

39 In the name of God, Amen—

I Edward Whitty of Jones County State of North Carolina being in perfect health prais'd be God, calling to mind the mortality of my Body I therefore do hereby appoint for all men once to die do make I ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in the following manner I deem, viz.

First—It is my desire that all my just debts & other necessary Expenses be satisfied and paid—

Item—I lend unto my beloved Wife Dorothy Whitty during her natural life the whole of my property both real & personal, I also give her full Power & Authority to dispose of the same, as she shall think proper for her own use & benefit, but so as not to injure any Children more than another—

Item—I give & bequeath to my Daughter Anna Whitty now Anna Hassel one Shilling Sterling, I having advanced her in life already, so her, her Husbands & Heirs for ever—

Item—I give & bequeath unto my eldest Son Charles Whitty the lands I purchased of John Longmire deceased; also one Cow & Calf, likewise the History of Scotland in four Volumes, also one young Horse or Mare to him, his Heirs or Heirs for ever—

Item—I give & bequeath unto my Son Lewis Whitty the lands I purchased from Thomas Cubank, the Dead whereof in the name of Mr. Joy, one Cow & Calf, one feather Bed & Furniture, one young Horse or Mare, & some other part of all the Books remaining, after what is already bequeathed, nor here after bequeathed in this Will, to him, his Heirs or Heirs for ever—

Item—I give & bequeath unto my Son Joseph Whitty the lands call'd Key Hill containing one hundred Acres, now by a patent now in the House, also a Warrant showing the House for fifty Acres of land lying on the south side of Mill Creek, also one Cow & Calf, also one feather Bed & Furniture, the best Horse or Mare that remains upon the plantation after the decease of my beloved Wife aforesaid; also the whole of the Stock of Sheep that are to be found at the decease of my Wife aforesaid; also all my Magazines & any other Books or Books that are call'd his, also one Table the largest now in the House & one Case & Stuffs—

Item—I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sally Whitty the lands whereon Esther Ramsey now lives, also any Margant in my name adjoining the aforesaid lands whereon said Esther Ramsey now lives, also two feather Beds & Furniture, also a Cow, Calf & Heifer, also the Books that have been call'd here, also one third of all my Books not already bequeath'd, also one Cabinet, one round Tea Table & three Chairs, the best in the House, also the largest looking Glass in the House, one Tin Tea Canister, one large Iron Stove, one Tea Kettle, one Chest now call'd here, & a linen & a woolen Wheel, to her the said Sally Whitty, her Heirs & Heirs for ever—

The residue or remaining part of my property both Real & Personal whatever it may be after the decease of my beloved Wife aforesaid, I desire to be equally divided among my surviving Children, & if any of my aforesaid

surviving Children die in their minority, I desire that the property of them shall be equally divided among the rest of my aforesaid Children—

And I do hereby nominate, constitute & appoint my beloved Wife aforesaid sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament, & revoking all other my former Will or Wills, Legacies, Bequests & Executors by me before made or given, do ratify & confirm this to be my last Will & Testament—

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 22. day of January 1801—

Edw. Whitty
Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of
Jos. Test—Enoch Joy—
Stephen Williams
Jas. Key, Secy.

State of N^c Carolina

Jones County Court, February Term 1802—
There was the aforesaid last Will & Testament of Edw. Whitty deceased produced & duly proved in open Court by the Oath of Enoch Joy one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto, agreeable to law & order, to be recorded— At same time Mrs. Dorothy Whitty the Executrix therein named qualified as such agreeable to law— Orders that Letters Testamentary issue accordingly—

A true Copy Test W^m Darnall

In the name of God, Amen—

I Abraham Dudley Sen^r of Jones County am well in health & of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same, but being mindful of mortality and the ease of my Family, I make this my last Will & Testament, revoking all other Wills will'd by me before— first of all I recommend my Soul to God that gave it, thanks be to God for the same, my Body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Wife & Executors, I do for such worldly Goods as God hath been pleas'd to bless me with I dispose of the same as follows; first of all I desire that all my just Debts should be paid—

Also I lend to my well beloved Wife Ruth Dudley during her natural life Eastern part of my plantation from the fence that goes down through the plantation, & one Negro & Paul Tomber of my other Land & three Negroes named Dick, Chas & Esther, and at the Death of my Wife, for the Negroes to be equally divided between my three Daughters Mary, Percy & Ruth Dudley, to them, and their Heirs & Heirs for ever—

Also I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Abraham Dudley my upper plantation & all my Land & Town adjoining that plantation & Lands, & all my fine Lands I own on Hunter's Creek, & one half of my full Marsh Islands, & four Negroes call'd Frank, Stiles, Saml & Jenny, one Horse call'd Nelson & one feather Bed & Furniture, one Yoke of Oxen call'd Saml & Lucy, one young Stear three years old, & all the Cattle as is call'd his

and one Silver Spoon, one Cow & Lamb, one Hoe & one Axe, one
Plough, & the next to the biggest of my Guns, to him & his heirs &
Assigns for ever

