

do make and and ordain this to be my last will and testament in the manner and form as follows - First I recommend my soul to God that give it me and that my body have decent burial at the discretion of my executor hereafter mentioned - Secondly I will that as much of my property that can be best spared from the use of my family, be sold to pay my debts, and the remaining part of property of every nature and kind whatsoever to remain in the possession of my beloved wife Hannah Webb the use of her support with her children during her natural life or widowhood with the crop now planted on the plantation and in case of her marriage or there should appear to be useless wast of the property then and in such case the Executor herein mentioned may have equal division of the property between my beloved wife Hannah Webb and his two children Sally Webb and John W. Webb, and in order to put the within will into execution, I appoint my friend John Grib Executor to this my last will and testament, do witness my hand and seal at Duplin this second day of May in the year of our Lord and in 1816

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us the above Hannah Webb intended before signed John T. Peachy, David Carr.

Samuel^{his} Webb (Real mark)

State of N^C Carolinas
Duplin County

July Term 1816

The within will was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Timothy Peachy and David Carr the subscribing witnesses thereto. And at the same time John Green the executor named in said will came before the Court and qualified as such according to law ordered that letters were accordingly

Let Mr. Jackson Cl

November the 1st Day 1775

I. Abelson Westow being weak and low in spirit the in proper sense at present, do make this my last will and testament. This I do give and bequeath unto my Nephew Ruben Westow, son of Ruben Westow, my plantation with two hundred and fifty acres of land thereunto belonging to be received at the age of twenty-one years. This I do leave John Ingers to have the plantation till the coming of the boy, coming of age to him, then years out free and to clear two acre of land for every year he lives on it afterwards and paying the rest free-finding the term he was on it. This I do give unto John Ingers all the corn there is on the plantation

tation now, and two hundred weight of pork two cows and pigs and a work beast to rise next summer &c. This I do give to my Nephew Bethens Weston daughter of Ruben Weston one feather bed and furniture &c. I do give unto my brother Ruben Weston all my horses and hogs and birds and saddle and two beds &c. Except ~~one~~ I give unto my nephew Lawrence Weston daughter of Ruben Weston & I do give all my sister unto my nephew Joseph Westow daughter of Ruben Weston &c. Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us John Sullivan & Benjamin Snipes Delinick P. Outlaw - Abelson^{his} & Weston (Real mark)

In the name of God Amen.

The 22 d day of January in the year of our Lord 1798

I John Wright of Duplin County in the State of North Carolina being aged and infirm and in a low state of bodily health, but of a perfect sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same and calling 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 in manner and form following, that is to say. I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor my willed estate to disposed of in the manner following - I bequeath to my beloved wife Rebeckah Wright. I leave the whole plantation whereon I now live (including all my lands from the Oaks near the plum tree upon the hill by the swamp running a direct course from thence up by son David Wright where the road runs formerly in the my sons Thomas Wright him during his natural life which land I do now possess and have not heretofore disposed of with all the improvements and appertainances thereto in any wise belonging and my half of the still and all my negroes except such as are herein given and otherwise bequeathed, with all my stock of every kind whatsover, including all my horses cattle hogs and sheep, to her during her own life. Then I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Rebeckah all my house hold and kitchen furniture of every kind whatsoever to dispose of as she may think proper, and my willed estate also to dispose of as she pleases, which she is to enjoy without interruption - Then to my son Thomas Wright I give and bequeath after the decease of his said mother Rebeckah that part of my land whereon I now live the west side of the avenue, the line to begin at this corner of the trees where the old still formerly stood, and to run thence with the avenue including my

dwelling house, as far as the upper part of my cleared land on the side of the
avenue near a pine slack thence to run a direct course to his line near or at the corner
caneway with all the improvements and appurtenances thereon in anywise belonging
him. I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Wright one feather bed which he received
when he was married. Him. I give and bequeath to my son David Wright after the
decease of his said mother Rebecca that part of the plantation which lies on each
side of the avenue the line to run as above mentioned, with all the improvements
and appurtenances thereon or thereunto in anywise belonging to him and his heirs
forever with a child my negro men and boys brought by the name of Obedson.
Him. I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Beck after the decease
of her said mother Rebecca my negro girl Patsy to her and the heirs of her
body forever. Him. I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Beck after the
decease of her said mother Rebecca my negro Samson to her and her heirs fore-
ever. Him. I give and bequeath to my ^{daughter} Mary Clark after the decease of her said
mother Rebecca my negro boy Virgil to her and her heirs forever. And it is my
will and that after the decease of my said wife Rebecca Wright the fol-
lowing negro (Wig) Phillis and Grace with all their monies, shall be equally
divided between my three daughters (viz) Elizabeth, Rebecca and Mary to them
and their heirs forever. - and it is also my will that after the decease of my
wife Rebecca Wright that the following negro (Wig) Durham and Black
be equally divided between all my children (to wit) James Wright John
Wright Thomas Wright, David Wright, Elizabeth Beck Rebecca Beck
and Mary Clark to them and their heirs forever, together with all the
my plantation lands of every kind and with all my stock of every kind
including Hogs Cattle Horses sheep &c to them and their heirs forever.
And it is my wish and will also that this last division be made in
whatever manner the Executors may think proper, and that no Sheriff be
allowed to sell or have commissions thereon unless by the consent of the
executors - And it is my will that all just debts be paid before any
division take place, with respect of my moveable property and funeral
charges to be paid out of my moveable property before said division
takes place. And lastly, I nominate constitute and appoint my worthy
friend and son Thomas Wright and James Clark Executors of my last
will and Testaments hereby utterly revoking all other wills and Testaments
by me heretofore made, declaring this and no other to be my last
will and Testament, signed sealed published pronounced and de-
clared by the Testator to be his last will and Testament in
the presence of me the subscribing Witnesses

Wm Dickson, Arch: Wright Isaac Wright - John Wright ~~Beck~~
State of N: Carolina }
Duplin County } April Term 1800

There was the within will exhibited before the said County Court
and proved in due form of Law by the oath of William Dickson
one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and at the same time
Thomas Wright + James Clark the executors named in the said
will, came before the Court and qualified as such according to
Law. Ordered that letters issue accordingly.

Test: Wm Dickson C. C.

In the name of God Amen.

I John Williams of the County of
Duplin in the State of North Carolina, being sick in body
but of perfect sound disposing mind and memory and knowing
it is now appointed for all men over to die do make and ordain
this my last will and Testament in manner following.
First I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God
hoping thro the merits of Christ to obtain eternal salvation
and my body to be buried in a Christian manner at the dis-
cretion of my executors hereafter named - Then I give and be-
queath to my nephew William Williams one hundred pounds which
is owing to me from John Clark to him and his heirs forever. Then -
I give and bequeath to my nephew Edward Williams seventy dollars
thirty five dollars of it is in hand, the other half of it to be raised out
of my bacon, to him and his heirs forever. My will and desire is that my
mother Sobithia Williams have the use of my soul mass during her
life and after her death if she was at that time living. I give her to my nephew
William Williams to have and his heirs forever, and my desire is also that the
said mare be put to horse and her first colt is to go to my nephew Edward
Williams and his heirs forever. Then I give and bequeath to my nephew
William Williams my small bay mare for the use of my Father's negro
Gillie - It is my will and desire is that my cows and horses be fed
out to my stock of cattle and hogs and my horse mare. Then my
cattle and hogs to be equally divided between my two nephews William
Williams + Edward Williams to them and their heirs forever.
Next my will is that my executors sell my bacon for ready money
and that they pay my brother Jacob Williams ten dollars which