

Will. Willis Wilson. In the name of God Amen. I Willis Wilson of the County of Camden and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind & memory & calling to mind the certainty of death & the uncertainty of the time thereof do make public and ordain this my last will & testament in manner and form following that is to say.

I give & devise to my son Stephen I. Wilson the land and plantation adjoining the land of William Shepard and others also the land I bought at the sale of the land of Benjamin Piles here - I also give the goods unto my said son the following negroes to wit: I Robt. Merica Smith, son, George son of Carter bed man Robert, boy John & two boys Smith & Miles that I bought of a woman & sell to him & his heirs forever.

I give and devise to my daughter Harriet Wilson the land & plantation which I now live including the place called the pond land I also give the goods to my said daughter the following negroes to wit: man called & named George & James Jeffery, Isaac & George son of Judah also negro woman Carter & Judith & her Judith to her & her heirs forever.

I give & devise to William Wilson son of Isaac Wilson the land I purchased from Malachi & Lemuel Wilson to him in case he has a lawful heir or heirs & for the want of such heir to return to my heirs.

I leave the care of my negro girl Phillis now in the possession of Sally Morrison to her & her heirs during their natural lives and at their death I give the goods the said negro she increased to the heirs of Sally Morrison that he may have by his wife child my half sister to them & their heirs forever share & share alike.

I give and bequeath to Polly Snowden my sister my grey horse known by the name of Rockaway of fifty dollars in notes to be paid her by my Executors hereafter named to her & her heirs forever.

I leave my negro man Charles in the care of my friend Malachi Snowden & request that he will dispose of him agreeable to the last will & testament of James Godfrey & in case it shall not be disposed to the neighbors I wish him to be killed on some part of the plantation that I have given my son for the purpose of being to the plantation & that the guardian my son hereafter to be appointed furnish him with a horse & land as much as he can cultivate & give him one half of the product for his support.

I leave the land & plantation that I bought of John Wilson & some of my money to be sold at the discretion of my Executors hereafter to be mentioned.

I give & bequeath to John Snowden the Julia Maria's youngest child to him & his heirs forever.

I leave all the residue of my estate which I have not already disposed of to be sold on the usual credit & after paying all my just debts & funeral expenses

Will. Willis Wilson. I give & bequeath the residue of any to my two children share & share alike - Lastly. I nominate my trusty friends Malachi Snowden & Lewis Snowden & Isaac Lamb Executors to this my last will & testament - I also nominate as my William Wilson Esq. of Pasquotank County guardian to my daughter Harriet Wilson and Malachi Snowden guardian to my son nothing doubting that they will attend wholly to their education. Acknowledging this & thereby to be my last will & testament & revoking all others by me heretofore made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 7th day of September in the year of our Lord 1824.

W. Wilson. Esq.

State of North Carolina. Camden County. May Term 1825

This will was exhibited in open Court & Mal Sandulow being duly sworn depose that this paper writing exhibited in open Court as the last will & testament of Willis Wilson he has since the death of this said Willis Wilson found among his valuable papers in the presence of deponent & others.

Malachi Sandulow

Sworn to in open Court

May 12 1825 M. C. Lewis Clerk. M. A. C. Engham

The foregoing paper writing exhibited in open Court as the last will & testament of Willis Wilson was proved by the oath of Malachi Sandulow, William Henry & M. A. C. Engham to be every part thereof in the handwriting of Willis Wilson and subscribed by said Willis - Malachi Snowden one of the Executors therein named appeared in open Court & qualified as Exr. thereto - Upon motion ordered that the said will be read & let the Court stand adjourned.

Camden County Court
May Term 1825.

Teste: M. C. Lewis Clerk
(M. A. C. Engham)

Will. Polly McCoy

State of North Carolina. Camden County. I do make & ordain this my last will & testament in manner & form as follows viz. I do give & bequeath to my dear son Nathan one feather bed & blue stead & one cow & calf named red hind - I do give & bequeath to my dear daughter Peggy one feather bed & furniture & 3 head of sheep one cow and calf named white face & one loom & harness - I do give and bequeath to my dear son Malachi one feather bed & furniture and one mare & one cow & lamb and one cow & calf named old white face - I do give the goods to my dear daughter Billy one duck oven & two chairs - I do give the goods to my dear son Joseph one dollar in cash and after all my just debts is paid I give the goods all the remainder of my estate to my dear son Malachi - In witness my hand & seal in the presence of three witnesses I do publish & declare this my last will & testament & Nathan my son I leave Executor to it May 3. 1827

