

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} ~~mark~~ Williams

Lastly, I constitute and appoint my friend Edward Pearcell 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} ~~mark~~ Williams

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

State of N^c Carolina

Duplin County

April Term 1803

Thus was the within will proved in open Court by the oath of Edward Pearcell 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 qualified as such according to law. Ordered that letters issue accordingly.

Test W^m 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 Eliza Williams all my moveables 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 raise 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 Pearcell 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} ~~mark~~ Williams

Signed, sealed and declared to be the will of Shadrack Williams in the presence of W^s Edward Pearcell Andrew Stokes -

State of N^c Carolina

Duplin County

October Term 1807

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

Test W^m 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 Marjorie 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 daughter children of the late Sarah deposed 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. Thus I make