

In the name of God, Amen, I, Nehala Willis of the County of Carteret and State of North Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say: Item, I give and devise to my two Sisters, Nancy Willis and Dorcas Willis the house and lot of ground in the town of Beaufort, known and distinguished in the plan of said town by the number ninety-six (Old Town), being the same where I now reside, together with all the household and kitchen furniture which may be found on said lot after my decease, to be held by them in common while they both shall live: and after the death of either of them, my will and desire is that the said house and lot, & furniture shall go, and I hereby give and devise the same to the surviving sister, to have and to hold the same to her and her heirs in fee simple forever. And I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Thomas Duncan my lawful executor to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same.

In witness whereof I the said Nehala Willis do hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of January A. D. 1849.

Signed, sealed, published & declared in presence of

Wm. J. Potter

John P. Longest

Nehala Willis
mark

Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of Carteret County August Term A. D. 1851.

Then was the foregoing will of Nehala Willis deceased exhibited in open Court and proved by the oath of William J. Potter, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who swore that the said Nehala Willis, at the time of executing said will, was of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that she did it freely, without compulsion. Ordered that that said will be recorded.

Jas. Rumley C. C.

True copy
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In the name of God Amen I Caleb Wade of the State of North Carolina and County of Carteret being now of sound disposing mind and memory thanks be to God for the same but bating to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will & testament in manner & form following viz My soul I Bequeath to God who gave it my Body I resign to the dust from which it was taken. to be interred in a decent and respectful manner by my Executors and as to such worldly goods as it has pleased God to bless me with I dispose of them in the following manner to viz

Item 1. I lend to my beloved wife Ruth the house & plantation whereon I now live with all the farming utensils & kitchen furniture. Also all her working tools such as wheels cards &c during the term of her natural life or widowhood and at her death I give to my son Amos Wade all that I have lent

to her in the above Item I also lend to my son
one Feather Bed & Trunk and at her death
to go to my daughter Nancy Wade

Item 2^d I give to my son Amos Wade the
half of forty nine acres of land where on we
live including the House & plantation also
plantation on the bay side also one chest
& furniture one cane & one half of my ox cart

Item 3^d I give to my two daughters ^{Rebecca, Mary & Nancy} ~~the three daughters~~
begotten of their Bodies Twenty acres of land each
of a tract of seventy five acres & the Balance
of the 75 acres I give to my two sons Alpheus & Amos

Wade I also give to the lawful Heirs of my three
Daughters Dousilla Piner Sabra Piner & Harriet
Lewis Twenty acres of Bait's Land also one par-
cel to my two daughters Dousilla & Sabra Piner

I also Appoint my two sons Alpheus & Amos
Executors to this my last will & Testament

I also give to my wife Ruth all my stock of Horses
& Hogs during her life, and at her death to my
son Amos Wade finally revoking all former
wills by me made declare this to be my last

will and Testament A. D. 1847 November 4th
in presence of
Wallace D. Tyson
Oliver C. Stinson

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
of Carters County

3 November 1847

There was the foregoing will of Caleb Wade
read in open Court, and proved by the oath of
Wallace D. Tyson, one of the subscribing witnesses thereof,
who swore that the said Caleb Wade, at the
time of executing said will, was of sound
and disposing mind and memory, and that
he did it freely, without compulsion.

Ordered that said will be recorded.

True copy by J. R. Rumbley

J. R. Rumbley

State of North Carolina, Carters County
In the name of God, Amen. I Rachael Gooding
of the state and County aforesaid, being weak and
firm in body, but of sound and disposing mind
and memory, knowing that it is appointed
unto all men once to die, do make and ordain
this my last will and testament, in man-
ner and form following, to wit.

I commend my soul to God who gave it
my body to the earth to be decently interred
at the discretion of my executor.

My will and desire is that all my just
and funeral expenses be paid first, and that
remainder of my property be disposed of as follows

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary
five shillings to be paid by my executor

I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca
five shillings to be paid by my executor

I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy
five shillings to be paid by my executor

I give and bequeath to my daughter Abigail
five shillings to be paid by my executor

I give also to my daughter Abigail one be-
half that she now has in her possession

I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally
one be-half that she now has in her possession

five shillings to be paid by my executor

I give and bequeath to my two sons John
and Matthew Gooding, and my daughter

Gooding, all the residue of my property
of every description, viz. horses, cattle, sheep

hogs, household and kitchen furniture, for-
nensils &c. to be divided equally among the

three children.

I do hereby constitute and appoint my