

him one Cow and Calf and one Lamb and Pigs.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved daughter Charity Bass
Besides what she has already had one Cow and Calf and
one Lamb and Pigs.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved daughter Perella
Basswell, besides what she has already had one Cow and
Calf and one Lamb and Pigs.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved son James Williams
all my Plantation which I now lie upon with all
my Land beyond in Duplin County Province of North
with all my Buildings and Fences and orchards belonging
to you all my house wrights & all my slaves Estate
here and likewise all its Remaining in - - - - -
~~and~~ mentioned in this will and all debts and demands whatsoever
or his masters wages & death all that he leaves of any kind
Estate and or leave that my good son William Bassell her be
purs - - out of my Estate Joseph Bassell and Henry Bassell and
affair my loving son James Williams with my said
Joseph Bassell free and sole Executrix of this my last will
and testament hereby revoking disowning and
making void all former Wills and Benefits by me made
and declaring this only to be my last will and testament
in witness whereof I have signed & sealed and set my hand
and seal for you and dated above written

John T. Williams (Seal)

Brownville Jan 1761.

Music

In the Name of God the Father May 21st Day 1794.

I Am manley of the State of North Carolina and County of Duplin
Videst. Being sick and wear in Body But of perfect mind
and Memory thanks be to God for it. Therefore Calling unto mind
and memory the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is
Appointed for a once to die I do therefore make and ordain this
My last Will and testamento that is to say principally and first
of all. I give and Recomd my soul into the hands of God
that goes it, and for my body I command it to the Earth to be
Buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my
Executor Notwithstanding Obeying nothing But at the general
Resurrection is shall rise, the same again By the mighty
Power of God - and touching such worldly Estate wherewith
it has pleased God to Bless me with in this life I give and
dispose of the same in the following Manner and going
immediately given and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter
Ann Dowell one Cow and Calf to her and her posterity
Likewise I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter
Elizabeth Miller one Cow and Calf to share her posterity
Likewise I desire that my Grand Son Daughters Sampson
Lee Brown my ex School to the amounts of the said
Sampson I give and bequeath unto my son Leggins Worley
and to my two Daughters Elizabeth Jones & Anna Smith
one Negro Woman all Pigs and my Stock of all Kinds
and horses hogs fowls and all my working tools and
Every thing that I possess after all my just debts are
paid and the several Legacies before cut & the Rest I. to
be Equally Divided among all my Son and Daughters aforesaid
Mentioned and it is my Desire pigr or May to see her
Daughters who as the three shall have to her wife and
for them whichever it is to pay the others as they can agree
to them and the next will
I desire my Constituted executors to take my will Relating
to John Leggins Worley and Thomas Miller Executors to it in
my last Will and Testamento and I do hereby utterly
abolish Dowell leaving her a Discretion all and Every other
former testamento mine and Legacies by will in Way Before
this time written wherof I have given unto her my hand

and seal the day and date above written before George Seale
published and declared by the said John Morley her
last will and testament in the presence of the
Subscribers.

John Morley Seal

State of North Carolina

Negotia County January Term 1798,

This was the written will proved in open
Court by the oaths of George Miller one of the Subscribers
Witnesses thereto, and at the same time before John Morley
and Thomas Sheller the Executors bound in the sum
of £1000 before the Court and sealed according
to law or made that follows is now accordingly
Test. Wm. Deeks Esq. L.L.C.

In the Name of God Amen.

I David Wright of the County of Beaufort and State of North
Carolina being far advanced in age & in low State of body
Health but of sound mind despatching Mind & Memory thanks
be to God for the same & Calling to mind that it is appointed
once for all men to die howe thought it best to dispose of
my worldly estate among my Heirs by making this my
Will and be vouching all other former Wills by me made
do make this my last Will and Testament in the manner and
form following.

I first recommend my soul to God who gave it and my
body to the dust from whence it came to be decently interred
at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and
secondly that all my just debts shall be paid by my said
Executors, and thirdly in order to more enable my wife
the better to raise my small children and maintain them without
her being obliged to charge them board and clothing, I do
her without - my two old Negros Anna & Nelly as long
as she and the Executors think they will be of service to her
and then be at the expence of the Estate, I then leave during
her Natural life the lands & houses on Ex parte the land
I bought of Brother Thos. Wright and that until my
son David Wright becomes of lawful age on condition

that she consents to have it rented out in such manner as she thinks
may then best & convenient for the following named Negroes, Mrs.
Boister Easter Millie, Lucrecia & Sock and Nelly which she has
liberty to keep at home & her (or any part of them) and also my
household Kitchen furniture all such as she cannot well
be without so as to enable her to give a bed & furniture to each
child when they marry or become of lawful age. I give her
to dispose of as she pleases. my new gig harness and my old horse
called Marley and his Driver of less of the Mules. It is my will that
a part of the crop & stock & provisions as will be sufficient for
her and family to be left unbold until a new crop comes in
June 1st & give to my son Thos. Wright the Negro & Mow which
she has already received by due of gift also the furniture given
her to him in addition to this I give him my negro boy person
to him & his heirs forever Item 2nd I give to my son John Wright
the Money he has already received & him in addition to this
the Negro & the hardware received. I also give him at my death
my Negro boy Boston and one hundred dollars for his attendance
on me while on my sick bed.

Item 3rd I give to my daughter Mary C. Beach wife of James B. Beach
the Negroes Mow and furniture she has already received & to
my Grandson Williams Beach her son. I give & bequeath
my Negro boy named to him and his heirs forever.

Item 4th I give to my daughter Rebecca E. Stowe wife of Thos. Morris
the Negroes she has in possession by due of gift and the furniture
she has received and twenty dollars to buy a house if she
thinks proper to put it to that use to her and her forever.

Item 5th I give to my Daughter Charlotte Wright my negro girls Julia,
Nannah and Dolly and one hundred dollars to buy her a house
also one bed bedstead & furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Item 6th I give to my son David Wright my land that I bought of my
Brother Thos. Wright the boundaries of which may be obtained by
referring to the deed also my young black woman also one
bed and furniture & bedstead to her and his heirs forever.

Item 7th I give to my son Isaac Wright all the balance of my land
at the death of his mother also one bed bedstead & furniture
and one hundred dollars to receive when Mr. Morris or
his wife becomes of age to him and his heirs forever.