

Virginia Henrico County Court

I John Hume, presiding magistrate of the Circuit of the said County by virtue of the power & authority vested in me by an act of the Congress of the United States entitled an act to prescribe the manner in which the public acts records & judicial proceedings in each State shall be authenticated so as to take effect in every other State do hereby certify that the above attestation signed by William Williams is in due form Given under my hand this thirteenth day of October 1803

J. Hume

Record 9th of January 1826

Wm Williams Clerk

Wm Williams's Will

In the name of God amen the 22nd November 1782 I Jesse Williams of Northampton County & the State of North Carolina being sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect memory do make this my last will & testament in manner & form following
 Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Polly Williams one wear ring let Nine negro girl Lucy & her increase forever likewise I give to my daughter Polly Williams five head of cattle
 Item I give & bequeath my son John Williams one negro man & one negro girl Fells & her increase forever Likewise I give my son John Williams five head of cattle
 Item I give & bequeath unto my son Thomas Williams one negro Thomas & one negro girl Grace & her increase forever I give unto my son Thomas Williams five head of cattle
 I give & bequeath unto my son Britain Williams one negro boy Henry & one by the name of Archus likewise I give unto my son Britain Williams five head of cattle
 Item I give & bequeath unto my son William Hunt Williams one negro boy & one likewise I give to my son William Hunt Williams five head of cattle
 Item I leave unto my beloved wife Martha Williams one negro woman called Din during of her natural life & after her decease the said negro & her increase to be equally divided between my five children Likewise I leave to my wife one negro boy Buff during of his life or widowhood & after her widowhood or death to be divided between my five children Likewise I give my wife Martha Martha Williams one bed & furniture & one bed & one black horse & one saddle likewise I give my wife five head of cattle likewise six head of sheep
 My will & desire is that all the above family may be kept & sold for my family

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I give & bequeath unto my joint sons John Thomas Williams & William Heart my land to be equally divided between the two boys but my will & desire is that Elizabeth Heart may not be interrupted so long as she lives but may have a free provision of my lowland on the river my will & desire is that said & Dear may be sold & the money be applied to the use of the family after my just debts are paid

My will & desire is that the share of my estate be kept together as long as my father Thomas & Sarah shall live & that they be maintained out of the estate as long as they live. I do likewise appoint Edward Hawrey & Haskin Brown & Thomas Finner the full & sole executors of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this day & year above written

Signed sealed & acknowledged

in the presence of

Thomas Williams

Thomas Williams

Haskin Brown

Pessie Williams & seal

Northampton County December Court 1782 This will & Pessie Williams was prove by the oath of Thomas Williams Haskin Brown & Edward Finner qualified executors to the same ordered to be certified & recorded

Teste Sept. Atteston C.C.C.

State of North Carolina

I John H. Harrison clerk of the County of Northampton do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of Pessie Williams's will as appearing on the record in my office

(seal)

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my seal and affixed my seal of office this 29th day of July 1789th year of American independence

John H. Harrison Clerk

State of North Carolina

Northampton County

Aug 31st 1782

I Hardy Cobb Chairman of the Court of pleas & quarter sessions for the County of on said duly appointed & qualified do hereby certify that John H. Harrison whose name is subscribed to the above certificate is & was on the day of said thereof acting clerk of our said County Court legally elected & qualified that the certificate is in due form of law & that full faith is ought to be attached to all his official attestations as such in all courts of records & in all offices in the united States of America & in said County of Northampton

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And Attest

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75 State of North Carolina

I John W. Harrison Clerk of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions held for the County of Northampton do hereby certify that Thos. J. Cobb Esq. whose name appears subscribed to the within certificate is Chairman of the County Court aforesaid & was at that time he signed the same that his signature is in his own hand writing & that full faith & credit are due & ought to be given in all courts of record in the United States & America to his official acts as such

The witness whereof I have herewith set my hand & officially this 2nd day of Sept^r 1824 & for 44th year of American independence

J. W. Harrison C. C. C.
Recorded 10th January 1826

George Dawson Sen^r Will
Georgia To all whom it may concern I George Dawson
Green County one of the County of State aforesaid being of
sound disposing mind have this day concluded to make my last
will & testament hereby giving disposing of all my estate both real
& personal in the following manner to wit
First In the event of my wife Ruth being in life at the time
of my death I hereby give her all my house hold & kitchen
furniture four choice horses four choice cows & calves a choice
pair of oxen my gigo & harness & as many trees as she may re-
quire & the remainder of my stock of every description also six
negroes to wit Darius Ginda Pat Tom & Weller to have & to hold
all said property for & during her natural life & I also give unto my
wife a life estate in that portion of land which I have this day
given to my said son William C. Dawson by a deed of gift together
with my dwelling house & I hereby give unto my said wife full power
& authority to make any arrangement with my said son in
relation to the use & cultivation of said land & after her death
the crop which may be on or growing on said land shall vest
in my said son William C. Dawson in consideration of the use
of said land & should he be dead in his legal representatives
And I also give unto my said wife at the time of my death
one hundred barrels of corn fifteen hundred pounds of rice
or two thousand pounds of peas & six thousand weight of fodder
second I bequeath unto my son-in-law David W. White all the
real & personal estate which I have heretofore given him & I
also give unto the said David & his heirs an equal proportion
of all the negroes which are not specially disposed in this
will at the time of my death

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I have to inform and certify that David W. White all the property