

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 8 acre tract I got of William
H. 2 Give unto my daughter Sen. the Davis one
bed of 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
of furniture which has Received and Received
that Seven dollars in money which I have paid for
her Husband Clinton Barber
H. 4. I give unto my son W. B. Harwood one Bed and
furniture one Bay man I Rod one hundred dollars
in money and all the land I have not yet sold
H. 5. Give unto my daughter Edy one Bed of furniture
two Hundred and fifty dollars in money
H. 6 I give unto my daughter Mary Harwood one bed
of furniture two Hundred and fifty dollars in money
also the side saddle that is her to belong to that last
mentioned Girl of Edy and Mary should be kept
at my death it is my will they should have a horse
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 desire that after the legacies is paid
that I will if any surplus left after settling my
estate 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
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319. Genl of Pleas & Court of Pleas
State of North Carolina
Chatham County
This certifies that the foregoing
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 moneys 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 ~~acres~~ (113)
acres of Land more or less adjoining the lands on
which he now lives already surveyed and marked
to S. which lot 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 S. including
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