

Stamford County Court June 25th 1800.

This last Will & Testament of Samuel Bishop dec^d was proved by the oath of James Sanfey & Peter Hamlet witnesses thereto considered to be true & valid & the motion of John Bishop the Executor therein named for having made oath thereto according to law together with Matthew Bishop & Peter Hamlet his associates entered into Acknowledgment a bond in the penalty of Four thousand Dollars conditioned as the last aforesaid Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Given

John Herbert Hills Clerk

Loganous Williams
dec^d

In the name of God amen I Loganous Williams of Mecklenburg Parish
Stamford County living weak in body but of sound mind & of perfect memory
(for which I thank God) & calling to mind the mortality of Human nature do make &
ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following First I commend my
soul into the hands of God who gave it & my body to the dust to be buried as the direction
of my Executors to be buried after manner and as to what worldly goods I am possessed of
my will & desire is as follows viz I leave to my beloved wife Lucy Williams during
the term of her natural life one hundred thirty seven acres of Land being the land
purchased of Briggs Goodrich together with one Slave lot now in tenure on the
Land purchased from Capt John Mason, the use & benefit of the following Negroes
to wit, Tom Piter, Dimal, Doll Katy one feather bed & furniture three cows
Horses, two Cows & calves all my stock of Hogs six head of Pigs my Loushold
& Kitchen furniture (the beds herein after hereinafter excepted) and the plantation
tools & utensils and at her decease to be divided as is herein after provided
Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Polly Williams one negro man named Bob
one Negro woman named Lucy one feather bed & furniture one Cow & calf during
the term of her natural life and if the said Polly shall leave any lawful heir
for the same to be to her & her then forever But if my said Daughter Polly
shall die without lawful issue in that case my Will & desire is that whatever
is in this Will devised to her be at her decease equally divided among my children
and the heirs of any of them that may be dead at the time of such division. Item
I give & bequeath to my Daughter Polly Williams one negro boy named a bigger
and another named George one feather bed & furniture one Cow & calf during the
term of her natural life and in case she leaves any lawful heir to her and
her heirs forever. But should the said Polly die without lawful issue I desire
in such case that the above legacy at her decease may go to my other children
in the same manner as is provided in the preceding case of my Daughter
Polly Williams Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Anna Williams
one negro boy named Samuel one Negro girl named Phoebe one feather

New Furniture in Case & only during the term of her natural life and in case she leaves
 any part of her to her three heirs forever. But in case the said Anna dies without lawful
 issue it is my will & desire in such case that the same at her decease may be equally
 divided among my other children as is provided in the case of my Daughter Patsy &
 Polly mentioned above. Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca Allen one
 Negro boy named Dany & another named Henry & she hereby confirms to her a right
 title to view what she has heretofore received from me to her three heirs forever.
 It is my further Will & desire that if either or all of the above named Negroes given to
 my Daughter Patsy, Polly & Anna should die before me or before they get into the possession
 of the one or them they are given to as above stated then in that case the one or them
 that lives has or these Negroes or Negroes above bequeathed to them or her shall receive another
 Negro or Negroes out of or from the part of my estate not heretofore disposed of or the
 value thereof in money. Item I give & bequeath to my son Edward Williams one
 feather bed Furniture one Case & Dress and at the death of my wife Lucy Williams the
 tract or parcel of Land lent to her to have & her heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath to my
 son William Williams one feather Bed Furniture one Case & Dress. I give to him & his
 heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath or hereby confirms unto my son Isaac Williams the
 feather Bed Furniture one Case & Dress and in his possession to have & his heirs forever. Item
 it is my will & desire that the tract of Land I purchased of Capt. John Mason containing
 two hundred thirty five acres be except the same lot already disposed of above equally
 divided between my two sons Isaac Williams & William Williams by three Justices men
 fixed on by the parties who are to judge of the Land according to its quality & quantity
 and further it is my will that the part that is assigned to my son Isaac should be
 adjoining to the land whereon he now lives to them & their heirs forever. Item it is
 my will & desire that all my Negroes that are not already given away (except those lent to
 my wife) be appraised & equally divided according to appraisement among my three sons
 Isaac Williams, William Williams & Edward Williams to them & their heirs forever. Item it is
 my will & desire that whatever is here lent to my wife Lucy Williams (except the horse
 already heretofore given away to my son Edward Williams & my household & the other furniture
 one Crop Cut & one white Saw) after paying all my just debts should be equally divided
 at her decease among my three sons Isaac Williams & Edward Williams to them & their
 heirs forever. Item it is my will & desire that my Appointed Wife's share after the decease
 of my wife Lucy Williams remain heretofore & belong to my three sons Isaac Williams &
 Edward Williams to them & their heirs forever. Item it is my will & desire that whatever
 provision of any kind for the use of the family be found in the house or on the plantation
 at the time of my death should be for my wife & her family to live on & should my
 death take place in the latter end of the year I desire that my wife & her family
 may have a sufficiency of Grain & Food for them to live on till they have made

I do hereby certify that at the death of my wife Lucy Williams
all my household & kitchen furniture sent to her should be equally divided between
or among all my children Now it is my Will & desire that all my estate of whatever
kind that is not herein already disposed of should be equally divided among my
three sons Isaac, William & Edward Williams to them & their heirs forever Lastly
I appoint my three sons Isaac, William, William Williams & Edward Williams the Executors
of this my last Will & Testament & do hereby revoke all other Wills made or said to be
made by me lived under my hand this twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord
One thousand eight hundred & four

I signed sealed & pronounced
by the Subscriber as for his last
Will & Testament in presence of

Lazarus Williams & D
and

John Keyche Commissary County Court June 25th 1804

Sigs. Kelly This last Will & Testament of Lazarus Williams dec^d was proved by
Joseph Kelly the Oath of the witnesses thereto subscribed to be read and on
the motion of James Williams one of the Executors therein named the Court
made oath thereto according to law & together with William Hobson John Keyche
William Williams his securities entered into & acknowledged a Bond in the sum of
Four thousand Dollars with Andrew as the surety's Certificate is granted
them for obtaining a probate thereof as due from Liberty being entered the clerk
executes therein named to give in the said probate when they think proper
and.

Teste Herbert Hill Clerk

Peter Keyche
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Inventory

January 1804

Appraisement of the estate of Peter Keyche dec^d 2nd

1 st Walnut Table &c.	1 Bushel & 15 th	4 15 -
1 st Walnut Desk		4 10 -
1 very Orn & Ribbon Chair &c. 16. 5 large & 3 small do. &c.		2 0 -
1 st and Iron		12 -
1 st Bed Furniture &c. 1 do. &c. &c.		20 -
1 Table & 1 Chair &c. 1 do. &c. &c.		3 -
1 st Bed Furniture &c. 1 do. &c. &c.		8 2 -
2 Small do. &c.		1 0 -
1 st Bed Furniture &c. 1 do. &c. &c.		9 -
1 st Bed Furniture &c. 1 do. &c. &c.		7 10 -
1 st Bed Furniture &c. 1 do. &c. &c.		1 19 1/2
1 st Bed Furniture &c. 1 do. &c. &c.		3 12 -
1 st Bed Furniture &c. 1 do. &c. &c.		5 10 5
1 st Bed Furniture &c. 1 do. &c. &c.		11 0