

Church Carolina

In the County of Bladen & Haverhill White of the County and Province afore said being weak and infirm in body, but of sound and disposing memory and knowing the uncertainty of this life do make this to be and contain my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First and principally I recommend my soul to almighty God Hoping through the mediation and intercession of Our Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to inherit eternal life my body I desire to be decently interred by my Executors herein after mentioned and as to such worldly goods as it has pleased God to send me with I give devise and bequest in manner and form following

I give devise and bequest to my beloved daughter Lucy Brown, all my moving apparel two Beds made No 1 & 2. Suite of Linen certain half of the kitchen furniture that is to say Iron pots.

And I give likewise the first child that a mulatto girl named Rachel shall have and if my said daughter Lucy Brown shall die without an heir of her body, the said child and its increase if a girl to return to my son William Jones.

I give devise and bequest to my beloved son William Jones, a negro man named Judy and a mulatto girl left me by my nephew, John Wornal named Rachel.

I likewise give to my son William Jones, all my furniture and every thing else that I shall be possessed of, which is not as yet bequeathed to him and his heirs forever.

Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my dear son William Jones, Executor and my daughter Lucy Brown, Executrix of this my last Will and Testament thereby making all other Wills or Testaments or any such writing made by me heretofore.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Christchurch day of August year 1780.

Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of us who
in the presence of the Testator
and at her request have
hereunto set our hands as
Witness.

William Streety
Livy ^{son} _{mate} Streety

Harrietta White Seal

In the Name of God "Amen"
I, Daniel Willis of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina this the 10th day of March 1784 and in the eight year of the American Independence do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament revoking all other and former Wills Legacies and bequests.

First I commend my soul to almighty God who gave it, my body I recommend to the earth, to be buried in decent form, at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as to my worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God, to bless me with in this life, I give devise and dispose of it in manner and form following.

And first I desire all my just debts may be discharged and paid.

I give and bequest all my estate both Real and Personal, to be equally divided between my loving wife Elizabeth Willis and my sons, Daniel John, Robert, and Jacob Willis and my daughters Sarah, Elizabeth, Diana, Ann, and Ann, their heirs and assigns forever.

And lastly I do nominate constitute and appoint my sons Daniel and John Willis and Thomas Robinson Cozine, to be my whole & sole Executors.