

North Carolina in the name of God I men.

Stephen Williams being of sound mind and memory
blessed be good for the same do make and publish

this my last will and testament, after my death all of my worldly estate
much divided and of after the following manner. I give to my beloved wife
during her natural life my plantation whereon I live all of my Cattle
horses, hog, & Sheep but after her death to be divided as follows.

All the land that I have on the North East side of Rockfish Creek
as far as the most S^d end of said Creek must be divided between
my three daughters Elizabeth Thibe and Jephtha, and all of my lands
by way on the South side of Rockfish Creek as far as the mouth
of said Creek I give to my grandson James S. Johnson and all of
my lands lying on Taylors branch I give to my grandson George
Washington Williams. After the death of my wife my estate to be
divided as follows, I give to my grandson James S. Johnson
and three of my daughters to wit Elizabeth Thibe & Jephtha, one
half of my stock of Cattle and Sheep and the remaining half of
Cattle and Sheep I give to my two daughters Bridget and Mary,
I give to my three daughters to wit Elizabeth Thibe and Jephtha
all of my Stock of horses and hogs.

My three daughters know it is my desire that she remain with my son
James S. Johnson or her three sisters to wit Elizabeth Thibe and Jephtha
(at his pleasure) and that they furnish her every comfortable
necessaries of life (but in no wise subject to the benefit of her
husband Isaac Wilson) but I should not said son think proper
to emigrate from his three sisters or my grandson John Williams
there in that event they may guardian and three daughters
obviously there may feel themselves bound for her maintenance
this in addition to what I have heretofore given my daughter Ann
I now give her the same of one dollar. As to my household
and kitchen furniture I give to my wife and I leave with
my wife and after her death my daughter Mary must have
one chamber bed and my grandson James S. Johnson must have
one feather bed and its necessary furniture the remaining part
of my household and kitchen furniture & family utensils
of an description I give to Elizabeth Thibe and Jephtha

to have all Cash notes or accounts that may be on hand after
the death of my wife must be divided between Elizabeth Thibe and
Jephtha but subject to the benefit of my wife during her natural
life I do hereby nominate, appoint & ordain my son in law
Stephen Williams and grandson James S. Johnson my Executors to
this my last will and testament this 23 day of May in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty

Signed, Sealed, published and { Stephen Williams (Seal)
at hand in presence of us

Witness
Stephen Williams
Brian S. Williams

State of North Carolina } April Term 1841
County of Wayne.

The within paper - writing was produced
in open Court as the last will & testament of Stephen Williams
a subscribing witness to the execution thereof duly proved
whereupon Stephen Williams and James S. Johnson the
Executors there named were qualified as Executors of said
last will & testament. Test James Dickson Clerk

In the name of God I men.

I James Waller of the County of Wayne and State of North Carolina
being in a low state of health here of sound mind and memory
but knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I do
therefore this 22 day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred and twenty nine Publish this as my last will
and testament in manner and form following (To wit) first I
recommend my Soul to God who first gave it me and my body
to the dust to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion
of my surviving friends

Item 1st I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Waller during natural
lifetime or until I have one third part of Cattle after paying up
the money they are made of and for one dollar and fifty cents and all of my
Sheep and all of my household property and kitchen furniture and
Plantation tools or as much thereof as she may think sufficient
for her own benefit

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Rogers the whole