

Wills and Testaments

In the Name of God Amen I William Williams
 of Edgecombe County in the Province of North Carolina
 being sick and weak of Body but of sound mind and
 Memory thank be given to God thereupon and calling
 to mind the mortality of my Body knowing that it is
 appointed for me to die do make and Ordain this
 my last will and Testament first I give my soul to God
 that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in
 a decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors after
 my death and as for my worldly Goods I bequeath as hath pleased
 God to bless me with I give and Dispose of the same in manner
 following

I give and bequeath to my Loving Son William Williams
 one Share and one half of the land lying in the Wake County being
 at the head of the road of the Marguerite River also one Negro
 Boy named Joseph and twelve head of cattle and Grayhounds
 and one Horse and one servant man and one Negro Girl
 named Martha and one and four Shorn Hens Mary to have
 and hold to her forever

I give and bequeath to my Son John Williams the
 one and one half Share of the land in Wake County and the
 Negro with the name of the Girl named Mary and the
 other share and one half of the land in Wake County and the
 one half of my worldly Goods to have and hold to him forever

I give and bequeath to my Loving Son Jack Williams one Share and
 one half of the land in Wake County and the one half of my
 worldly Goods to have and hold to him forever

I give and bequeath to my Loving Son Billy Williams one
 Share and one half of the land in Wake County and the one half of my
 worldly Goods to have and hold to him forever

I give and bequeath to my Loving Son John Williams one Share and
 one half of the land in Wake County and the one half of my
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Twenty head of Two year old Hogs on Horden Street & Caves
During her life
I hereby declare that I may divide my Estate Equally as they desire
Can Receive my Children hereafter named as also for the
Remainder Part of my Estate be it what kind ever & Receive
my £¹⁰⁰ may sell and Dispose of the same to the best advan-
tage the Can Without their consent & divide the Money Equally
among my Children hereafter named James Soll. Billy
Nathan Devery Henry & Manning William -
I constitute make and Ordain my Loving Brother
Samuel William and my Loving Son Rowland William
my sole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament
in Witness my hand and seal this first day of April 1804
Signed sealed Published and
Proven and signed by William
William son to the said William
Charles son to the said William
Edward Moore
John Ross
James Moore

William P. Williams

James Moore Esq. Judge of the Superior Court 1804.
The Within and above signed and sealed by William Williams as he is
on the day that he was allowed by the Court after having been
examined by the Court and having been sworn to and at the same
time that said Court was satisfied according to the Oath that
he can be testified and the True Deed

James Hall Esq.

On the 23rd of August 1804 I Nicholas Chapman of the
County of York in the State of New York being of the age of 21 years
do hereby certify that the within and above signed and sealed by
William Williams as he is on the day that he was allowed by the Court
after having been examined by the Court and having been sworn to and
at the same time that said Court was satisfied according to the Oath
that he can be testified and the True Deed