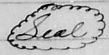


In the name of God Amen. I Joseph Wade of Duplin County and State of N.C. Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory (Blessed be God) do this Twenty Second day of October in the year of our Lord our thousand seven hundred and Ninety Seven, make and publish this my last will and Testament, in manner following that is to say, First I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary all my Estate real and personal as long as my wife is able to keep House and to have a child's part where she is not able to keep House (Expecting) then I give to my Daughters Rice Driley and Elizabeth, secondly after my wife is past housekeeping my will is that my plantation with all the stock and Household Furniture be sold at Twelve Months Credit and divided amongst my daughters and James Wade my Grand son Equally alike. Thirdly I will and bequeath to my three sons James Joseph, and Samuel Wade three shilling currency apiece and I hereby make and obtain my worthy friends John Bradley and Lewis Watkins executors to this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I the said Joseph Wade have to this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Joseph Wade 

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Joseph Wade Testator as his last will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the signing and giving of Sealing thereof - John Bradley, Richard Bradley, Jesse Branch, then I will and bequeath to my daughter Susannah James on equal part with my other Daughters (Expecting) the same & thus this is by way of a Codicil before the signing Sealing of these presents.

John Bradley
Richard Bradley
Jesse Branch

Joseph Wade 

State of N.C. Carolina
(Duplin County)

October Term 1795.

There was the within will proved in open court in due form of law by the oath of John Bradley and Jesse Branch two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and at the same time John Bradley and Lewis Watkins the Executors named in the said will came before the court and qualified, so such

Ordering that letters issue accordingly -

Test Wm Dickson C.C.

In the name of God Amen I Edward Williams of the State of North Carolina and County of Duplin being of sound and perfect mind and memory Blessed be God do this 10th day of May in the year of our Lord our thousand eight hundred and Ninety Five, make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following that is to say, First I give and bequeath to my mother Temperance Williams my lands and two negroes Jim & Jack during her life and after her death the said land and negroes I leave to my sisters Equally, Elizabeth Cottle Key Houston, Chelly Houston, and Polly Houston I leave my young girl to Edward Houston son of William Houston, I leave forty dollars to Edward Houston son of penny Houston and I hereby make and obtain my mother Temperance Williams and Jany E Houston Executors of this my last will & Testament in witness whereof I the said Edward Williams have to this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above mentioned, (1795)

Signed in presence of
J. C. Moore
Solomon Bailey

Edward Williams 

Daphne County.

June Term 1826.

There was the within Will proved in open Court by the oaths of Chief Justice and Solomon Bessley the subscribing Witness thereto and at the same time George E. Houston the Executor Qualified as such. Ordered that letters issue.

Test. Jas. Parnall Ck.

North Carolina } Thomas Jacobariah Tauloch &
Daphne County } Sarah Tauloch both made oath upon the holy scriptures of almighty God that Thomas Williams deceased when he lay upon his death bed but in his proper senses that Charles Butler should have all his things at his decease. Sworn to before me. John Williams Esquire. October 26th day 1770.

In the Name of God Amen. I Margaret Withinsow of Orange County Widow being wise of Body free of sound and perfect mind and memory praised be God for the same do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following. First and principally I commend my soul into the hands of almighty God my Creator Hoping through the merits of Jesus Christ to obtain pardon and Remission of all my sins and to inherit everlasting life and my body I commit to The Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named in the county of Onslow as near to the bodies of my late dear husband and child as conveniently may be. I will order and direct that all such just debts as I shall owe at the time of my decease shall be paid and satisfied and whosoever is seized in fee of and in Outlaw lands owned and requested to me for work and labor done by Robert Jerman late of Orange County lying and being near Lockhart Swamp now in occupation of John Jerman son of the late Robert. I give give and bequeath the same to my

son David Sullivan his heirs and assigns forever. Then I give and bequeath unto my said son David Sullivan one Bay one cow one black truck which is at Mr. Hales a spinning wheel bed sheet and table at John Jermanes house forty shillings four barrels of corn seven yards of linen two pairs of stockings all left to me by the last will and testament of the said Robert Jerman. Then I give and bequeath to my said son David Sullivan one cow and calf red & white one Heifer with the first calf a bull & yearling heifer white backed a large bundle of Heifer with increase forever. Then I give and bequeath unto my granddaughter of my son Richard Besswell at Sydenham Creek all my body apparel that is today one Calamans gown one country cloth gown one blue and white calico gown a black silk Crepe Petticoat and four yards of sky blue Lanny a pair of worsted stockings one of home spun stockings a blue cloak and one silk and dress also is that my said Executor and Trustee then and hereafter his Executors or administrators shall not be charged or chargeable with or accountable or or responsible for or liable to make good any loss that I shall happen in the managing or disposal of my estate or any part thereof. He and they respectively acting bona fide and according to the best of his and their discretion. Then I nominate constitute and appoint my good friend William Houston Sole Executor of this my last will & Testament and Lastly I do hereby revoke disannul and make void all other wills Bequests and Legacies by me at any time heretofore made requested or given out in make and declare this to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said Margaret Withinsow the Testatrix have to this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal this 27th day of August Anno Domini 1761. Signed, Sealed, published and