

one cow and calf one iron pot three pewter plates.
half dozen knives and forks one feather bed bed
stead and furniture to which I have lawfully
bequeathed forever. Then I give and bequeath unto
my daughter Julia Williams one cow and calf
one iron pot three pewter plates half a dozen of
knives and forks a feather bed bedstead and
furniture to which I have lawfully bequeathed
forever. Then after my worldly debts and funeral
Expenses is paid Reseminding part of my estate that
is not already given one half of it is to my
son Burwell Williams and the other half to be
equally divided amongst the other children that
is living. Then at my wife death or marriage all of
the estate that is then remaining of such part and
articles that is lent to her is to be one half to
my son Burwell Williams and the other half is
to be equally divided amongst my other sons
children and if my son Burwell Williams dies
without issue his share is to be equally divided
between my other sons that is living equal share and
share alike and the sisters have no part thereof
and if any of my daughters die without heirs
lawfully begotten of their body their share is to be
divided among the living sisters and the brothers
have no share thereof. Lastly I nominate constitute
and appoint My beloved sons James Williams and my son
Ezekiel Williams executors to this my last will and
testament hereby Revoking all former wills by me
made Ratified and confirmed hereby to be my
last and testament in witness whereof I have
unto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth
day of March 1797.

Signed Sealed & pronounced By the sd
James Williams as his last will & Testament
in the Presence of us.

Thos Shelton
John Maywell
Abner L. Gist

James Williams

Seal

State of N Carolina } July Term 1797.
Duplin County.

There was the within will proved
in due Court by the oath of Thomas Shelton
and John Maywell two of the subscribing
witnesses thereto read at the same time
James Williams and Ezekiel Williams the
Executors named in the said will came
before the Court and Qualified as Executors
according to law Adm'd that letters were
accordingly.

Test W. Dickson 66.

In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Williams
create in body out of sound mind and memory
do make and ordain this my last will and
testament in manner and form following
to wit I commend my soul to almighty God
who gave it and my body to be buried in a
decent Christian like manner. Then I lend
unto my beloved wife Polly my lands and
Plantation in and during her natural life
also all my house hold and kitchen furniture
four cows and calves regarding two sows and
pig. four head of sheep also my black horse foal
and after the death of my beloved wife Polly
my will and desire is that my household and
kitchen furniture before named should be sold
and the profits arising therefrom should be equally
divided between Brier Williams and Polly Borden
to them and their heirs forever. Then I give and
bequeath unto my nephew Joseph Williams one
hundred acres of land being and lying on the
south West side of Limestone branch to him
and his heirs forever. Then I give and bequeath
unto Brier Williams the land and Plantation
whereon I now live lying on the North

rest Side of Limestone Swamp to him and his
 heirs forever. Then I laid unto my beloved wife
 Polly my love and care in and during her natural
 life also I gave unto my wife Polly all the
 corn that is now in my crib and all the pork
 in and wife Polly two places
 eyes during her natural life then I was
 above. Then I gave unto my sisters Christian and
 Abigail one dollar each to them and their heirs
 forever also I gave to my Brothers Samuel and William
 Williams one dollar each except down William
 my will and desire is that he should have one dollar
 to him and their heirs forever. Lastly I nominate
 my beloved friends Wm Williams and George
 Gregory Executors to this my last will and testament
 this 16th day of January A.D. 1823.

Signed in the presence of us
 Attest.

John Barber
 Saley Barber

Thomas ^{his} Williams
 Attest

State of N. Carolina
 Duplin County

April Term 1823.

There was the within will
 proved in open Court in due form of law by
 the oath of the subscribing witnesses.

Test Jas Harsall Ck.

August 22nd 1833

In the Name of God Amen.

I Robert Slaughter of the County of Duplin and
 State of N. Carolina being sentient and of sound
 through of perfect mind and memory thanks be to
 God for it and calling to mind the Mortality of my
 Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men
 once to die, thought proper to make and ordain this
 my last will and Testament in manner and form
 following

First I recommend my soul to almighty God to that good
 and my Body to be buried in decent and
 Christian like manner, and as for my worldly goods
 I dispose of them as follows.

Item - I give to my son William B. Slaughter the whole
 of my lands and Plantation where I now live

Item - I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Jewell a Negro
 girl by the name of Perry and all her increase
 which she shall really receive

Item - I leave a Negro man named Isaac in the care of my
 son David Slaughter to be hired out yearly for the
 support of Gilpha Slaughter and his family till
 his youngest child comes of age that he is that he
 now has - then to dispose of David Slaughter and
 Gilpha Slaughter may think most proper for
 his benefit. And remaining part of my Estate after
 my just debts and funeral charges is paid I leave to
 be sold and Equally divided between David Slaughter
 Nancy Mallard William B. Slaughter and Gilpha
 Slaughter

And I nominate David Slaughter and William
 B. Slaughter Executors to this my last will
 and Testament hereby revoking all former
 or other wills or gifts by me made I pronounce
 this my last will & Testament. Robert Slaughter
 Signed Sealed & acknowledged in presence
 of us. Attest

Owen Bishop
 William Bishop