

In the name of God Amen I William Williams
of the County Chatham State of North Carolina
being sound mind and perfect memory do hereby
be God do this the 11th day of March in the year
of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and
fifty two make and Publish this my last will and
testament in manner following that is to say
first I give unto my son Mathew Harwood
one Bed and furniture which he has Received
one Hundred dollars in money and one hundred
man and the Bay Harwood tract of land near
the Road and one & a half acre tract of land
No 2 I give unto my daughter Senith Davis one
bed & furniture which has one truck of land that
I have this day given her a deed to it
3- I give unto my daughter Martha Barber one bed
& furniture which has Received and Received
that Seven dollars in money which I have paid for
her Husband Clinton Barber
No 4. I give unto my son W. B. Harwood one Bed and
furniture one Bay man I Rod one hundred
in money and all the land I have not willed away
No 5. I give unto my daughter Edy one Bed & furniture
two Hundred and fifty dollars in money
No 6 I give unto my daughter Mary Harwood one bed
& furniture two Hundred and fifty dollars in money
also the side saddle that is her to belong to that is
Mintie's Girl if Edy and Mary should be single
at my death it is my will they should have a share
near the value which they may think best and they
not to belong to them no longer than they may want
single it is also my will that after the legacies is paid
that I will if any surplus left after settling
one of all kind that may be growing or made
Equally divided among all my children - I appoint
or name my worthy son ~~Mathew~~ Harwood my executor
to this my last will & testament in witness whereof
I have set my hand and seal this year and
day above written Signed and the presence of
Henry Williams Jurat.
Signed morning

William Williams
Mark

319. Genl of Pleas & Court of Pleas
State of North Carolina
This certifies that the foregoing
Chatham County last will & testament of William
Harwood said was duly proven
in open Court by the oath of Henry Williams one
of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be
recorded - whereupon Mathew Harwood the Executor
therein named appeared in open Court and was
duly qualified as such
Teste M. P. Taylor C. C. C.
By J. L. Keach S. C.

Samuel Dowd of the County of Chatham State of
North Carolina being of sound mind and memory
but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence
do make and declare this my last will and testament
in manner & form following that is to say -
First that my Executors hereinafter named shall
provide for my body a decent Christian burial
according to the wishes of my Relations and friends
and pay all funeral expenses together with all my
last debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing
out of the money that shall first come into their
hands as part or parcel of my Estate -
Then 2^d I give and devise unto my eldest son Thomas
S. Dowd one Hundred and thirteen (113)
acres of Land more or less adjoining the lands on
which he now lives already surveyed and marked
to & which he is known in the family as intended
for him and to which I design shortly to make him
a deed to have and to hold unto him the said
Thomas S. Dowd and his heirs in fee simple
forever
Then 3^d I give and devise unto my son Atlas S. Dowd
one Hundred and fifty (150) acres of Land more or
less already surveyed and marked to & which
a part of the tract on which I now live a part of
The Sixan tract and a part of the Brewer tract
and known in the family to be intended for him
and to which I design shortly to make him a deed
to have and to hold unto him the said Atlas S. Dowd
and his heirs in fee simple forever.
Then 4. I give and devise unto my youngest son Horace

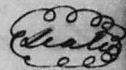
I gave two Hundred and fifty four acres of land
more or less surveyed and marked lot No 4 being the
tract on which I now live known in the family as
intended for him to have and to hold unto the
said Horace I gave and his heirs in fee simple
forever but for as much as this last named tract
of land is more valuable than the lots devised unto
my two older sons and as I wish to make them all
equal, my will and desire is that the said Horace
I gave pay over to my Executors the sum of two
Hundred dollars which sum of two Hundred dollars
to be equally divided Shan and Shan alike among
all my daughters

Item 5th, my will and desire is that all the realty of
my Estate both Real and personal shall be sold (except
forty Square Rods of Land lying before the west door
of Memorial Spring Church which I devise unto
the Trustees or commissioners of said Church or
such as may hereafter be appointed by said Church)
and that the debts which may be owing to me
at the time of my demise shall be collected as soon
as the nature of the case will admit of and the
whole amount equally divided and paid
over by my Executors to my daughters Margaret
A Fox wife of Reuben A. Fox, Rosanna J. Brown
-son wife of Aaron Emmons, Leah P. Patterson
wife of William Patterson, Eliza J. Jones wife of
Allen Jones, Jane D. Bennett wife of David
Bennett Mariah Hoashe wife of Charles S. Hoashe
Sophia M. Edwards wife of William S. Edwards
& Ruth C. Brown wife of William P. Brown in equal
proportions Shan and Shan alike to them and
each and every of them their Executors Administrators
and assigns absolutely and forever.

Item 7th, my Will and desire is that my negro man
George shall be so far from as to enjoy the fruits
of his own Labour Subject to the control and
under the protection of my Executors and of all my

time he (young) shall become unable to maintain himself, my Executors shall be authorized to claim as much off the lands which I have devised to my son Horace & Doud as will maintain him. Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Thomas S. Doud and my son in law Aaron Emerson my lawful Executors to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will & Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same.

In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal this day of March 4th AD 1851.
Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us.
Crautree Silen
Lewis Jones

Saml. Doud 

State of North Carolina  County of Pleasant Quarter
Chatham County  Superior May Term 1852

This certifies that the foregoing last will & Testament of Samuel Doud deceased was duly proven in open Court by the oath of Lewis Jones one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be Recorded, whereupon Thomas S. Doud & Aaron Emerson the Executors therein named appeared in open Court and were duly qualified as such.
Teste M. P. Taylor Clerk
By J. L. Rineah Sg.