I also give & bequeath unto Jacob Dudley all my Lands & Plantation where
I now live, & one hundred & fifty Acres of Land lying above Mades land
adjoining Mades land, & one half of my Salt Marsh Islands, & four
Chiggers, call'd Solomon, Mill, George & Daphney, one Horse call'd
Hornet, & two Yoke of Oxen call'd Lamb & Lion, & Buck & Brand, one pair
Calf or Yearling, & what Cattle is call'd his own, one Cow & Lamb, one
Bed & Furniture, one Silver Spoon, two Guns, one Plough & two narrow
Axe, & one Axe, to him & his heirs & Assigns for ever

I also give & bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Fanny Fisher what
Negroes she had in her possession that I lent to her before named Ben &
Majesty, Sanbo, Solomon & Martin, & what other property I have given her
before that she has in her possession, to her & her heirs & Assigns for ever

I also give & bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Mary Dudley one young
Mare call'd Nancy, one feather Bed & Furniture, one Cow & Calf or Yearling
& what Cattle she has call'd her's, one Cow & Lamb, one Silver Spoon, to
her & her heirs & Assigns for ever

I also give & bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Betsy Dudley one
Horse call'd Lightfoot, & one Cow Calf or Yearling, & what Cattle
that is call'd her's, one Cow & Lamb, one feather Bed & Furniture, &
one Silver Spoon, to her & her heirs & Assigns for ever

I also give & bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Ruth Dudley one Mare
call'd Poll, & one feather Bed & Furniture, & what Cattle that is call'd her's
& one Cow & Lamb, one Silver Spoon, to her & her heirs & Assigns for ever

I also give & bequeath to my well beloved Grand Daughter Nelly Nelson one
Negro Girl call'd Nelly, & if Nelly Nelson should die without an heir of
her Body under Age, for the Negro to return to my three Daughters, Mary,
Betsy & Ruth Dudley, to them & their heirs for ever

I also give & bequeath to my well beloved Wife one Horse call'd Dove, one Horse
call'd Dolphin, & all the remainder part of my Stock of all kinds, & all the re-
-mainder part of my Ploughs, Hoes & narrow Axes, my riding Chair & my Carts,
one feather Bed & Furniture, & all the remainder part of my Household
furniture, to her & her heirs & Assigns for ever

I also give to my three well beloved Daughters Mary, Betsy & Ruth Dudley
all the remainder part of my Negroes that is not already will'd, (except Tom) &
for the said Negroes to be kept together until my Daughters should come
of Age or married, & as one comes of Age or married for them to draw
their part out of the Negroes, & the rest of them kept together until they come
of Age or married, & if either of them should die under Age, or not married,
without issue of her Body, for the other two living ones to have her property, & if a
second one should die in the same manner as afore mentioned, for her property
to be equally divided between all my Children that is living, for each & every one and
their heirs & Assigns for ever

I also my Will & desire is that my Executors should sell my Negro Tom, to be sent
ried out of this State, if it can't be done, to sell as far out of this Settlement as possi-
ble, and for the Money arising from the sale of the said Negro, to be for my three
Daughters Mary, Betsy & Ruth Dudley, for them & their heirs & Assigns for ever
I also give to my two sons Abraham & Jacob Dudley all the remainder part of

my Tools of all sorts that is not already mentioned, to be equally divided be-
tween them two, to them & their heirs & Assigns for ever
and mine is, that my three Daughters should have the privilege of putting their
Creatures on the Salt Marsh Islands while they live single

I also give to my three Daughters Mary, Betsy & Ruth Dudley half of a Lot in
Swainsborough that Thomas Dudley & I bought together, to be sold by my Executors, or
kept for them, just which they may think best, to them & their heirs & Assigns for ever

I also constitute & appoint my two Sons Abraham & Jacob Dudley & Benjamin
Brook Executors to this my last Will & Testament
I set my hand & seal this 23rd day of April 1801 In Witness whereof
I, John C. Hay

John C. Hay
Rich^d. Roberts, State of N. Carolina, Jones County Court, May Term 1802

There was the aforesaid last Will & Testament of Abraham Dudley Int^o doc-
duly proved in said Court by the Oaths of Rich^d. Roberts one of the subscribing
Witnesses thereto, agreeably to Law & order to be recorded - at sometimes
Abraham Dudley, & Jacob Dudley two of the Executors therein named & qualified
as such agreeable to Law, - Order'd that Letters Testamentary issue
accordingly - Attest J. M. Orme C. C.

A true Copy from the Original in the Clerk's Office of Jones
County N. Carolina
Attest J. M. Orme C. C.

In the name of God, Amen - This second day of March
in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred Two in
the County of Jones & State of N. Carolina I Charles Hay of the
County & State aforesaid do make this my last Will & Testament
being very sick & weak of body but of a perfect mind & memo-
ry thanks be to God for the same. I calling to mind the im-
-mortality of my Body & knowing that I am appointed for all
-things to do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament
That is to say principally I first of all, I give, I recom-
-mend my soul into the hands of God that gave it & to be de-
-cently buried at the discretion of my Executors that I may here-
-after appoint - first of all for my just Debts to be paid
-them - I give to my Brother John Hay one half of all my
Lands where I now live to him & his heirs & Assigns forever
-them - I give to my Brother Thomas Hay the other half of
my Land whereon I now live to him & his heirs & Assigns for ever
-them - I give to my Brother Absalom Hay five shillings; as Witness
my hand & seal the day & date above written - I do appoint
-them - my Brother John Hay my Executor to this my last Will Charles Hay