

In the name of God Amen I Lemsey Williams of Gates County being
sick & weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thank
be to God and as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased the
Almighty to bestow on me with this 9th day of May in the year
of our Lord 1804 Give & dispose of the same in manner and form
following. To wit, I do leave the use of my plantation whereon
I now live with all lands thereunto belonging to my dearly beloved
Wife with four negroes namely Andrew Dina Beyer & Leah from
during her natural life with the whole of my perishable property
for the special purpose of raising my children upon -
I do give and bequeath unto my son James Williams one
hundred & 50 acres of land on the north side of the Knott
line adjoining Benjamin Bakers & Isaac Walters line so as to include
the old fields whereon my shop is to him & his heirs forever also
my best furniture & pine chest. I do give and
bequeath to my son Isaac Williams one hundred & 50 acres

beginning at a pine by the path in Thomas Smiths line thence
his line to Elisha Williams line thence running my son James
line southwardly to the swamp thence up the swamp to the first
station suppos'd to be 100 acres more or less to him & his heirs for
besides one feathered bed & furniture. - Item I give & bequeath
my plantation with the balance of land annid thereto to my
two sons Peubers and Charles Williams to be equally divided
between them at the discretion of my executors I say to them
and their heirs & assigns forever. - Item I give and bequeath
to my son Thomas William eighty acres of land in the middle swamp
that I purchased of Mr Kithell to him & his heirs & assigns forever
besides 1 feathered bed & furniture two cows & calves 1 set of pigs.
Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary Williams my negro
woman nam'd Bet. 1 feathered bed & a furniture 1 cow
& calf to her heirs &c. - Item I give & bequeath to my son Anson Williams
two negro boy nam'd Hadah & John 1 cow & calf to him & his heirs &c.
Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Pansy Williams &c.

Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Peggy Williams two negro
nam'd Pat & Annity to her & heirs &c. - The balance of my es-
-tate I give to all my children to be equally divided between them
after the death of wife & my just debts are paid - Lastly I
nominate Col William Goodman & William Willey executors to this
my last will & Testament.

Sign'd seal'd publish'd & declared to be my last will & Testa-
ment in the presence of

Jonathan Williams
Patrick Hargett

Demsey Williams

State of North Carolina

Gates County

May County Court of Pleas &c 1804

The within will was exhibited into court by William Willey executor one of the
executors therein appointed and was proved by the oath of Jonathan
Williams one of the subscribing witnesses there to & on motion was ordered to
remain at the same time the said ex. came into court and qualified himself for the
office and prayed an order for letters testamentary thereon which was accordingly granted.

In the name of God Amen, I Martha Green of Gates County & State
North Carolina do hereby make this my present last
and Testament in manner and form as followeth (Viz)

I give unto Pamel King my land and plantation with all the
privileges belonging to the same to him and his heirs forever. And
it is my will that Winney Daws shall have an inheritance and
place of abode in the above mentioned lands during their single life.
I give unto Molly Daws one feather bed and the furniture belonging to
same appointing Pamel King executor to this my present last will
and Testament in Witness my hand and seal this twenty fifth
day of July one thousand eight hundred and four.

Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of

Asa Hamell
Salley & Hamell
mark

Martha ^{Lu} Green ^{mark}

State of North Carolina

Gates County

3d August County Court of Pleas &c 1804

The above will was exhibited into court by Pamel King executor thereof

Samuel & Barnell
mark

Martha & Green
mark

State of North Carolina

Gates County

3d August County Court of Pleas &c 1804

The above Will was exhibited into court by Samuel King executor therein appointed and was proved by the oath of David Barnell one of the subscribing witnesses and then the said Will was ordered to be recorded at the same time the said executor came into court and qualified himself for that office and prayed an order for letters testamentary thereon which was accordingly granted.

Test I Baker c.c.

In the name of God Amen I David Rice of Gates County in the State of North Carolina calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortal life do hereby make & certify this to be my last will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say first my will & desire is that all my just debts be first paid & satisfied by my executors hereafter named. Then I leave to my loving wife Judith Rice the use of my land & plantation whereon I now live also all my other lands that I possess during this natural life who have her the use of all my negroes & stock of all kinds & all my estate both of what nature or kind whatever during her natural life & after as shall