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In the Name of God Amen, I Henry Williams of the County of Caswell State of North Carolina being in perfect health Thanks be to Almighty God for his Mercies, but taking into consideration the shortness & uncertainty of this transitory life & that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner & Form following That is to say, First I humbly Recommend my soul unto Almighty God my Creator, assuredly believing that I shall receive full pardon & remission of all my sins & be saved by the precious death and merits of my Saviour & Redeemer Christ Jesus — Item, my Desire first and last is that all my lawful debts be paid —

Item, I Give and bequeath to my eldest son Daniel Williams three hundred & forty acres of land, taken off the North side of the tract of land purchased from John Henkle by and East and West line, from Negro boy named Jacob and one Negro Girl named Amy, one leather bed & furniture, one Gray horse, two Cows and Calves, & two Ewes and lambs and other household furniture equal with Nancy Rice, to him and his heirs for ever — Item, I Give and bequeath to my son Joseph Williams the other three hundred acres of land that I purchased of said Henkle, and also two hundred & sixteen acres adjacent thereto lying on the waters of Toms Creek and one Negro boy named James, one Negro Girl named Dinah, one Horse and Saddle to the value of twenty pounds one leather bed & furniture, two Cows and Calves, two Ewes and lambs and other household furniture, equal with Nancy Rice to him and his heirs for ever —

Item, I Give and bequeath to my son Nathan Williams a tract of land purchased of Thomas that containing three hundred & fifty acres, one Negro boy named Sam, one Negro Girl named Phoebe, one Horse and Saddle to the value of twenty pounds one leather bed & furniture, two Cows and Calves, two Ewes and lambs & other household furniture equal.

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Equal with Nancy Rice, to him and his heirs for ever — Item, I Give and bequeath to my son Henry Williams the tract of land whereon I now live, called Mr. Nicks old tract at my death, on Inter-marriage and also one hundred & twenty five acres of land lying between where I now live and the land purchased from John Henkle; One Negro Girl named Charlotte and one hundred pounds to purchase him a Negro fellow, one horse and Saddle to the value of twenty pounds, one leather bed and furniture, two Cows and Calves, two Ewes and lambs and other household furniture equal with Nancy Rice to him & his heirs for ever — I also give the remainder of my lands lying on the waters of Toms Creek to be equally divided between my four sons to support their other lands with timber — Item, I Give and bequeath to my Daughter, Nancy Rice one Horse and Saddle one leather Bed and furniture two Cows and Calves two Ewes and lambs, half dozen pewter plates, two pewter Basins — One pewter dish, one Iron pot, one Iron Skillet to her and her heirs for ever; I also lend to my Daughter Nancy Rice one Negro Man named Rachel and one Negro boy named Bob during her natural life and at her death they & their increase to be equally divided among the heirs of her body lawfully begotten in wedlock — Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Williams one Horse named Anne & Hermann saddle, one leather bed & furniture, two Cows & Calves two Ewes and lambs & other household furniture equal with Nancy Rice to her and her heirs for ever — I also lend to my Elizabeth one Negro Man named Sampson fifty pounds during her natural life & at her death to be equally divided among the heirs of her body lawfully begotten in wedlock — Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Susanah Rice one bed and furniture, one Horse Saddle, half dozen pewter plates, two pewter Basins, One pewter Dish one Iron pot one Iron Skillet all which she has already received, and also two Cows and Calves, two Ewes & lambs to her & her heirs for ever

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I bequeath to my Daughter Susanah Rice one Negro Girl named Rose, and one Negro boy named ~~William~~ and Twenty pounds during her Natural life and at her death to be Equally Divided and their increase among the Heirs of her body lawfully begotten in wedlock. Item, I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Wesley Duke Peoples one feather bed and furniture one Roman Saddle half dozen pewter plates, Two Pewter Basins one Pewter dish, one Iron Skittell all which she has already received. I likewise give her a silver Coll that came out of Bouance one Iron Pot Two Coors & Calves, Two Cows and Lambs to her and her Heirs for ever, I Also lend to my Daughter Wesley Duke Peoples one Negro Boy named Peter and one Negro Girl named Lean during her natural life and at her death they & their increase to be Equally divided among the Heirs of her body lawfully begotten in wedlock. Item, I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Sally Brooks one feather bed & furniture to her and her Heirs for ever, I Also lend to my Daughter Sally Brooks, one Negro Woman named Hannah and her Childs named Diga, and a silver Coll that came out of my Bouance Mare and two Coors during her Natural life and at her death to be Equally divided among the Heirs of her body lawfully begotten in wedlock. Item, I Give to my Daughter Jane Williams one Horse Bladd to the Value of Twenty pounds one feather bed & furniture Two Coors and Calves, two Cows & Lambs, and other household furniture equal with Nancy Rice. I Also lend to my Daughter Jane Williams one Negro Man named Will and one Negro Girl named Esther during her Natural life, and at her death they & their increase to be equally Divided among the Heirs of her body lawfully begotten in wedlock. Item, I lend to my wellbelov'd Wife Elizabeth Williams my Hannon Plantation Hall my Slaves that is not mentioned in my former Legacies and four

