

William Daffy being very sick and weak in body
in complete perfect and sound disposing mind and body
do hereby make my last Will and Testament, hereby be-
queath all others whatsoever and if I should not be able to
this Will is complete, to lodge the same in my Secretary
at Raleighville, where I usually of late deposited the
most valuable to me, as a private man, I desire any one
of those whom I may entrust with the execution of
my Will may do it for me, and at all costs that
may be considered as done, this Will all being in my
hand writing. And as to my estate I give, devise
and bequeath all my estate real and personal in pre-
sent or in action, to (Thomas Scott & T. H. Humphrey
Messrs Esquires my worthy and unswerving friends
then living and after my decease. In trust and I will pay
for them or any two of them, or if but one qualifies
with power to this end, then in their discretion or survivor
one or two or their heirs Esquires or their lawful attorney
or attorneys Deputy, therefore to sell & convey in absolute
property and in fee simple or otherwise howsoever
or their discretion, all and singular my said estate
real and personal & to use the proceeds in such other
estate real or personal; or to make such other use
of the same proceeds in whatever manner he or they
shall think fit for the purpose of paying my debts And
in trust for the debt and separate and entire use of

and benefit of my most dear affectionate and ardently loved
Wife Peggy her heirs, Executors, administrators Esquires
I will, and if she should hereafter marry, then to make
such settlements upon her of the Estate hereby devised to her
as they or any of them properly qualified may think fit
I provide always that whereas I love my sweetly beloved
Niece Eliza Anderson. None under the authority of
William Scott to Thomas Hartley for \$1000. and
I did not intend to take away any part thereof or the
interest thereof from her - but I have laid out \$1000
nearly three times that sum for her maintenance education
and necessary expenses; and my estate has greatly failed
through want of success - if the estate hereby devised
to my Wife after paying to my dear Eliza the said sum
with interest shall leave a sum not less than Two Hundred
Dollars to my Wife then I direct my said Trustees
or any one or more of them as aforesaid, to pay the said
sum of \$1000 to my said beloved Niece, on the day
of her coming of age or sooner if they conveniently
can with interest until the day of my death or the
said coming of age, whichever shall first happen -
To my dearly beloved sister Harriet I have fifty dollars
per annum, until she is married, or is otherwise provided
for to the same amount, by any other legacy or permanent
provision - Ellen Daffy my other sister is already provided for

If only double the sum of \$640 viz. \$1280 or less than that sum be all that may be left for my amiable & beloved Wife & Niece then I direct that $\frac{3}{5}$ of what may be left in the hands of my said Trustee may be taken in manner aforesaid and my Wife & two fifths on my Niece in manner directed for her by this Will. providing always that my Niece is not to have the \$640 & interest thereof any part either of principal or interest thereof and the $\frac{2}{5}$ also in case whatsoever. And if more than \$1280 and a less than \$2000 be left my Trustee to have power to proportion the share of each according to the above rule viz. $\frac{3}{5}$ to my Wife & $\frac{2}{5}$ to my Niece. And I do hereby appoint my most beloved Wife my Executor and my Trustee my Executors of this my Will. Chatham 2. September 1807.

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I add as part of this Will and at the time of making it, what the Fatigue of setting up. had caused me to forget for a moment. I am sorry my Education will not enable to provide for my Wife's Brothers & Sisters as I wanted especially for Peter & William whom I am very fond of but I request my beloved Peggy to keep Peter & my Niece with her if she properly can tell they are married. The debt due in my name to Mr. Adams is not mine but Mr. Scotts. I know he will pay it if he can. I request Mr. Scott & Mr. Humphrey to be Eliza's Guardians

The above Will of William Daffy and was duly proved at
Newmarket Term 1817 by the oath of W.D. Lightfoot, Thomas
Jones and Murdoch McKenzie, who were qualified to be
competent witnesses

I Rebecca Wilson of the County of Chatham in the
State of North Carolina Widow being weak and sick
of body, but of sound & disposing mind and memory
calling to mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty
of death, do think it prudent and necessary to make the
following disposition of such property as I am owner of by
this my last Will and Testament. First my Will is that
all my Just be paid by Executors to be hereafter named
And whereas the Niggers in my possession and slavery
and her enclosure in the possession of James Wilson and
Harry in the possession of my son John Wilson and
situate on some of my Chatham that is to say a part of
of John McLeannan and my three oldest sons, John
and James Wilson & my three other Children having an
share and title in any of the Niggers - It is my wish
and desire that my Children should all be provided
for as near alike as can be. And I earnestly recommend
to my three oldest sons James Wilson, & the Executors
of my Grand daughter Jane Wilson McLeannan
to consent to make an equal division of the said Niggers