

RECORD OF WILLS.

principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my body I recommend unto the earth to be decently buried as my Executors hereafter shall direct, nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the power of Almighty God, and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow unto me I give demise and dispose of in the following manner and form -

First

I give and bequeath unto Mary my dear beloved wife my town and working tools with all my household goods and furniture and stock of all kinds, and one negro woman named Sedney and one negro boy named London all of which I do give and bequeath unto my beloved wife during her natural life or widowhood. Also I give unto my beloved daughter Rebecca Williamson the sum of ten shillings, and to give to my beloved son Richard Williamson the sum of ten shillings and I do give and bequeath to my beloved son Lewis Williamson at my wife's decease a negro boy named London and I do give unto my beloved son Joshua Williamson the sum of ten shillings, and do give unto my beloved son Solomon Williamson the sum of ten shillings, and do give unto my beloved daughter Nancy Williamson the sum of ten shillings and do give unto my beloved son Seth Williamson the sum of ten shillings and do give unto my beloved daughter Peggy Williamson the sum of ten shillings, and do also give unto my beloved daughter Susanna Williamson the sum of ten shillings.

And at my wife's decease all my household goods and furniture and stock of all kinds and a negro woman Sittworth, the increase of her body, should there be any, London, except which I have above given to my son Lewis Williamson the remainder of my property to be equally divided among the whole of my sons and daughter

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And I do hereby utterly disallow all other former Wills and legacies and do confirm this as my last Will and Testament.

In witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this third day of March One Thousand Seven Hundred and ninety five.

A. B. I do also appoint Richard Williamson and Wynne Nance Executors to my will.

Signed, sealed, pronounced } Lewis Williamson (seal)
and delivered by the said } mark
Lewis Williamson as his last Will and Testament in the presence of each of us who have hereunto subscribed our names.

Stephen Godwin
Paul Godwin

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In the name of God amen

I George Thomas of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina being sick and weak, but of sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be God, Do the 10th day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and ninety six make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say:

First

I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God that it in sure and certain hope of a resurrection to eternal life.

Secondly

I give my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian burial at the discretion of my executors. And as touching any worldly which God hath been pleased to bless me with I give and bequeath in manner and form

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- that is to say:
- 1st I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Margaret Thomas, 1 feather bed and bedstead and furniture, 1 bay mare and 1 gray horse, 1 ewe and lamb, and cow and five steers. Also at the end or expiration of six years from the date hereof, I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Margaret Thomas her choice of either of my negroes.
- 2nd I give my son Frances Thomas all of my lands and 1 bay mare and 2 cows, 1 carving knife, and set of shoe-maker's tools, and 1 pair of silver neckbuckles.
- 3rd I give to my daughter Ann Thomas one cow and calf.
- 4th I give to my daughter Mary Thomas one cow and calf.
- 5th I give to my son John Thomas 1 cow and calf, and small shot gun, 1 large Bible and stock buckle.
- 6th I give to my daughter Margaret Thomas one cow and calf, and lastly I give and bequeath to my five children viz: Frances, Ann, Margaret and Mary all and singular the remainder of my estate not otherwise willed or disposed of to be equally divided at the end or expiration of six years from the date hereof, Francis paying to John out of his part twenty pounds. Ann, Mary, and Margaret ten pounds each.
- I make and ordain Margaret my beloved wife as executor and Francis Thomas executor to this my last will and Testament.
- Given under my hand this day and year above written.
- Signed and sealed } George Thomas (read)
in the presence of us }
Hugh Murphy,
John Sutter,
John Thomas

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In the name of God amen

I Richard Satter of Bladen County being sick and weak of body, but of perfect mind and memory, blessed be God for it, and knowing that it is appointed for all men and to die do make this my last Will and Testament.

And principally I recommend my soul to God who gave it so, My body I recommend to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereinafter named.

That worldly estate it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose of in the following manner viz: My will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid and discharged as soon as may be after my decease.

I give unto my beloved wife Ann Satter my negro bays Bella, Jane and Amelia also my black horse and chair and one feather bed and furniture.

I give my other negro viz: young bays, early, Peter, Dinah, Maryline and Daul to be divided among my three children William, James Satter, Mary and Jane Satter to them their heirs and assigns forever to be divided when either of them comes of age or sooner if my executors shall find it necessary and my will is that if either of my said children should die under age or without heirs that that share to be divided between the other two children.

Also I give to each of my said children one feather bed and furniture. Also I give to my son William Satter my Mahogany desk.

Also I give to my two daughters Mary Satter and Sarah Satter my two Mahogany tables, the remainder of my estate such as house, stock, household furniture, &c. to be divided between said wife and children or otherwise disposed of as my executors shall find best for the good of the estate and I do hereby nominate and appoint my father William Satter, John Satter,