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four Work horses, and all the remaining part of my Stock of Cattle, Hogs and Sheep & two Sides and fessetters and the remaining part kitchen furniture, during her Widowhood to maintain & support the Children upon. But if she should Inter marry I Appoint that all my Estate be taken out of her hands except five negroes (to wit) Frank, Salt, Fanny Sarah Little Hannah and one feather bed & furniture, all the Stock of my kind, and all the kitchen Furniture which I lend her during her natural life, and at her Death to be equally Divided between my sons and Daughters or their Heirs & my Granddaughter Mary Stude and all the rest of my Estate be it of what kind or Quality soever I Appoint that it be sold & the money arising therefrom to be Equally Divided among my sons & Daughters and my Grand Daughter Mary Stude or their Heirs. I Also Appoint that if my Daughter Elizabeth should live longer than her Mothers Widowhood, that at her Inter marriage my Daughter Elizabeth & her Estate should be conducted by my son in law William Rice. And she should die without him that then all her Estate except her negro I leave to William Rice, and her negro I have to be Equally Divided with the other part of my Estate that is divided. Lastly I Appoint my Heirs and my son in law William Rice Emanuel Daniel Williams at the end of Twenty One years of Age Whole & Sole Executors and Executors of this my Last Will & Testament to be performed, We Witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand & Seal this Twelvth day of April One Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty five

In presence of

John Thomas
William Brown
Thomas Rice

Henry Williams
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This Will was duly proved in open Court by the Oath of John Thomas William Brown & declared to be recorded

Test A. Murphy (De)

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White males from	17	16	1
21 to 60 years			
White males from			
21 years to 60 years			
White females			
Every age			
Black females			
from 12 to 60 years			
Blacks over 60			
under 12 years			

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The Inventory of the Personal Estate of
Mrs. D^{rs} to wit —

73. Negroes 6 of which given to his children in his Lifetime but
 sometimes in his will 1 Feather bed with 2 sheets 1 blanket & rug
 7. ditto with the like furniture 1 ditto with 2 sheets a blanket
 and bed 2 ditto 1 ditto with 2 sheets & 1 blanket 5 of the
 above given away in his Lifetime to 1 Red Quilt 2 knotted
 Counterpanes 2 Hair mats 1 Stomper 2^d 1 Bed Blanket 1 Noble
 Guards of Irish linen 36 doz. pewter plates 12 pewter Dishes
 24 pewter Basins 27^d 2^d Spoons 25 Earthen plates 10 2^d
 Fishes 1/2 doz 2^d Panes 1/2 doz Tea Spoons 1 Large Red Spoon
 11 Tea casks 16 saucers 2 mustard pots 1 French Bask 1 Sugar
 Box 1 c Milk pot 3 Glass Tumblers 1 drinking Glass 1 2^d
 1 pewster 5 chuggs 1 flanger 1 pepper Box 1 Glass Salt Lutan
 1 pewster Box 5 Pewster Bottles 1 Case Bottle 2 Large black
 bottles 1 pint Bottle 1 Looking Glass 1/2 Glass 1 Shale 2 pewster
 Candles 2 moulds 1 Iron Funnell 18 Candles Snuffers 2 made
 sticks 1 broken hoop Candlestick 3 Tin Canisters 1/2 Quire of
 Paper 21 Books by Different Authors including 3 Large folio Vol.
 on the Bible by W. Henry 1 Set of Red Landstains 2 set of Curran
 2 sets of Quads 3 Books 6 Women Saddles 2 more 2^d
 2 Pack 2^d 1 Riding Whedles 3 Tables 17 chairs 1 Snuff bottle
 1 Smoothing Iron 1 Hledyard 2 Gunlocks 3 smooth bore guns
 2 Jugs 1 Coffin mill 1 Iron spic Master & fiddle 1 Bell Mottle
 Shovel 4 Iron 2^d 1 Geying Pan 2 Weavers Looms 1 Sewing Press
 Whet 3 Weaver Stags 2 H Weaver Harrows 2 Wheat Win Biddles
 12 of Splates 3 Great Whetls 1 Jack Reel 1 Iron Gun rollers
 2 Copper stills 3 Iron picks 6 Flat Hocks 1 Iron Kettle 1 Copper
 Coffin pot 2 Tea pots 1 Tin Gallon 1 Winding Swift 1/2 Water Land
 2 Wood 2^d 1/2 Fire Tong 1 Iron Shovel 2 much Corras 2 more
 1 more pots 1 Gold Bunk 1 2 Tagion Shears 1 2 Suppers 1 2^d
 Sheep chairs 1 Sugar Box 2 Small Wooden Boxes 3 Chairs 1
 Brandy Jar 1 Lampen Iron 1 Black Walnut Cabinet 22
 20 Head of Horses 57 Head of cattle 24 head of sheep

