

to be sold. I also give my Bond to my sister  
patience and the balance of my share of the  
Estate I want my father to keep his lifetime  
and then to dispose of it as he thinks proper.  
I do also appoint my dear father guardian for  
the above children and to take and keep all  
the above property his possession this working  
all other wills by me at any time heretofore  
made in witness whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and seal August 5<sup>th</sup> day of the year of  
our Lord 1821 A.D. Signed sealed and published and  
acknowledged by the said testator Elizabeth Williams  
to be her last will and testament in the presence  
of us who have subscribed our names thereto in  
the presence of said testator.

Leah M. Higgins  
William M. Higginson

Elizabeth Williams  
mark

Duplin County.

October Term 1821.

This was the last will of Elizabeth Williams  
proved in open Court by both of the subscribing  
witnesses before and ordered to be recorded.  
Ex. Jas. Parnell C. C.

In the name of God Amen. I John Willson Son of the  
State of North Carolina and the county of Duplin  
coming to mind the Mortality of my body and  
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die  
do make and ordain this my last will and testament  
that is to say first I constitute and appoint my beloved  
wife Elizabeth Willson and David Wells of the State and  
County aforesaid to be my Executors to this my last  
will and testament and as touching my worldly  
Estate I give and dispose of the same in the  
manner and form following first I give and  
bequeath all the Lands I possess to my  
beloved wife Elizabeth Willson during her natural  
life also the more that I possess at that time

Shall have of sheep all my stock of hogs and cattle  
beads beads steeds and three furniture boxes held  
and kitchen furniture with all my working  
tools of every kind and my gun for the use  
of the family. In this I will give my beloved  
wife Elizabeth Willson and the other executors  
David Wells full authority to sell or dispose  
of every part of the above mentioned property to  
pay my children support the family and school  
the children as she or they may see proper I give  
my son Daniel Willson to head of sheep Alexander  
Willson two head of sheep and William Willson two  
head of sheep and to my son Isaac Willson  
Twenty five cents and to my daughter Ann Brown  
twenty five cents to my son John Willson one dollar  
Christine Blanton twenty five cents and to Thomas Willson  
Twenty five cents. And after the raising my family &  
the schooling of my children and the death of my  
wife I will that my two sons David and  
Marvin possess the land now belonging to  
me at the time above mentioned and  
also win all the other property given to my  
beloved wife to be divided amongst my daughters  
Rebecca, Elizabeth, Mary, and Sarah at the above  
mentioned time in witness whereof I do hereunto  
set my hand and seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1829.  
Signed and sealed  
In the presence of us

Allice Gamman  
James Brown  
Alexander Willson  
Rebecca Willson

John Willson

State of North Carolina, August Term 1829.  
Duplin County.

This was the within will proved in open Court by  
the oath of James Willson & Alex Willson two of the subscribing  
witnesses thereto.  
Ex. Jas. Parnell C. C.