

1783 The Administration of the Estate of Michael Goodnight Deceased

1783	To the amount of sundry debts paid at London as appears by a copy acknowledged by J. A. Court	£ 52	151	13	6
Goodnight's Account	To the amount of sundry debts kept by the Administrator at the Appraisement as appears by her Acknowledgments	77	14	3	
	£ s. d. Item Paid & paid from James Green & not mentioned in the inventory which the Administrator agrees to Account for	5	10	0	
	Supra	£ 35	10	4	
	By Cash paid the Doctor	5			
	Remains due	£ 230	10	4	

We the Subscribers agreeable to an Order of the Justices of the Peace of Lincoln County have settled and adjusted the above Accounts as herein stated March 26th 1783

John Rogers
Jr. Secy

A Court held for Lincoln County the 15th day of April 1788
This Account of the Administration of the Estate of Michael Goodnight Deceased was returned and allowed to be recorded

Teste Willm Green & Ld

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In the name of God Amen I John Williams of Lincoln County being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind & necessary thanks be given to god calling unto mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make known this my last Will and Testament, that is principally Effect of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall

recover the same again by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly estate, wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give devise & bequeath of the same in the following manner and form. First after my Just debts be paid and satisfied I leave & bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah, the one full third of my Estate, and the remainder to be equally divided among my three Children Sarah, Mary, & John Williams, and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & annul all and every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies, Bequests &c and I do hereby constitute and appoint John James and George Shubert Smith to be my lawful Executors. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Sent this 20th day of November 1787

Signed sealed published and pronounced in presence of us

John Williams Test

William). Hamilton, Philip Thurman, John Dickes

A Court held for Lincoln County the 17th day of June 1788
This Instrument of Writing was exhibited in Court & proved to be the Will of John Williams by the Oaths of John Dickes & William Hamilton Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded. And in the execution of John James & George Shubert Smith the Executors thereof named who made both Verdict & Acknowledged hand on the same, a Certificate is granted them for attorney's & probate thereof as follows

Teste Willm Green & Ld