

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 owned
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 then 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

I owe him, and the residue of the money to be equally divided between my two nephews. William Williams and Edward Williams to them and their heirs forever

John ^{his} Williams

Lastly, I constitute and appoint my friend Edward Pensell and my nephew William Williams Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and disavowing all other wills by me made. In witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22^d Day of January 1803

John ^{his} Williams

Signed, sealed and declared to be the will of John Williams in presence of Edward Pensell + George Williams -

State of North Carolina

Duplin County

April Term 1803

Thus was the within will proved in open Court by the oath of Edward Pensell one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and at the same time William Williams one of the executors named in the same will came before the Court and was sworn according to law. Ordered that letters issue accordingly

Test Wm. Dickson, C. C.

In the name of God Amen. I Shadrack 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 that it is appointed for every person to die, do make this my last will and testament in the following manner - First I recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God hoping through the merits of Christ to obtain eternal salvation, and my body I recommend to be buried in a Christian manner at the discretion of my friends and executors. Next I give and bequeath to my wife Mary Williams all my possessions my stock of cattle and hogs my household furniture and plantation tools during her natural life for the purpose of raising my children and also that she may be better enabled to rear and support my children. I give unto her the use of my land during her natural life. Next my will and desire is that whatever is left after the death of my said wife Mary Williams of my little personal property be equally divided between my three children Charles Williams John Williams and Sarah Williams or the survivors of them. my will and desire is also after the death of my said wife that my land containing one hundred

acres be equally divided amongst my three children. Charles John and Sarah to them and their heirs forever. Lastly I constitute and appoint Edward Pensell and Andrew Stokes executors to this my last will and testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 2^d day of October 1807

Shadrack ^{his} Williams

Signed sealed and declared to be the will of Shadrack Williams in the presence of Wm. Edward Pensell Andrew Stokes - State of North Carolina

Duplin County

October Term 1807

Thus was the within will proved in Court in due form of law by the oath of Edward Pensell one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and at the same time Edward Pensell and Andrew Stokes the executors named in the said will came before the Court and were sworn according to law - Ordered that letters issue accordingly -

Test Wm. Dickson C. C.

State of North Carolina

Duplin County

In the name of God Amen I Priscilla Wood of the above named place being diseased in body tho in sound and disposing mind and memory recollecting the uncertainty of life and certainty of death do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I recommend my soul to God who gave it trusting in the merits of Christ for its future welfare and my body to a decent grave at the discretion of my executors hereafter named and as to the worldly substance which has pleased God to bless me with I dispose of as follows First my will is that my executors sell all my property of every description at six months credit and the money arising from the sale of the same to be disposed of as follows. First I give to Robert John Hunter Priscilla Hunter and Mauphonts children of the late Isaac Hunter one hundred dollars each to be paid to them when they arrive at lawful age or marry. Second I give to Eliza Betham + Sarah Priscilla Hunter children of the late Sarah Hunter one hundred and fifty dollars each to be paid to them when they arrive at lawful age or marry. Third the residue of the money arising from said sale of my property I wish equally divided between my children Ann Stokes

Priscilla Wood