

Slaves & give to my two little daughters, Eliza Smith Wright &
 Letitia Ann Wright the following negroes viz. Harry, Mary, Davis, Mary
 Morris, Nellie and Evaline & Edward also one bad headstone &
 permission to each of them to them and their heirs forever also my
 will & desire that if the Executors think the balance will
 ever pay my debts together with the judgments of mine
 against John B. Wright taken in the Supreme Court of this County
 as much as can be collected in time that they reserve
 from sale the following negroes George, Stephen & Calvin
 which Negroes we then own and have achieved of I give
 George to my daughter Patsy & Wright Stephen to my son
 David Wright and Calvin to my son Isaac Wright
 to them and their heirs forever.

At my death as soon as is convenient after the first burial
 my Executors may advertise for sale at six months notice
 my negro woman Sally & child Idem & if found necessary
 the other three run together with what part of the crop stock
 & growing, household & kitchen furniture, plantation
 tools &c. as may be together thought advisable to all by the
 Executors & my wife to pay my just debts. At the death
 of my wife all the property found her that may be left
 on the plantation to be sold to the highest bidder & equally
 divided among all my children then or then living and if
 any be dead to his or her children as to her or his or her portion
 we will amount to had he or she been living. & may of my
 children unmarried or married die without lawfull
 issue then and in that case the daughters part to be divided
 among my daughters & if male this share be equally divided
 among my sons. lastly I constitute and appoint giving
 them full authority to act as such my beloved and
 trusty sons Thos. A. Wright and Geo. Wright my
 lawfull Executors this I ordain to be my last will &
 Testament in witness whereof this day see my hand
 and affix my seal March 13th 1827.

Witness my hand &
 seal and declared before me of
 Test William Hodges
 Wilson Hodges

D. Wright (Seal)

State of N. Carolina of
 Superior County } April Term 1827.

The was the within will proved in open Court
 in due form of law by the oaths of Wm. Hodges and Wilson Hodges
 the subscribing witnesses thereto and at the same time John
 Wright qualified as Ex. Executor. Ordered that letters Testate.

Judge P. Pearson Clerk

See the Name of said women. The twentieth day of June in the year of
 our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and thirty - in
 I John Williams of the County of Superior & State of N. Carolina be
 being at present in a good state of health and sound mind &
 Memory do hereby be to God for the same therefore calling unto mind
 the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all
 men once to die therefore I do make & declare this my last will &
 Testament that is to say principally & first I give and bequeath
 my soul in the hands of God that gave it. I give my Body I do.
 bequeath it to the church & be buried in a Christian & decent
 manner at the discretion of my Executors. Nothing doubting
 but at the general resurrection that I shall receive the same
 again by the mighty power of God & obtaining such money
 estate when with it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this
 life. I give dispose of the same in the following manner & form
 that is to say -

I have unto me well beloved wife Lucilla Williams during
 her Natural life the Manum plantation wherein I have lived
 also the use & benefit of five negro slaves as follows to wit:
 Nell, Sauter, Charles, Jack & Jim me to work and labor on the
 plantation of the same orderly & discreetly & if not one or
 more of them to be hired out for this time of one year or the
 profits to enable my wife to live and where my children
 as this my will shall hereafter descend & it is my will
 & desire likewise that my wife have the use and
 benefit of my negro woman named Rachel until
 my son John is twenty one years old & likewise
 to have the use and benefit of seven horses or more
 two cows & two fine white fine horses & pigs & all the

& I give & give gratis her & of furniture all the plantation tools that is on the plantation & twenty five pounds in money which is to enable her to buy my children & to train my youngest son James James schooler & my stone free year daily till two years schooling each & at the death of my wife then the said said Negro Male Charles & John & James with the iron & all the remainder part of the said slaves & attended to be done & the money arising therefrom to be equally divided between my two youngest children equal them & Thomas alone not excluding them from this other bequest.

Item } I give & bequeath unto my daughter Esther Duni one Negro Girl called Ruth, and her future increase to her and her heirs forever.

Item } I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Williams one Negro Slave called Arthur and eighty pounds in money also five acres & a half on Jackson River and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Item } I give and bequeath unto my daughter Juvana Williams two Negro Slaves called Little Denah & Thomy with the future increase of the female slave & fifty pounds in money to her and her heirs lawfully begotten forever.

Item } I give and bequeath unto my daughter Frederick Williams two Negro Slaves Hannah & Major with the future increase of the female slave to her and her heirs lawfully begotten forever.

Item } I give and bequeath unto my daughter Leany Williams two Negro Slaves called Francis and Sam with the future increase of the female slave to her and her heirs lawfully begotten forever.

Item } I give and bequeath unto my daughter Eleanor Williams two Negro Slaves called Charles and Lenna with the future increase of the female slave to her & her lawfull begetten forever.

