

October Term 1848

State of North Carolina }
 Hatteras County } I John Nymus of the State
 and County aforesaid have this the 8th day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty six made and ordained this my last will and testament beginning as follows First I give unto my son David Nymus here two dollars 5⁰ I give unto my son Daniel Nymus here five dollars 3⁰ I give unto son Nathan Nymus here one dollar 11⁰ I give unto my daughter Mirtie Liggitt twenty five dollars 5⁰ I give unto my grand sons Joseph & William Nymus which is the sons of Nathan Nymus here two dollars and fifty cents each 6⁰ 50 I give unto my grand daughter Anna Nymus five dollars then after paying all my just debts then all the balance of my property to be Equally divided between my sons and daughters viz my son George Nymus my daughter Minna Liggitt my son John Nymus my daughter Mirtie Liggitt my daughter Mary Ligonier Also my grand son James Nymus to have an equal share provided that he stay with me and attend to my business during my natural birth or until he is twenty one years of age and if my grand son James Nymus should die before he is twenty one then it is my will that all of my property should be equally divided between my sons & daughters above mentioned I also leave my north friend Baby Brown and Benjamin Liggitt Executors to this my last will and testament given under my hand and seal day and date above written.

attest James Brown

Henry West

John Nymus
his mark

State of N. Carolina

Hatteras County Court Oct. Term 1848

Then was the above paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of John Nymus Exhibited in open Court by Benj. Liggitt one of the Executors therein named and the due Execution thereof according to law was proved by the oath of James Brown & Henry West The subscribing witnesses thereunto and on motion it is ordered that the same be recorded at the same time the said Benj. Liggitt took the oath & qualified as Executor thereof according to law and it is ordered that he have leave to sell the personal property of the testator on a credit of six months after advertisement according to law

J. Johnson Clerk

January Term 1849

In the name of God Amen I being in perfect health do in a weak State of body do make and ordain this my last will and testament I ordain that my body be buried in a Christian manner after the will of my administrators 2. My just debts it is my will shall be paid out of my estate 3 The house and plantation to my wife during her life time after her death to my son Joseph Bateman to have his heirs execution &c &c to my grand son John & Bateman and the land on the east side of Dairly road beginning at Hamilton bridge one hundred yards from the road thence with the road at the same distance from the road to Harrison line thence with said line to the creek thence with the creek to the first station to have his heirs forever & the first branch from the west end of my plantation to my son Downing Bateman all that part of said land from the mouth of said to the main road on Harrison line thence with said line to the creek by Davenport and Everts to the first station to have and to hold to him his heirs forever & all the balance to my land to my son Joseph Bateman all that part that I give to my wife including all the balance of said land after the death of my wife Anna Bateman and it is my will that she hold the land during her life time & all the balance of the property such as household and kitchen furniture stock of all kinds not unless to others to my wife Anna Bateman during her life time after her death to be divided amongst John & Bateman Downing Bateman Joseph Bateman my sons equally amongst the three & to my son Downing Bateman one bed and furniture at my death & to my son John & Bateman one bed and furniture at my death & to my son Joseph Bateman one bed and furniture at my death
 This 1st day of April 1848

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of

 Wm. Bateman
 James Chisholm
 Wm. M. Bateman

Stephen Bateman Seal

State of North Carolina

Hatteras County Court January Term 1849

The above paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Stephen Bateman was exhibited in open court and the due Execution thereof according to law as the last will and testament of said Stephen Bateman was proved by the oath of Wm. Bateman one of the subscribing witnesses thereunto and it is ordered to be recorded

J. Johnson Clerk