

In the Name of God Amen. the day of November one thousand
Eight hundred and seventy Six. I Richard Williams of South Carolina
being very sick and near in body but of perfect mind and memory
thinkings begin unto 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 that
is to say principally and first of all I give and bequeath my
Soul in to the hands of God that give it and for my body I
recommnd it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Burial and
decent Manner at the disposition of my Executors Nothing doubting
but at the general resurrection I shall receive it to come
again by the mighty power of God and as Touching such
Mortaly Estate wherein it hath pleased God to bless
me with in this life I give devise and dispose of the same
in manner and form following, that is to say

First I give to my dearly beloved wife Lydia Williams one Negro
Man named Jacob likewise one horse bridled and saddled and
six head of Cattle one feather bed and furniture one Negro woman
named Army given to her for her service Eight plates one dozen
of spoons and likewise one Negro girl and after her death to
my beloved Joshua daughter

Second I give to my loving Cousin Joshua daughter the plantation
whereon I now dwell with three hundred acres of land also a
piece of mill and after my just debts and funeral charges the
sum of part of my estate to be equally divided betwixt my
loving wife and Joshua daughter I give it to him and his heirs
forever Also a parcel of land whereon William Higgin
now lives containing one hundred and fifty acres more or
less I leave that after my death to be sold to pay out of my
Estate as shall be required

Likewise I do make Ordain my loving wife and beloved
daughter my only sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament
and do hereby utterly disclaim I revoke and annul
disannul Every former Testament Wills and Legacies
Bequests and Executors by one in any ways before this
Time now made Willed and bequeath ratifying and
Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and

Seal the day and year above Written

Richard Williams

Signed sealed published pronounced
declared as by his last Will and Testament
in the presence of us the undersigned
Witnesses. Samuel Birdsong
Deputy Clerk of the Court
John

Richard Williams his Will proved April Court 1774
Ordered that letters Testamentary be given agreeable to said Will

In the Name of God Amen.

I Robert Williams of the County of the County of Surplein
in the State of North Carolina being advanced in life but of
perfect sound disposing mind and memory and recollecting
the uncertainty of this life do make this my last Will and
Testament in manner following first I must everlastingly
recommnd my Soul to Almighty God hoping for his favor through
the merits of Jesus Christ and as my departing my body to be
decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter
named Next I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife
Mary Williams my Negro woman below and my Negro woman
Manning to be and her heirs forever. my Will and desire is
also that my wife Mary Williams do continue on my plantation
where I now live and have the use of it together with use
of my Negroes that is not killed and given away or that
shall remain from time to time not divided off. and
the rest of my movable property that I have on this plantation
and all the provisions that I leave and my stock for
the use and purpose of raising and rearing my youngest
Child until during her natural life or maidenhood and if
she should marry then she is to be no longer possessor
of any of my property excepting the two Negroes that I
have just above named and given to her and her heirs forever
and furniture and a good horse and saddle
Next I give and bequeath to my Son Francis Williams my
Negro man David to him and his heirs forever

And I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Cooper my
Negro woman Felle and her children to her and her heirs
forever more. I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah
Bridgen my Negro woman Harraugh and her children
to her and her heirs forever.

And I give and bequeath unto my four youngest sons
Blaney Williams Branch Williams Harper Williams and
James Williams all the lands that I possess in this County
and in your County to be Equally divided between
them or the survivors of them.

My will and desire is also that my four youngest sons
Robert Williams Blaney Williams Branch Williams
Harper Williams and James Williams have a Negro woman
apiece laid off to stand out of my stock of Negroes as
they learn to the age of twenty one years or should call
for them.

My will and desire is also that my four daughters should
live with me Piggie Williams Fobetha Williams

Patience Williams and Rose Williams be made Equal
in Negro property to my four sons last named. that is
to say each daughter Equal to each son as they come to
age. My will and desire is also that my four youngest
sons Blaney Branch Harper and James and my four
daughters last named Piggie Fobetha Patience and Rose
have land of their all. a horse and bed and furniture
apiece then my will is after all my children has had
their portion of a grove to what is intertained in
the foregoing part of my will that the whole of the remaining
part of my estate to be equally divided amongst the
whole of my children.

And lastly I entreat and appoint my wife Mary Williams
and my sons Francis Williams and Robert Williams
Executors and Executors of this my last will and Testament
Henry M. Lundy and disallowing all others or former
Wills by me made save the last when of I have thought
but my hand and Seal this 4th day of August 1810.

Witness my hand and Seal this 4th day of August 1810.
and Testimony of Robert Williams and
the parents of the said Edward Ragsdale

State of N^o Carolina
Albemarle County 3 July Term 1810.

That was the within Will of Robert Williams
deceased Exhibited into Court and proved in due
form of law by the oath of Edward Ragsdale one of the Subscribing
Witnesses thereto and at the same time Robert Williams one
of the Executors named in the said Will came before the
Court and testified as aforesaid according to law.
ordered that letters issue accordingly.

Test Wm. Dickson C. C.

In the Name of God Amen

I John Wilkins of Albemarle County and State
of North Carolina am Sick and Weak in body but
in perfect Sense and Sound Memory do make and
ordain this my last will and Testament first I give
my Soul to God then I give it me and my body to the
Earth to be buried in decent manner.

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear wife Mary
Wilkins my land and plantation whereon I
now live thereof her life with one feather bed
and furniture one horse Saddle & bridle the
Bull and Coler and three yoke and also one
iron pot and one skil and all the rest of my house
hold furniture and two sheaves of my stock of Hops
and Coop of Corn and all my working tools and at
her death then all the said Movable to be sold and
Equally divided among all my heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin forty
shillings which I leave in the hand my son William
to pay him.

Item I give bequeath unto my son Michael one hundred
fifty acres of Land it being the land he now lives on
Item I give and bequeath unto my son James two
hundred acres of land lying on a branch Cold
Creek West

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lady
Jane one hundred acres of Land it being the