

In the name of God. I Nathaniel Pouncey of the County of New Hanover, in the State of North Carolina, do make this as my last Will and Testament, revoking all others this 21st day of May A D 1793.

I do leave to my wife Martha Pouncey, a black woman whom I have heretofore by leave of the Court set free, and with whom I have for nineteen years lived as my wife, have been to her regularly married during that period, all my property, lands, houses and chattels, at her own entire disposal, and I do appoint Mr John Waddell of Beaufort in Bladen County, and Edward Jones esquire of Wilmington, both of the said State my Executors.

Witness my hand and seal, being in perfect mind and memory, in the presence of
 Mr O'Neill
 Mr L. Jackson
 Nathaniel Pouncey
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New Hanover County }
 August Term 1793

The within last Will and Testament of Nathaniel Pouncey, was exhibited to Court and proved by the oath of John O'Neill a subscribing witness thereto, who swore that he saw the testator sign, seal and deliver the same, as and for his last Will and Testament, and that he appeared at the time to be of sound disposing mind and memory.

Jos. Gibbs. D. Ck.

In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Hays of the County of New Hanover, in the State of North Carolina, blacksmith, being sick and weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, blest be God for the same, and being mindful of the uncertainty of human life, for it is ordained for all men once to die, I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following. Principally and first of all, I give and commend my soul to God my maker, and Jesus Christ my Redeemer, looking for the mercy of God unto eternal life; and my body to the earth from whence it came, to be decently interred in christianlike manner, at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named; and for such worldly goods as God hath blest me with, I bequeath them in manner and form following; my just debts, funeral charges & legacies being first paid, viz,
 First. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, during her life or widowhood the plantation I now live on, with the working tools belonging to it.