

John May

James H. Smith

In the Name of God Amen I Rachel Taylor of Jones County being sick but of sound mind and Memory bequeath to God for it Do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows I give and bequeath to my Beloved Son Elias Taylor one Shilling Sterling I also give and bequeath to my Eldest Son John Roberts one Shilling Sterling I also give and bequeath to my Younger Son Philip Roberts one Shilling Sterling I also give and bequeath to my Son Daniel one hundred acres of Land lying between and joining with M^r Daniels former M^r Daniels and another tract to him and his heirs forever I also fully bequeath if not to Return to his Brother John Taylor and his heirs forever I also fully bequeath if not to his Brother Philip and his heirs forever I also fully bequeath if not to Maria Roberts my Daughters Eldest Daughter and her heirs forever I also give and bequeath to my Son John Taylor one hundred acres of Land and Plantation where on which I am lying or brooked been before John Daniels to him and his heirs forever I also fully bequeath if not to Return to son Philip Taylor and his heirs forever I also fully bequeath if not to Maria Roberts my Younger Eldest Son's Daughter and her heirs forever

In the Name of God Amen I William Higgins of Currituck County and
 State of North Carolina being sick and weak of Body do hereby give and bequeath
 and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life do make this my last will and testament
 in manner following that is to Say I Give that my Body be interred at the Discre-
 tion of my Executors and what worldly Goods I shall possess to be sold for one
 I Will I bequeath a fellow Servant Slave that shall be yet due to be sold Prior
 to his wife - I Give to my well beloved wife Dorothy my Land and Plantation
 to her sole use untill my son James is 21 Years of age or in case he should die in
 Infancy to such time as he would be of age then to be sold at Publick Vendue and
 a good Credit given and the Money arising therefrom to be equally divided among
 all my Children viz Michael Command William James Charles & Henry or the
 survivors of them. I Give to my Eldest daughter her Life two Beds and furniture
 as also all my Chaire Table and a Can of Waller then to be sold and the Money
 applied as aforesaid I Give to my said wife two Cow and Calves at her Choice
 and one her Choice of Cows or more together with the Land & Bridge and a
 young Year and Eight 2 years old Hogs with all my barn and all the Product thereof
 and the Choice of one Cat and one Chick and half my sheep
 I Give to my Son John for Ever - I Give All the
 residue of my Estate of any kind I think that it be sold by my Executors
 to be named and the Money equally divided among all my Children
 I Give to my Son James and to my Son in Law William Evans my Land
 House my Executors & my wife Beloved wife Executors of this my last will and
 Testament hereby Revokeing all former Wills by me made On this 17th day
 of June I have caused to set my Hand and seal this 17th day in the year 1778
 at Beale and pronounced and half my sheep before signed
 at Beale on the 17th day of June 1778

From our Love
 Isaac Burrup
 Edward Whittier
 William Higgins

Given by the Path of Edward Whittier
 In the Name of God & Amen The 24th 1898 Day of July I Thomas Edw. Burrup, plantation
 of perfect mind and memory, being to give to God for it, therefore calling to mind his bounty
 my body and knowing that is appointed for admission once to go. Do make this and ordain this
 my last Will and Testament that is being from up and first of all I give and bequeath
 my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my Body I bequeath to the earth to be
 in decent Christian burial at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general
 Resurrection I shall Receive the same by the mighty power of God as I wish my soul to be
 as it hath pleased God to give me with a grave and Diminution and in the manner and form
 as follows I bequeath my Soul and bequeath unto my wife Rachel Burrup a plantation
 of my plantation and wood and Timber to support it During the Term of her Natural life
 and to my well beloved son Thomas I give and bequeath a certain Tract of Land bounded