

State of North Carolina. Cartret County.
 I, Frederick P. Guthrie of the County
 and state aforesaid, being of sound and
 disposing mind and memory, do, by this
 my last will and testament, devise and
 bequeath as follows:

First, I devise to my wife Mary an interest
 for her life in the half lot of ground and
 improvements wherein I now reside, being
 the Northern half of lot number sixty
 (Old Town) in Beaufort, and the remainder
 right therein, at her death, to ~~the~~ my child.

Second. I bequeath to my said wife
 my house hold and kitchen furniture
 and all my other perishable property.

Third. I authorize and empower
 my executor, hereinafter named, to sell
 negroes, either at public or private
 sale, as he may think best, and
 out of the proceeds of the sale
 thereof to pay my debts, and the
 residue of said proceeds to pay
 my wife Mary.

Fourth. I appoint my friend James
 Rumley, executor of this my last will
 and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set
 my hand and seal the 1st. day of
 June A.D. 1858.

In presence of

J. P. C. Davis,

John Rumley

F. P. Guthrie

Cartret County Court, August Term A.D. 1858

The within and foregoing paper writing,
 purporting to be the last will and
 testament of Frederick P. Guthrie deceased,
 exhibited for probate in open Court,
 by James Rumley, the executor therein named,
 and the due execution thereof by the said
 Frederick P. Guthrie, is proved by the oaths
 and examination of John P. C. Davis and
 John Rumley, the subscribing witnesses
 thereto. It is therefore considered
 by the Court, that the said paper writing
 and every part thereof, is the last will
 and testament of the said Frederick
 Guthrie deceased, and the same is
 ordered to be recorded and filed.
 And thereupon the said James Rumley
 executor as aforesaid, duly qualifies
 as such, by taking the oath required
 by law.

J. Rumley C. C.

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Willis
 of the County of Cartret and state of North
 Carolina Being of sound mind and memory
 and considering the uncertainty of life do
 therefore make ordain publish and declare
 this to be my last will and testament, that
 is to say.

First I give unto my son John Willis Twenty
 acres of land where he now lives.

Second. I give to my son Delasa Willis Ten acres
 of land where he now lives.

Third. I give unto my son Benjamin Willis
 twenty acres of land where I now live and

where he now lives, except one acre where the house
stands that Robert Thomas built said acre
give to my son David Willis & House for a house
for him and my daughter Mary Willis as long
as they live and stay on it after that time
to my son Benjamin Willis.

Fourth. I give to my son David Willis the
Fifty acres of land more or less, which I
chased of William F. Bell.

Fifth. I give all of my children the balance
my land that I have not given away, to be
equally divided among them all, viz.
Josiah Willis, John Willis, Delasa Willis, Benjamin
Willis, David Willis, Mary Willis, Mahala Willis
and Ann Willis.

Sixth the part or parcel of land that
fall to my daughter Mary Willis I loan to
during her natural life then to be equally
divided among all my children.

Seventh. I give to all my children, viz. Josiah
John, Delasa, Benjamin, David, Mary, Mahala
and Ann all my personal property to be
divided among them by sale of said property.

Eighth likewise I make, constitute and
appoint my said son Josiah Willis and Mr. F.
Bell Executors of this my last will and testament
hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set
hand and seal the 3rd. day of August
Domini 1858

In presence of us
Nathl. C. Porter
John W. Piner

Thomas ^{his} Willis
mark

County of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of Kent County.
Nor. Term A.D. 1858. —

The foregoing paper writing, purporting to
be the last will and testament of Thomas
Willis deceased, is exhibited for probate in
this Court, by Josiah Willis, one of the executors
therein named; and the due execution
thereof, by the said Thomas Willis, is proved
by the oaths and examination of Nathaniel
Porter and John W. Piner, the subscribing witnesses
thereto. It is therefore considered
by the Court that the said paper writing,
and every part thereof, is the last will
and testament of the said Thomas
Willis deceased, and the same is ordered
to be recorded and filed. And thereupon
the said Josiah Willis, Executor, aforesaid,
qualifies as such, by taking the oath required
by law.

Jas. Ramsey C.C.