

Testament

legna sealed and delivered to Sarah ^{his} White her
in the presence of
William Perry
Stephen Scherer
from a day (Nov 1809)
by Stephen Scherer

In the name of God amen. I, William

Williams of Chatham County and State of North
do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament
in the manner and form following. In the first place
my desire is that all my last debts be paid. I bequeath
unto my beloved Wife Sarah Williams during her
life time her her and acres of land including the
one plantation whereon I now live; I bequeath my
four Negroes during her life time or widowhood, namely
Peter, Jacob, Spencer and Chasny and future increase
if any. I also I bequeath my Wife all my stock, that
I have, also one riding Chair, and all my household
kitchen furniture during her life time or widowhood.
My Will further is that my Wife do have of any
which I have left her at her discretion and make
good a right to the same to any of her children if she
she hath it to spare; except the Negroes and Land.
I bequeath to my son Joseph Williams five shillings
after my Wife's death; I also I bequeath unto my daughter
Sarah Ellington five shillings after my Wife's death.
I also I bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Ellington
one Negro Woman named Chastelle and her issue

if any, during her life time; which said Slave is authorized
to be lent hired out nor mortgaged; but to be kept in her
possession for her use, and at her pleasure the said Negro
Slave and her increase if any to be equally divided
all her surviving children; but if it should so happen
that any of her children should die, and leave a child or
children in that case it is my Will that, that child or
children should possess and enjoy that part then Father I might
would have enjoyed had they lived to him or them their
share and apportion for ever. I bequeath my daughter Sarah
Ellington two feather Beds, one Chest, which said prop-
erty is now in her possession to her, her heirs & apportion
for ever. I bequeath unto my son Henry
Williams one Negro Boy named Raleigh to him his heirs
and apportion for ever. I bequeath unto my son Thomas
Williams two Negroes, Jack and Dick, them and their
increase if any to him his heirs and apportion for ever.
I bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Hooker
two Negroes Abby & Henry them and their increase
if any to them their heirs and apportion for ever. I bequeath
unto my son Arthur Williams
one Negro Boy named Tom, also a small piece of
of Land containing thirty eight and a quarter acres
adjoining the place where I now live and a William
Horton and others it being the place where Joseph
Horton now lives from whom he went to the western
Country to him his heirs and apportion for ever. I bequeath
unto my daughter Dances & her two Negro

I have Lydia and John them and their increase if any
 her, her him and assigns for ever. Item I give unto my
 Ananias Williams one hundred and twenty five
 of Land, lying on Pottery Creek, adjoining to
 Land Henry Williams and others, also one Negro
 named Peter her & her future increase if any to her
 him and assigns for ever. Item I give my daughter
 Dolly Williams two Negroes, namely, Stephen & her
 them and their increase if any to her, her him and
 assigns for ever. Item I give unto my son Joshua
 Williams, all that part of my old tract of Land
 that I left my Wife Sarah Williams after her death
 also my Will is that my son Joshua Williams have
 Spencer & Chaney after my Wife's death or marriage
 and for him to have all Chaney's increase if any
 from this time. My further is that my son Joshua
 have a slave Phileas called Fink. Item I give
 bequeath unto my Grand daughter Doreen Williams
 one Negro Boy named Nathan to her, her him and
 assigns for ever. My Will further is that my Negro
 Peter and Susan shall be sold together and not
 parted at my Wife's death or marriage. My
 Will further is, that all the property I have unto
 Wife Sarah Williams, the Land Chaney & others
 excepted be equally divided amongst all my sur-
 viving children, Sarah Colington excepted at my
 Wife's death. And my Will further is that my

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daughter Sarah Ellington's surviving Children shall
possess and enjoy one tenth part of the same at my
Wife's death or marriage. And my Wife further is that
all the property I have left to my Children shall be
be at the discretion of my executors until they become
of age or marry. And lastly I constitute and name
my beloved Friends my lawful Executors; namely
my beloved Wife Sarah Williams my Executor
Robert Ward and Mark Wynn my Executors
to this my last Will and Testament and revoking &
disannulling all other Will & Testaments. Ratifying
and confirming this to be my last Will and Testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
this Eleventh day of May in the year of our Lord
One thousand eight hundred & Six

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in presence of us

James Canale

Anna ^{his} Wynn

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Elizabeth ^{his} Hall

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