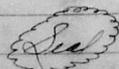


one cow and calf one iron pot three pewter plates
 half dozen knives and forks one feather bed bed
 head and furniture to which I have lawfully
 Legittim for own. Thus I give and bequeath unto
 my daughter Julia Williams one cow and calf
 one iron pot three pewter plates half a dozen of
 knives and forks a feather bed bedstead and
 furniture to her and to her lawfully Legittim
 for own. Thus after my worldly debts and funeral
 Expenses is paid Resonduing 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. Thus at my wife death or marriage all of
 the estate that is then Remaning 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 son
 children and if my son Burwell Williams die
 without issue his share is to be Equally divided
 between my other son 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 Legittim 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 son 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 in idea to be my
 last and testament in witness whereof I have
 unto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth
 day of March 1797.

Legally sealed & pronounced by the sd
 Jas Williams as his last will & Testament
 in the presence of us.

Thos Shelton
 John Maxwell
 Rebecca L. Gittin

James Williams



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

There was the within will proved
 in due Court by the oath of Thomas Shelton
 and John Maxwell 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 And that letters were
 accordingly.

J. N. Dickson 66.

In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Williams
 aware in body but 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. Thus 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 Bice Williams and Sally Barden
 to them and their heirs forever. Thus 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. Thus I give and bequeath
 unto Bice Williams the land and Plantation
 whereon I now live lying on the North

rest Side of Limestone Swamp to him and his
 heirs forever. Thus I had with my beloved wife
 Polly my love with me and during her natural
 life also I gave unto my wife Polly all the
 cows that is now in my care and all the goods
 in and wife Polly two places
 eyes during her natural life thus I do
 above. Thus I give unto my sisters Christian and
 Abigail one dollar each to them and their heirs
 forever and I give 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 Isaac 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.
 Jesse Barber }
 Saly Barber }
 Thomas ^{his} Williams
 Mark

State of Carolina } April Term 1823.
 Duplin County }
 Thus was the within will
 proved in open Court in due form of law by
 the oath of the subscribing witnesses.
 Just Jas Parrall Ck.

August 22nd 1833
 In the Name of Cal Amen.

I Robert Slaughter of the County of Duplin and
 State of N^o 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 he that gave
 it, and my Body to be Buried in decent and
 Christian like manner, and as for my worldly goods
 I dispose of them as follow.

Item - I give to my son William B. Slaughter the whole
 of my lands and Plantation which 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 her family till
 her youngest child comes of age that being that she
 now has - then to dispose of David Slaughter and
 Gilpha Slaughter may think most proper for
 her 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
 Nathan Bishop