

The Court held for Greensville County the 24. Day of February 1785.
This Will was proved according to Law by the Oath of Cordeall Cuyper
a Witness thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Test P. C. Cordeall Cuyper

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Williams
of Brunswick County and Parish of Saint Andrews being Sick and
Weak of Body but of Sound Mind and Memory thank God that gave
it and calling to Mind the Mortality of Life and the shortness of time as it
is appointed for all Men once to Die, hath made and declared this to be my
Last Will and Testament first of all I recommend my Soul into the hands
of Almighty God and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian
manner, nothing doubting but to receive the same through the Merits
of Jesus Christ my Lord at the last day and as touching such worldly
Estate as it has been pleased God to Bless me with I give and bequeath and
dispose of in the form and manner following. I do give and
bequeath unto my son Charles Williams my Land that lay on
Binningfields Creek containing One hundred and Sixty Acres
more or less also One Bed One Man and one Colt which he hath possession

72) to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my
Daughters Tabitha Williams and ~~Swann~~ Williams One feather
Bed and Furniture a piece, that is called their own to them and their
heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann
Williams the first living Child my Negroe Wench Pitt, brings, to her &
her heirs for ever. Item I lend unto my beloved Wife Mary Williams
the Land and Plantation whereon I now live with all the appurtenances
thereto belonging containing Seventy five Acres more or less also One
Negroe Wench named Pitt, during the time she remains my Widow
and after her Widowhood is expired I leave the said Land and Plantation
to my Son Jones Williams and his heirs and Assigns for ever and the
said Negroe Wench Pitt and her increase after her first Child that
dies, I leave to be Sold and the Money arising from the Sale of them to
be equally divided between my Sons William Williams, Thomas
Williams and Benjamin Williams and their heirs and Assigns for
ever. Item All the remainder part of my Estate of whatsoever
kind I leave to be Sold to discharge my just Debts and funeral
expences if any part remains of over plus to go to my Wife and
her heirs for ever.

I will the remainder part of my Estate of whatsoever
kind I have to be sold to discharge my just Debts and funeral
expences if any part remains of over plus, to go to my wife and
support of my Children. &c. &c. I leave my beloved wife Mary
Williams my Son Charles Williams and Thomas Morris Executors
of this my last Will and Testament, and my Children to remain
with their Mother so long as they see cause to stay with her. In Witness
I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this the twenty sixth day of
December One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Six

John Bishop

Benjamin Williams (S)

Thomas Lawrence

A Court held for Greenville County the 23 day of December
1704 This Will was proved according to Law by Thomas Lawrence a
Witness thereto And at a Court held for the said County the 24th day of
February 1705 The said Will was further proved by the Oath of John
Bishop the other Witness thereto and Ordered to be recorded And the
Executrix and Executors therein named refused to take upon themselves
the Burthen of the Execution thereof On the Motion of Thomas Williams
who made Oath thereto and together with Nathaniel Watry and
Frederick Williams

with their Mother so long as they see cause to stay with her. In Witness
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Bishop the other Witness thereto and Ordered to be recorded. And the
Executors and Recusors therein named refused to take upon themselves
the Burthen of the Execution thereof. On the Motion of Thomas Williams
who made Oath thereto and together with Nathaniel Mabry and
Frederick Whittington his Securities entered into and acknowledged
their Bond in the Penalty of One thousand Pounds conditioned as the
Execution of the said Will annexed in the said Court of Common Pleas.
Certificate was granted in full of the said Court of Common Pleas
for the said Will annexed in the said Court of Common Pleas.