

In the Name of God Amen

I John Williamson of the Town of Truro being very Sick and
of body, but of perfect mind and Memory, Do Make and Ordain
this my last will and Testament. Whereby revoking and utterly disannulling
all and every other Testament and wills by me Made, Ratifying
confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament in
paying my just Debts and funeral Charges

I Give and Bequeath to my beloved Wife
Williamson One Third of all my Estate

I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved Daughter
Anna Williamson the remaining Two Thirds of all my Estate

Lastly I Hereby constitute, make, appoint and Order
James Nicholas of Truro my Executors of this my last
will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my
Hand this Thirty first day of August One Thousand Seven
and Ninety Nine

John Williamson

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In the Name of God, I, John Williamson Sen. being
of sound and disposing memory altho in a bad state of
health, do declare this to be my last Will and Testament,
On Terms

I appoint for My Executors, My Cousin John Williamson
Junr. and My Friend John McMillan.

I do hereby direct that after all my just debts are and shall
be paid, One half of My Estate shall be paid to my Mother
now residing in New York, the other half to John William-
son Junr. the Present Acting Executor

It is the Testators desire that his Executors should give and
get emancipated, He positively directs, to obtain by Act
of Assembly the freedom of the Negro Girl Annes Philips
for which he the Testator has paid full and ample Conside-
ration, To my Sister, Ann, now residing in New York, I do give
and bequeath One Hundred Pounds, To be paid immediately in
Cash, I do also bequeath to John McMillan aforesaid, Five
Guineas to purchase a Ring - I do hereby direct my Executors
to sell my Goods at the Credit of Six months for all Sums
Above

Recorded in Book
of Jan 30th
at Amherst Co

Witnessed by
John Williamson
Recorded

Now, all sums under ten Pound Cash.
Further direct My Executors to Pay in ready money at
My Death unto the said Negro Girl Phillis, exclusive of
of her having her freedom one hundred Silver Dollars, the
Balance of the Estate to rest with my Cousin John
Williamson Junr.

Joseph Smith +
A. M. Queen +

John Williamson Junr.

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And whereas I am seized and possessed of 100 Acres of
land in Rowan County as will be seen by one for the same
in the hand of W. Maxwell Chambers of Salisbury, and
also one toll of Land in the Town of Fayetteville adjoining
the House of John Ellis and nearly opposite Kenneth
Murchisons; which I bought from Richard Cochran.

These Lands and Toll it is my desire may be sold by my
Executors above named, and on the like Credit, the Proceeds
whereof, thus by this my Will to apply in the first in-
stance to the Payment and discharge of my Debts and
that this council be taken as I wish, my will, Witness
My hand and Seal at Fayetteville this 14 February
1800

Test. J. M. Queen +

John Williamson Jr.