

Executors of this my last Will and Testament. & this you may conclude as above

Witness

George W. Rollins Jurat.

James Sturgill

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Lewis Williams' Will

In the name of God Amen

I Lewis Williams of the County of Ashe and State of North Carolina being very weak in body but of sound mind & memory thanks be given unto God for the same, calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament. This is to say firstly and first of all I give and recommend my soul to the hands of God who gave, & my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian decent burial at the direction of my friends & Executor nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again, and as touching such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give devise bequeath & dispose of in the following manner. In the first place I wish my debts to be paid, saying this to be my last will and testament therefore do make null and void all other Wills & Testaments, and now do say after my debts is paid, I wish my Executor that is to say Henry P. Williams & Zebadiah Wyatt to execute this my last Will, and first to bury my dear wife. I wish

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her to have to peaceable home on the premises
where she now lives, and all my grain
& bacon and household estate, that is if
they improve and dispose of it to their
advantage, alone, and if not my executors
to dispose of it as they shall think best
and as much of my live stock as my executors
says she and her children can and doth
improve to their general comfort and advan-
tage, and the balance that is to say all
debts that is now due or in future will become
due with the overplus of live stock that is
not disposed with or of with my wife & children
that is to say Mesly B. Lee P. Joan, toak B. Martha
it to be sold and disposed of to the best ad-
vantage and kept by my executors on interest
until they marry ~~and~~ come of age, and then to
have an equal part, my sons to have as much
as my daughters & my daughters to have as
much as my sons, with this exception
my saddle & saddle bags, to be my son
Mesly's, and my son B. Lee to have ten dollars
cash extra of the rest of my heirs and
lastly do wish my executors to look
to the comfort and welfare of my left
behind family & that this my will be
executed to their general welfare and
happiness.

In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal this
30th of January A.D. 1849.

Jest. James Williams Jurat

Lewis Williams (C)

William Myatt Jurat

Supplement or codicil, I wish my executors to
give my wife fifty dollars in cash or cash notes or
notes on a good man or men, more than what is
above named above as a legacy to her, In witness
my hand & seal January 30th 1849, Lewis Williams (C)

James Williams
William Myatt
Jurat