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10 Head Hogs 14 Cows 3 Barshorn Ploughs 5 Dutch Ploughs
6 Roll Axes 5 by this blades 3 old by this blades 1 cutting knife
and bar 1 Cut saw 1 Carpenter Adze 5 2^d Augers 1 Gauge
2 Chisels 3 Milling Hoes 3 Broad 2^d H. Bells 1 Mattlocks
2 Single Cutters 1 Cooper Ax 1 Saylor 1 Cooper's Gage
6 Chain Paces 2 Wooden chain Paces 2 Wagon Wheel-
bands 3^d Helleny wheel bands 2 Wheel Chains 2 sets Wagon
Paces and bands 10 Iron Bells 2 sets of Breast chains
1 Trench Iron 4 Old Iron boxes 11 1/2 1/2^d Bows including
the Carrow, Part 1 Drawing Knife 2 Steel Cops cut saws
1 saw 1 Hand saw 1 set 11 Case Knives 11 Forks 1 Shoe
knife 1 Pickaxe 2 1/2 1/2^d do Iron 11 1/2 1/2^d do Iron 2
sets of Iron Widges 1 claw Hammer 6 Good Hooks 3 Small
hugs 1 Angled 8 Metal Parvill 3 Washing tubs 6 Water
Tubules 2 Iron Pot Hooks 1 P. Fish Forks 24 Shoe Laths
2 sets 2 small skins 1 old Wagon Bridle 3 Blough hids
1 set 2 sets Longhorn Corgins 2000 3 nails 1 Phoenix
Cushers 1 1/2 1/2^d 1 Quarter Point Pot 1 Gambell 3 Hair
Backles 1 Draft book 1 Hair Sifter 1 set Wire Sifter for Meat
1 Iron sold Crop cut saw 1 do Hand saw sold Bank of Meat
bags 1 Barrell of Black Walnut plank 4 Plank Window
Glass 1 chair Hand Mill Stones 1 4 Piece Iron tray
Taken by in this 20th day of March 1786

Elizabeth Williams }
William Rice } Cur.

1/2 1/2 1/2 2 Horses & 3 Cows of
the Stock mentioned in this Inventory
since the Deceased died & has died Naturally

This Inventory was duly returned on the Oath of
William Rice & Ordered to be recorded

Edw. A. Murphy, Clk

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State of North Carolina

Know all men by these presents that we James
Landon Esq. Robert Dickens and Abram Fulthorson Esq. all of the
County of Caswell and State aforesaid are held and firmly
bound unto his Excellency Richard Caswell Esq. Governor
of the said sum of Five Thousand Pounds to be paid to the
said Richard Caswell Esq. and his Successors and Assigns
of the which payment is well and truly made we bind
ourselves our Heirs Executors and Administrators and every of them
Jointly & Severally jointly by these presents sealed with
our seals and Dated this 19th day of April Anno Domini
1786

The Condition of this Obligation is such that
Whereas the above bounden James Landon Esquire is by Law
appointed Treasurer for the County of Caswell
Therefore the said James Landon Esq. shall well and
truly Account for and pay unto the Treasurer of the
State aforesaid all such Publick Taxes as shall be
collected from the Inhabitants of the County of Caswell
for the year 1785 at such time and in such manner as
the Law directs also such Other fees as are collected and
Paid him according to Law after deducting the Expence
and measure therefrom and such Insolencies as shall be
Allowed by the Court of the County aforesaid then the
above Obligation shall be void. Otherwise to remain in
full Force & Effect

Edw. A. Murphy, Clk

James Landon Esq.
Robert Dickens Esq.
Abram Fulthorson Esq.

