vote of against north river of Tuesday 13th ~~October~~ as above

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State North Carolina Know all men by these presents that I James Thomas of the State and county aforesaid, do make and establish this instrument of writing to be my last will and Testament in manner and form to wit. And first I order all my just debts to be paid out of my estate, and as touching such worldly estate as it hath been please God to bless me with I bestow in the following manner, to wit. And first I give to my son James Thomas one bed and furniture, called the high bed, to him and his heirs forever. Item. I then give to my wife Jane one bed and furniture for ever. Item. I also give to said wife Jane one linen wheel for ever. Item. I then give to my daughter Lydia chest at the new chest, and one