

One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty. Signed  
Sealed and declared by the said John Piggott as his last  
Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence  
and in the presence of each other  
have here subscribed our names

Thomas Pugh  
John Fox  
Edw Pugh  
in witness

John Piggott

In the name of God amen I Thomas  
Williams of the County of Chatham and State of North  
Carolina being of sound disposing mind and memory  
therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and  
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do  
make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament  
in manner and form following: First and principally  
I recommend my soul to God who gave it, hoping thro' the  
merits of my dear redeemer to inherit life eternal. And  
as to my worldly estate wherewith it hath been pleased God  
to bless me, I order and dispose of it as follows. First, as  
I have given to my son Thomas Williams already in possession  
of my property both real and personal, in several places  
in writing to my other children, it will therefore be  
understood that he is not to share in any part of my estate  
which I now possess except the cows & hams, which I  
kindly give unto him this time for ever

277. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Buttles  
Three Hundred Dollars to be raised out of my estate then  
and her heirs forever. I give to my Daughter Charity  
Buchannon the third of Dollars to her and her heirs  
forever. I give and bequeath to my eight daughters namely  
Sarah Raylance Martha Smith Mary Buttles  
Elizabeth Crisp Fanny Allen Nancy Springfield  
Frances Winton and Charity Buchannon all my lands  
estate, estate, at about three hundred and twenty  
three acres and all my negroes namely, Dan, Bazar,  
Charles, Linch, Annica, Edith, Isaac, Henry, Allen,  
Quas and two children, Dolly & Annica with the  
increase of them and any of them and likewise all  
the annuities and remainders of my estate of whatever  
kind. I give to them their heirs and assigns forever to  
be equally divided between them their heirs and assigns  
and as my wish and desire is that in the division of the  
Negroes they should go in families as far as practica-  
ble with convenience. Finally I constitute and appoint  
my son Thomas Williams and my son in law Thomas Smith  
and Joseph Buchannon Executors of this my last Will  
& Testament, revoking and annulling all other Wills by  
me heretofore made. In witness whereof I do hereunto set  
my hand and affix my seal this Eleventh day of

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May in the year of our Lord Christ One Thousand  
eight hundred and sixteen.  
Signed sealed & acknowledged  
in presence of  
William Nelson  
William Smith

In the name of God amen I Thomas  
Williston of the County of Chatham and State of North  
Carolina being of sound mind and memory  
do hereby certify as this third day of July in the year of our  
Lord One Thousand eight hundred and sixteen make and  
publish this my last Will and Testament in manner & form  
following. That is to say. First. I give and bequeath unto my  
son Joseph Williston One half of the Tract of Land which  
I now live to be equally divided by my executors when my  
son Charley Williston comes of the age twenty one year of  
age Also I give unto my son Joseph Williston One black and  
Tennessee and one Negro Man by the name of Ben and  
two year old Billy. My Will further is that my son Joseph  
Williston live on the plantation until my son Charley  
Williston comes of age and are both to live together.  
I give unto my daughter Sarah Richmond One  
Negro Girl by the name of Charley and fifty Dollars in  
money. My last particular Notice my son Charley Williston  
is to have two years schooling. Item. I give unto my son