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The Estate of Henry Williams Decd.

1785		1786		1787		1788		1789		1790		1791		1792		1793		1794		1795		1796		1797		1798		1799		1800		1801		1802		1803		1804		1805		1806		1807		1808		1809		1810		1811		1812		1813		1814		1815		1816		1817		1818		1819		1820		1821		1822		1823		1824		1825		1826		1827		1828		1829		1830		1831		1832		1833		1834		1835		1836		1837		1838		1839		1840		1841		1842		1843		1844		1845		1846		1847		1848		1849		1850		1851		1852		1853		1854		1855		1856		1857		1858		1859		1860		1861		1862		1863		1864		1865		1866		1867		1868		1869		1870		1871		1872		1873		1874		1875		1876		1877		1878		1879		1880		1881		1882		1883		1884		1885		1886		1887		1888		1889		1890		1891		1892		1893		1894		1895		1896		1897		1898		1899		1900		1901		1902		1903		1904		1905		1906		1907		1908		1909		1910		1911		1912		1913		1914		1915		1916		1917		1918		1919		1920		1921		1922		1923		1924		1925		1926		1927		1928		1929		1930		1931		1932		1933		1934		1935		1936		1937		1938		1939		1940		1941		1942		1943		1944		1945		1946		1947		1948		1949		1950		1951		1952		1953		1954		1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960		1961		1962		1963		1964		1965		1966		1967		1968		1969		1970		1971		1972		1973		1974		1975		1976		1977		1978		1979		1980		1981		1982		1983		1984		1985		1986		1987		1988		1989		1990		1991		1992		1993		1994		1995		1996		1997		1998		1999		2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		2023		2024		2025		2026		2027		2028		2029		2030		2031		2032		2033		2034		2035		2036		2037		2038		2039		2040		2041		2042		2043		2044		2045		2046		2047		2048		2049		2050		2051		2052		2053		2054		2055		2056		2057		2058		2059		2060		2061		2062		2063		2064		2065		2066		2067		2068		2069		2070		2071		2072		2073		2074		2075		2076		2077		2078		2079		2080		2081		2082		2083		2084		2085		2086		2087		2088		2089		2090		2091		2092		2093		2094		2095		2096		2097		2098	
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Don mount brought forward	£	339	6	6
Do paid Brough Patterson	"	"	8	in
Do paid Phillips Capt	"	4	"	"
Do paid John Rice Senr	"	32	0	4
Do paid Joel Rice	"	1	4	"
	£	377	8	10

185 Nov 12	By Cash rec'd for 17/12	10 Dues	178.10.8
Mar 16	By Cash rec'd of Benj. Spencer, toll due		16.12.
	By ditto rec'd for Dues		45.18.7 1/2
Jul 28	By ditto rec'd for ditto		19.7.10 1/2
Aug 1	By ditto for 1 1/2 Dues		20.2.9 1/2
	By Cash rec'd of Henry Dixon for Debt due Col. B.		
	By ditto rec'd of William Stickle	3 ^d	9
	By Cash Paid the Clerk of Court		
	Balance due the President		
			240 3 6 1/2
			134 5 3 1/2
			134 11 9 1/2

This Settlement was duly returned by Abner
Fullerton Esq and Ordered to be recorded

Wm. H. Murphy

In the Name of God amen. I Charles Dwell
being weak in body but sound mind and memory do make and
subscribe this my Last Will and Testament recollecting any Other Wills
or Testaments made by me heretofore I Give my soul to Him who
that gave it to me and my body to the Friends to be buried in decent
Manner at the Discretion of my Executors and knowing it is so
I Give all mine to die and after that the Resurrection I Dispose of
all my Money Substance which hath pleased God to Bless me with
unto Matthew Hearn following. Item, Give and bequeath
to my dearly beloved wife Margaretten Russell the Right of land
I now live upon with all the Household furniture and Stock
Cattle Horses Sheep and Hogs besides the Crop now in ground
serving her life as Widowhood and after her Death to her