

In the name of God Amen I John Williams Sen^r of the County of
 Currituck and State of North Carolina being in my perfect
 senses and strength Mind Memory thanks be to God for the
 same but calling to mind the mortality of my body do make
 and ordain This and no other to be my last Will and Testament
 First I recommend my soul to Almighty God who gave it me & my
 body to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter to be
 named & I desire that all my just debts be generally paid and
 the remainder of my Estate I dispose of in Manner & Form following
 I give and bequeath to my son Charles Williams five
 cows and calves and one feather bed and furniture and one iron
 pot and all the odd hogs to him and his heirs forever

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary married fifty acres
 of land laying to the southward of my plantation on the North
 Parish in Currituck County seven head of good sheep and two
 lambs six head of cattle at the Parish one at Charles Williams
 to her and her heirs forever I give and bequeath to my
 grandson Dannel one horse by the name of Spunk bridle and
 saddle and fifty acres of land called my plantation on the
 North Parish Currituck County one trap hille to him and
 his heirs forever I give and bequeath to my grand
 daughter Dianah Williams one iron pot to her and her heirs
 forever I am my hole and sole desire that the remainder of my
 property to be equally divided between my three grand children
 by name Dianah & Dannel & Bethel to them and their heirs forever
 I give and bequeath to my son Charles Williams the head
 of my corn and potatoes to him and his heirs forever and the
 remainder in order and spirit Charles Williams my son to be my
 whole and sole executor to this my last Will and Testament
 In testimony whereof I have this twentieth day of
 December 1797 signed sealed published pronounced and
 declared this instrument of writing to be my last Will
 and Testament in the presence of the subscribing witnesses
 executed in the presence of John Williams Sr
 Thomas Teltott Jun^r
 Thomas daugh
 Peter gallop
 Recorded & Examined this 26th
 March 1798
 Wm Taylor Esq

February 22 In the Year of our Lord One thousand
 seven hundred and Ninety eight Being weak in body
 but of a perfect mind & Memory I give and bequeath as
 followeth to my son Sam^r Taylor the North side of my
 plantation beginning at the Water side at the entrance
 and then following the said branch a West by as far as the
 Land runs - I give to my James Taylor all to the south
 side of the said branch to Sam^r Taylor line with my
 house and building I give to my son William Taylor
 the piece of land to the North West of the former also the
 Swamp back of the said land containing Ninety acres
 Reserve of Rail timber and fine Wood for Sam^r Taylor
 & James Taylor for their age plantations out of the said
 Swamp I give to my son Jesse Taylor the good ten acres
 of land I bought of Marget Jones - I give the other ten
 acres of land I bought of the said M^r Jones to Edward
 Taylor my son - I give to the former one Negro boy
 named Grog - I give to my daughter Bethel one Negro
 Girl named Corriaby - I give the remainder part of
 my Estate to Mouram my Wife during her Life - &
 after her death - I give to my son Sam^r Taylor the swamp
 land in the New Entry containing seventy one
 I give as followeth to Sam^r Taylor Edw^d Taylor William
 Taylor Jesse Taylor James Taylor all jointly all the
 Remainders of my lands Marshes Banks &
 Outings in my hand
 Signed in the presence of Thomas F Taylor
 Thomas J. Jun^r
 William & Burges

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