Witnesses: Malachi Sandulow, John Chamberlain, Elizabeth McCoy, Polly L. McCoy, M. A. C. Engham

Polly M. Cays Will Camden County Court May Term 1828

(cont'd) This was exhibited in open court & proved as the last Will & Testament of Polly M. Cays dec'd by the oath of William Chamberlain a Subscribing witness thereto and Nathan M. Cays the Executor therein named appeared and qualified in due form of Law. Ordered Recorded & that Letters Testamentary issued

Teste M. S. Lewis At

Will Caled Williams In the name of God Amen. I Caled Williams of the County of Camden State of North Carolina being weak in Body but of a sound mind & memory blessed be God do this 14th day in the year of our Lord 1828 make & publish this my last Will & Testament in manner following - that is to say -

Item I Give unto my dearly beloved wife Lydia Williams the use of all my land that I am now in possession of - also one mare by the name of pale - one horse - four cows & calves - four ewes & lambs - one span of sheep that now on the island - also twelve head of dry hogs her choice - four stacks of Peas & all the increase of the above named Stock - two feathered Poultry of her choice - one chest one loom & harness - one linen wheel - one bedstead & all the crockery ware that belong in it all my kitchen furniture such as pot brow wooden ware bread trays & sciss - four flax bosome chairs one can of Unversford's one hand mill one table for her to support & make use of for her and little children - It further my will that I give the greater unto my dearly beloved wife Lydia Williams thirty barrels of Corn that now on hand - all my pork hogs land flax cotton & spun stuff that now on hand - Eight bushell of sweet potatoe plantings one bushell of Irish potatoe, one small plough & harness also two jug and brandy that now on hand -

Item I give the greater unto my dearly beloved daughter Abigail O'Neale five shillings to her for ever -

Item I give the greater unto my dearly beloved son Simon Williams five shillings to him & his heirs for ever - It further my will that the residue of my estate that not lent nor given away should be sold in a credit of six months and after paying all my just debts & lawful expenses the residue shall be equally divided between my children hereafter named William & Polly Williams - Eliza Williams - Caled Williams - Malachi Williams - Anna Mary Williams - Julia Williams - John Williams - Phoebe Williams & among all the who survive of the above named children -

Caled Williams Will It further then my will that all the property that I lent unto my wife, die & Williams that should be remaining at her death to be sold at the direction of my Executor and divided among the survivors of the above named William & Polly - William Williams, Eliza Williams - Caled Williams, Malachi Williams, Phoebe Williams, Julia Williams, John Williams, Phoebe Williams & of them that should survive -

Last of all I appoint & nominate my faithful & trusty friend Elias Stokes to be my sole & sole Executor to the my last Will & Testament - In witness hereunto I have set my hand & seal the day & date above written -

Signed, Sealed, published &

declared by the said Caled Williams

Caled Williams

the Testator as his last Will & Testament

in the presence of us who are present at

the time of signing & sealing thereof

Paul, Richard - Adam & Bingen

Camden County Court May Term 1828

The will of Caled Williams was proved in open court as the last Will and Testament of Caled Williams dec'd by the oath of Paul, Richard, Subscribing witness thereto and Elias Stokes the Executor therein named appeared and qualified as Executor thereto - done in due form of Law. Ordered that Letters Testamentary issue &c

Teste M. S. Lewis At

Will Prudence O'Neale In the name of God Amen. I Prudence O'Neale of the County of Camden State of North Carolina being imperfect sound mind & memory thanks be given unto God calling unto mind the mortality of this Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men ^{to die} to die - Do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament disavowing all others heretofore by me made giving & disposing in manner & form as follow -

Item I give the greater unto my dearly beloved son Griffin O'Neale all my land whereon I now live, nine head of sheep all my Stock of hogs on hand at my death & horse by the name of Dea; one can by the name of Gent and all his increase & one work steer & all the crop & provisions on hand at my death to him & his heirs lawfully & his heirs for ever -

Item I give the greater unto my dearly beloved daughter Lydia O'Neale two feathered Beds of furniture - also one bedstead; one Linen wheel one Desk one table