

proposed together with the following Slaves (viz.) Tom, Rob, John, Mully, Pary the younger, Nancy
& Dick & at the death of my wife, I give to my said Son Coleman all the land which I have but
her to him and his heirs forever together with the following Slaves (viz.) Caroline & Daniel with
their Increase to him & his heirs forever also the increase of all the Slaves devised immediately on my
Death. I give to my Grand daughter Diana Terry and her heirs forever one Negro girl named Lou & her
Increase forever. I give to my Grand daughter Frances Terry and her heirs forever one negro girl named
Siller with her increase forever. I desire that my Bay horse Piculet & my young boy man be sold, & the
money appropriated towards the payment of my just Debts. I desire that my Estate may not be appraised
Lastly I leave my Sons William Williams, Coleman Williams & my Friend Henry E. Coleman Executors and
my beloved wife Diana Williams Executrix of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all others
heretofore made. As Witness my hand & Seal this — day of — 1797.

Signed & Sealed }
In Presence of }

John Williams

Edw. Roberts, Mick. Roberts, Sally Robt, Nancy Fleming.

NB The following words were interlined before signing (viz.) "and her, Diana Williams."

At a Court held for Halifax County, the 22nd day of February 1802

The within written Last Will & Testament of John Williams deceased was exhibited in Court and

Signed & Sealed }
In Presence of }

John Williams, L. S.

Edw. Roberts, Michl. Roberts, Sally Roberts, Nancy Fleming.

NB The following words were interlined before signing (viz.) "an. her, Diana Williams."

At a Court held for Halifax County, the 22nd day of February 1803

The within written Last Will & Testament of John Williams deceased was exhibited in Court and proved by the oaths of two of the witnesses thereto Subscribed and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of William Williams and Henry E. Coleman two of the Executors therein named who made oath according to law: Certificate is granted them for obtaining probate thereof in due form they giving Security whereupon they together with Daniel Roberts, John Hill jr & Joseph Ligon their Securities entered into & acknowledged their bond in the penalty of fifty thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs. Security being reserved to Coleman Williams the other Executor & Diana Williams the Executrix therein named to join in the Execution thereof when they shall think fit.

Teste John Wimbush C. H. C.

Truly Recorded

Teste Benjamin Green D. H. C.