Item } I give and bequeath unto my son Jacob Williams the said plantation where Thomas Duni had lived and all the land belonging to the same with all and any part and said land that at this time passes in Onslow County together with all the plantation tools also the

Blacksmith tools and one Negro woman called Rose and her future increase & one Negro man called Abraham and an Negro Boy called Tom & Cows & Cocks and one year mare saddle & bridle and my mill & Decree is that my son Jacob should have the use of six Negroes six months gun powder & one barrel of shot for the said a mill & furniture of complete and also I give my son Jacob Williams my Negro Boy Dock for his trouble and expense all of which is to him and his heirs lawfully begotten forever.

Item } I give and bequeath unto my son Lewis Williams all and every part & parcel of land that I possess at this time in Wake County also the land and plantation that I purchase from La & Virginia together with the Negro Slaves called Jim & Anny & given with the increase of the female slave five acres & a half on Jackson River and one year mare saddle and a suit of apparel & the price of ten pounds to him and his heirs lawfully begotten forever.

Item } I give and bequeath unto my son Jesse Williams the Manor plantation that I now live on after his mother's death with all the land that I at this time possess in Virginia County only what part I have all ready grown and the part and parcel that is bought of Leland Straws and Richard Parrish or I share hereafter bequeath with all the plantation tools & the increase of his mother also two Negro Slaves called Bob & Nathan one year mare or mare saddle and bridle and a suit of apparel to the amount of ten pounds price to him and his lawfully begotten forever.

Item } I give and bequeath to my son William Williams all and every part and parcel of land that I at this time possess in Jones County together with all the plantation tools then unto Blodging also two Negro Slaves called Cass & Big. Minah with the increase of the female Slaves and one year mare or mare saddle & bridle and a suit of apparel to the amount of ten pound price to him and his heirs lawfully begotten forever.

Item } I give and bequeath unto my son John Williams all and every part & parcel of land that I bought of Leland Straws and Richard Parrish also two Negro Slaves called

Rich and George with the future increase of the female Slave and
and one young female Mombadell & Poille to him and his heirs
Lawfully Begotten forever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son in law William K. one
Myr Slave Called Kate to him and his heirs forever.

Item I Then immediately after my death and Return at I desire that all
my just Debts Funeral Expenses my be satisfied and paid off
and the remaining part of my personal Estate, to be sold of &
the Money to be equally Divided Betwixt my three Sons Equally
Thomas & Thomas Alice including the same with their other
heirs as her before mentioned & being to them & their
Lawfully Begotten forever. Also I desire bequeath and desire
that if any of my Daughters should die without issue
that their share may be equally Divided Betwixt the other
Daughters Equally Thomas and Thomas Alice to them and their
heirs Lawfully Begotten forever. and that the same have no
part nor parcel with them. Also it is my desire that any
of my Sons die without issue that all their share may be
Equally Divided Betwixt the other Sons Thomas and Thomas
Alice to them & their heirs Lawfully Begotten forever and
that the Daughters have no part nor share thereof.

Item I Cause this my last will & testament to be signed by my beloved Son
Jacob Williams with my Brother in law Archelus Borne
to be my Executors to this my last will & testament, Revoking
all other will or wills Testaments or Testaments to be by
Mills & Leagues Bequeathes Executors By me in any
way before this time named Willing & Bequeathed, Potifying
& Confirming this and no other to be my last will
& testament in Nature whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & fixed my seal the day and year above written
Signed Sealed & published pronounced & Declared by
the Sd. John Williams as his last will & testament in
presence of us the Subscribers

Wm. Hubbard
Thos. Shulton

John Williams (Said)

State of N^o Carolina

Superior County July Term 1790.

Then was the within Will of John Williams proved in
open Court in due form of Law by the oath of William Hubbard
and Thomas Shulton two of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto
and at the same time Jacob Williams & Archelus Borne
the Executors Named in the said Will & Jurors sworn
therein according to Law. Ordered that this be taken as such
as it is in the said G. C.

In the Name of God Amen.

I Elizabeth Mills of the County of Superior and State of North Carolina
being sick in body but of sound mind and memory do
this twenty fourth day of January in the year of our Lord 1790
and of our said State's eighth year and fourteen months and
declared this to be my last will & testament in manner and
form following to wit:

First I declared my will to say that given in Testimony, and
my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my
Executors hereafter to be named.

Secondly as respect my moved Estate my will and desire is that
my Negro woman Slave Pella for Meritorious Service done
me, being from Slavery and set at liberty by the County
Court under such Regulations as the Court requires and
that my Executor take her under his Care and deliver her
one Cow and Calf one Saddle and pigo, one bed & bedding
and furniture with my house and the other furniture
my gear and Cattle.

Thirdly I Give and Bequeath to my friend Nancy McDevine and after
death the lawful heirs of her body the following named young
Negro Slave W^m. Sarah Jenny Ann Sally and Hannah and
their increase forever like with my eldest man.

Fourthly My will and desire is that Lucy & Cato may have one Calf
& Calf and one Sow & Pig and Judith one Cow & Calf
and should my Morrell be gifted to Nancy
McDevine have a Calf that it should be given to Cato.

Fifthly I Give and Bequeath the residue of my Estate to Nancy
McDevine who I nominate and appoint as Executor