

259 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 unto 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 Connade 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 Steer three years old, & all the Cattle as is call'd his