

has this day been opened out of the office of the Clerk of Court in the name of God Amen. I Seth Willis farmer of the
of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the County of Carteret & State of North Carolina being of sound and
wherewith Silvains & son Plaintiff and Elizabeth Stepney wife mind & memory blessed be god do this last day of April
year in law the said year. In presentment with officers to year of our Lord our Saviour eight hundred and forty
Plaintiff in case he be cast therefor do well and truly pay and publish this my last will and testament in the manner
the defendant all such costs and damages as shall be awarded by the court having cognizance thereof in the premises his wife Anne Willis all the property belonging to me during her
above obligation to be void

whose life hereafter her death to be divided in the following

Sigma Sealed and delivered
in presence of
James L King

A true copy
L Remondy Esq

Signed³ Silvain & son, to my son Alpheus Willis I give the less wher he lives
Signed³ Silvain & son the balance of the land foised to be divided equally between my sons
James & Alpheus & also the enclosures to be divided between Alpheus

and Spence Willis & Micajah Willis first I give unto my son
Alpheus Willis the place joining my son Alpheus house to the first
which stands to my daughter Spence I give the next adjoining lot

State of North Carolina I now and men by these presents set to the next ditch the remainder of the plantation with houses
Carteret County to William Pease & Otway Green my son Micajah Willis the out land my wife and desirous that
he & firmly bound to Anna Wade executrix of Invent. Share be in six equal parts to my six Sons Silvan & Alpheus
Grady in the just and few sum of one thousand pounds to Alpheus & Micajah Willis in like manner my wife and
payment whereof will and truly to be made to the division is that the Household furniture to be equally divided among
Wade executrix of Increase Grady except Administrators my children my desire is that my Cattal be equally divided
or apigne wth them ourselves our heirs executors and administrators all my Children, and I hereby ordain my testaments
jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with my hand Silvan Willis & Alpheus Willis executors to this my last will and
seals and date this 28th day of August A D 1800.

The condition of the above obligation is such that where my last will and testament herein I set my hand & seal
a will has this day been opened out of the office of the Clerk of the said year above written sigma sealed published & declared
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the County of Carteret in the said Seth Willis testator as his last will & testament in
short wherewith William Pease & self and Anna Wade executrix present of us present at the time of signing & sealing thereof
of Increase Grady is left open in case the said will be pronounced null & void. I certify that the within written paper goes true
with effect as if the Plaintiff in case he be cast therefor were of past service I certify that the within written paper goes true
and truly pay to the defendant all such costs and damages as may be awarded by the court having cognizance thereof in
the amount of the sum of Luke Murphy the subscriber witness thereto to continue the time
presented than the above obligation to be void

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in presence of
L Remondy

A true copy
L Remondy Esq

Signed³ William Morrell executor herein named qualified for making and sealing
At the time of signing & sealing accordingly

Signed³ L Remondy Esq

L Remondy Esq