

IN THE NAME OF GOD, Amen! I, Stephen Williams of the County of Brunswick County and State of North Carolina do make & order this my last will and testament. First, I give & bequeath to my wife Polly Williams one negro man slave named Simon, and one negro girl slave named Rachel with her future increase, during her life; after the decease of my wife the said I give to my sons John & James Williams to be equally divided between them, share & share alike agreeable to their value; and I furthermore give to my wife the choice of two featherbeds with sufficient bed clothing for the same, one mare named Fly, one ox or cow, the choice of three cows & calves, three sows & pigs, one or cart, spinning Wheel & Loom, together with such part of my household & Kitchen furniture as she may choose, with sufficient provision for herself, negroes & stock as may be necessary for one year, with Dower in my lands including my house & out buildings attached to the same. Second. I give & bequeath to my son Zadock Williams, this heirs, one negro woman slave named Patty, & her child, together with her future increase; Third. I give & bequeath to my son John Williams, this heirs, one negro man slave named Peter, and also my house stock; Fourth. I give & bequeath to my son James Williams, & his heirs, one negro boy slave named Charles. Fifth. I give and bequeath to my daughter Leahy Williams one negro girl slave named Annette, to her & her heirs, and my daughter should die without issue, then & in that case, it is my will & desire that the said slave shall go to my grandchild James William Williams. Sixth. I desire my negro woman slave named Betty shall be sold to best advantage & the money arising from the sale to be equally divided between my grandchildren Stephen & John Mintz share & share alike. I desire the remainder of my household & Kitchen furniture together with the crop that is now being sown & bequeathed to my wife, shall be sold by my Executors hereinafter named and the proceeds from the same to be equally divided between my wife and children share & share alike. After one hundred dollars shall be deducted from the same, which said sum of dollars I hereby bequeath to my daughter Nancy Williams. Eighth. I give and bequeath to my son James Williams all my plantation on which I reside, after the death of his mother. I desire that my lands on the head of Jumping Run be sold and the proceeds equally divided between my children share & share alike. Lastly, I nominate & appoint my wife Polly Williams and my son James Williams, Executors & I have to this my last will & testament, as witnesses my hand & seal the twentieth day of September, in the year four Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty three. Stephen Williams

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in presence of Wm. Williams
State of N. Carolina. } Decr. Term, 1843 } B.L. Watson.
Brunswick County. } The due execution of this Will was proved
in open court by the oaths of Wm. Williams & B.L. Watson and
ordered to be recorded. Recorded in Book B. p. 49, 50 & 51.
Recorded agreeably to Act of General Assembly, § North. Potter, Clerk.
Special Session, 1908 & Ratified February 1st 1908. & copied from
Old Records Book B. (2). p. 49, 50, 51.

State of N. Carolina, } August 24th 1839.
Brunswick County. } Know all men by these presents,
that I, John Jacob, being of sound & perfect mind & knowing
the uncertainty of life, doth make this my last Will & Testament.
For & in consideration of the love & affection I bear to my mother
Rachel Jacob & her heirs as a compensation for her trouble
in taking care of me in consequence of my ill health, I give and
bequeath unto her during her life my woman Hannah & her issue
together with the interest I have in Joshua; and at her death to
my brother Philip Jacob. In witness whereof I hereunto affix my
hand and seal this Twentieth of December, 1839. In the presence
of B. B. Rowell - this 24th day of Aug. 1839. John Jacob
State of N. Carolina, } Sept. & Term, 1843.
Brunswick County. } The due execution of this Will was
proved in open court by the oaths of swearing to the
handwriting of B. B. Rowell, the subscribing witness thereto
and ordered to be recorded. Recorded in Book B. p. 52.
Nathl. Potter, Clerk.
Recorded agreeably to Act of Genl. Assembly, Special Session, 1908.
Ratified Feb. 1st 1908. Copied from Old Records Book B. p. 52.

State of North Carolina, } Know all persons, that I, David
Brunswick County. } Webb of the County & State aforesaid,
being of sound mind & memory, but advanced in
years & of feeble health & believing my earthly existence
near its end, do make this my last Will & Testament in
maneu & form following, to wit: - In the first place I desire
that all my property of whatever kind remain together on the
plantation where I now live until my son, Amos Strong Webb
shall become of age for the joint benefit of my wife Sarah
and her children till that time that is the children now
born, viz: Oliver, Lydia, Mary and Amos Strong Webb.
My wife Sarah, having again then that time shall be
again a widow, I desire that she shall have the benefit of
whatever property I have left at the time of my death
till she becomes of age in the same manner as above.

that when my son Armstrong becomes of age that all my
 perishable property be divided equally between my said wife
 Sarah & her four children as above named to share & share alike
 In the third place I give to my wife Sarah the plantation
 on which I live for and during her natural life (that is if she
 does not marry) and after her death solely to my son Armstrong
 the residue of my real estate to be divided equally between her
 other children that is, Olivia, Lydia, & Mary, but not however
 till the death of Sarah, my wife. In the fourth place I appoint
 my friend Jesse Freeman as Guardian to my children as above
 named & also sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament.
 In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th
 day of July, 1841. *Daniel M. Webb Seal*

Signed & sealed in presence of B. Daniel, James Vines.
 State of N. Carolina, } March Term, 1845-

Brunswick County. } The due execution of this Last Will &
 Testament was proved in open Court by the oath of James
 Vines one of the subscribing witnesses and ordered
 to be registered. Recorded in Book B. p. 53 & 54.

Nathl. Potter Secy

Recorded agreeably to act of Genl. Assembly, Special Session 1908
 Ratified Feb'y 1st 1908 - and copied from Old Records Book B (V. p. 53 & 54)

No. 276

State of North Carolina, Brunswick County, June 23rd, 1837.
 IN THE NAME OF GOD, Amen! I, William Watson, Senr.,
 of the aforesaid State & County, being of perfect mind &
 memory, blessed be God, do this day make & publish this
 my last Will & Testament in manner which follows, that
 is to say, In the first place I give and bequeath unto my wife
 Rebecca Watson all my real estate consisting of one
 hundred acres of land whereon I now live, & one negro
 man by the name of Jacob & all my house hold & kitchen
 furniture & stock of all kinds to live & enjoy during the said
 Rebecca's natural life, & at her decease to be sold & equally divided
 between all my children. I do hereby make & ordain my wife
 beloved son Benjamin Watson as Executor to this my last will & testament.
 In testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand & seal this day & date
 first above written. *William Watson Seal*

In presence of B. B. Rouse, Stephen Watson.

North Carolina, Brunswick County, March Term, 1845. The due execution
 of this Will was proved in open Court by the oath of Stephen Watson
 one of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded. Recorded in Book B. p. 55.

Recorded agreeably to act of Genl. Assembly, Special Session, 1908
 Ratified Feb'y 1st 1908 & copied from Old Records Book B (V. p. 55).

No. 133

State of North Carolina, Brunswick County
 In the Name of God, Amen! I, John C. Hale, being of sound
 mind and memory, & knowing that it is soon appointed for me
 to die, after consulting my son & body into the hands of God, who gave
 it being. I do hereby make and ordain this to be my last Will &
 Testament - knowing all others - To my beloved Husband, J. C. Hale
 I give and bequeath all of my property both real & personal
 which consists in the following negro slaves, viz: Ben, Benjamin,
 Susan, Nancy, Maria, Sarah, Hagah, Mary, Reily, Phyllis, & my
 interest in my sister Harricott's & Bidwell's Estate, & my
 entire interest in the land on which we now reside,
 and some bare lands. In testimony whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th April, 1845.
John C. Hale Seal

Thomas Friend } witnesses.
 North Carolina, Brunswick County, June Term 1845.
 The due execution of this will was proved in open Court by
 the oath of Charon S. White & Thomas Friend subscribers & witnesses
 & ordered to be recorded. Recorded in Book B. p. 59.
 Ratified Feb'y 1st 1908 & copied from Old Records Book B (V. p. 59).

No. 148

IN THE NAME OF GOD, Amen! I, John Eliza Long, of the State
 of North Carolina, County of Brunswick, in the Town of Smithville
 being at this time in good health and of sound & perfect mind and
 memory - blessed be God - but calling to mind the mortality of
 my body - do make & publish this my last will and testament
 in manner & form following, to wit: First, my desire that all
 my just debts, if any, be paid by my Executor. Second, I give
 and bequeath to my dear, beloved sister Rebecca Potter, all my
 property, both real & personal, except two hundred dollars
 which I give to my niece Sophia Ann Callaway. Lastly
 I make & appoint Alfred Callaway my sole Executor to this
 my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand & seal, this first day of August, A.D. 1837.

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of *John E. Long Seal*
 of Alfred Callaway & Man Hawkins -
 State of North Carolina, } Court of P. & Sec. }
 Brunswick County, } Decr. Term, 1845. } The due execution of this
 Last Will & Testament of
 John E. Long, decd., was proved in open Court by the oath of Man Hawkins
 one of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded.
 This will was recorded in Book B. p. 58.

Recorded agreeably to act of Genl. Assembly, Special Session, 1908
 Ratified Feb'y 1st 1908 & copied from Old Records Book B (V. p. 58).