

In the name of God Amen The  
Fifteenth day of November One Thousand  
Seven Hundred and Fifty Nine, I Daniel  
Williams of Granville County being Sick in  
Body, But of good and Perfect Memory, Thanks  
be to God, and calling to Remembrance the  
uncertain State of this transitory Life, Do make  
and declare this my last Will and Testament  
in manner and Form following, First being  
Penitent for my sins, most humbly desiring  
forgiveness for the same, & commend my  
Soul unto Almighty God and trusting to the  
merits of my Blessed Redeemer for the Remission  
of all my Sins, and my Body I commit to the  
Earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of  
my Executors hereafter mentioned. And for  
the settling of my Worldly Estate, I do order  
give and dispose the same in manner and  
form following.

I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife during her natural  
Life Three Negroes Viz. Will Sue and Wester.  
Twelve head of Cattle such as she shall choose  
One Black Gelling known by the name of Buck One  
Good Feather Bed and Furniture and also all my  
House hold Goods which I do not Give in the after  
part of this my last Will and Testament and  
after her my Loving Wife's death, the said Negroes

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I lend to my Loving Wife during her natural Life Three Negroes Viz. Will Sue and Hester Twelve head of Cattle such as she shall choose One Blak Gelling known by the name of Buck One Good Feather Bed and Furniture and also all my House hold Goods, which I do not Give in the after part of this my Last Will and Testament, and after her my Loving Wifes Death, the said Negroes Will, Sue and Hester the said Cattle and the Horse the Bed and Furniture and the House hold Goods I desire may be equally divided among my Seven Children (Viz) Marya Goodman, Henry Williams John Williams James Williams Joseph William Mary Mitchell and Daniel Williams each of them equal shares I give to them their Issue and assigns forever.

I Give and Bequeath to my Son in Law  
Benjamin Goodman his heirs and Assigns forever  
Two hundred Acres of Land being the Land and  
Plantation where he now Lives Bounded by Trentons  
Line the Ridge Path so far as to include the  
said Two hundred Acres with a West Line run  
from said Ridge Path to Cap<sup>t</sup> Mitchells Line.

I Give and Bequeath to my Son John Williams  
Three Hundred and fifty Acres by Estimation  
it being the Land I Purchased of Richard Bullock  
to him his heirs and Assigns forever

I Give and Bequeath to my Sons James  
Williams and Joseph Williams Eight Hundred  
Acres of Land Lying in Halifax County in Virginia  
to be equally Divided Between them to them  
their heirs and Assigns forever.

I Give and Bequeath to my Son Daniel  
Williams Four hundred Acres of Land the  
same being the Land and Plantation where  
I now Live to him his heirs and Assigns forever.

I Lend to my Daughter Marya Goodmans during  
her natural Life Three Negroes Viz Major  
Jenny and Patt and at her the said Marya  
Deceased I give and Bequeath the said Negroes  
and their increase to be equally Divided amongst  
the Issue of the said Marya Goodmans ~~to~~ to  
their heirs and Assigns forever.

I Give and Bequeath to my son Henry Williams  
Two Negroes (Viz) Amy and Sam also the use  
of a Mullatts fellow named West Bunker to serve  
to the Age of Twenty One Years to him his heirs  
and Assigns forever.

I Give and Bequeath to my son John Williams  
Three Negroes Viz. Sarah Dary, and Mall. to  
him his heirs and Assigns forever.

I Give and Bequeath to my son James Williams  
Three Negroes (Viz.) Brisher Lucy and Robin to  
him his heirs and Assigns forever.

I Give and Bequeath to my son Joseph Williams  
Three Negroes (Viz.) Cupid Nann and Cate to  
him his heirs and Assigns forever.

I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary  
Mitchell Four Negroes (Viz.) Sambo Grace  
Dick and Rachel to her her heirs and Assigns  
forever.

I Give and Bequeath to my Son Daniel  
Williams Four Negroes (Viz.) Isaac Betty Frank  
and Agg, to him his heirs and Assigns forever.

I Lend to my Dear and Loving Wife Ursula  
Williams during her natural Life Six head of  
Sheep of her choosing also Twelve head of Hogs of  
her choosing and after her Death to be equally  
Divided amongst my seven Children Merya  
Goodman, Henry Williams, John Williams,  
James Williams, Joseph Williams, Mary Mitchell  
and Daniel Williams which said Stock I

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and Assignes forever.

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Three Negroes Viz. Sarah Davy, and Moll. to  
him his heirs and Assignes forever.

I Give and Bequeath to my son James Williams  
Three Negroes (Viz.) Brisher Lucy and Robin to  
him his heirs and Assignes forever.

I Give and Bequeath to my son Joseph Williams  
Three Negroes (Viz.) Cupid Mann and Cate to  
him his heirs and Assignes forever.

I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary  
Mitchell Four Negroes (Viz.) Sambo Grace  
Dick and Rachel. to her her heirs and Assignes  
forever.

I Give and Bequeath to my Son Daniel  
Williams Four Negroes (Viz.) Isaac Betty Frank  
and Agg, to him his heirs and Assignes forever.

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Williams during her natural Life six head of  
Sheep of her choosing also Twelve head of Hogs of  
her choosing and after her Death to be equally  
Divided amongst my Seven Children Merya  
Goodman, Henry Williams, John Williams,  
James Williams, Joseph Williams, Mary Mitchell  
and Daniel Williams which said Stock I  
give to them their Heirs and Assignes forever.

I Give and Bequeath to my youngest Children  
viz. James Williams Joseph Williams Mary  
Mitchell and Daniel Williams all my Stock of  
Cattle Sheep and Hogs (accepting what is before  
mentioned) to be equally divided amongst  
them to them their heirs and Assigns forever  
I Give and Bequeath to my son James Williams  
one Horse named Jack one good Feather Bed  
and Furniture to him his heirs and Assigns  
forever.

I Give and Bequeath to my son Joseph Williams  
one Stallion named Bound and one good Feather  
Bed and Furniture to him his heirs and Assigns  
forever.

I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary  
Mitchell one Horse known by the name of Dart  
to her her heirs and Assigns forever.

I Give and Bequeath to my son Daniel Williams  
one Black Horse called Dolphin one Black Mare  
with Fald known by the name of Bonny and one  
good Feather Bed and Furniture to him his heirs  
and Assigns forever.

I Give and Bequeath to my son James Williams  
one certain Tract Piece or Parcel of Land on Andersons  
Swamp containing somewhere about Four Hundred  
Acres to him his heirs and Assigns forever.

I Give and Bequeath to my son Joseph Williams  
one certain Tract Piece or Parcel of Land lying  
on Nicos Road and on the Branches of Island Creek  
containing somewhereabouts Four Hundred Acres  
to him his heirs and Assigns forever.

And as touching the Debts I owe I request  
my Executors hereafter mentioned to discharge  
them out of the present Crop of Tobacco and  
to get out of the said Crop of Tobacco Eight Thousand  
Ten Penny Nails and Eight Thousand Eight Penny  
Nails and Give to James Williams and Joseph  
Williams and wheresoever Henry Williams and Marya  
Goodman have had some small Consideration  
laid out in Pewter I desire and Give out of the  
said Crop of Tobacco Money sufficient to Purchase  
Pewter Lory a Rest of my Children (Viz.) (John  
Williams James Williams Joseph Williams  
Mary Mitchell and Daniel Williams) to be  
Equivalent with the said Henry Williams's and  
Marya Goodman's Pewter.

After the said Debts paid the Nails Bought and  
the Pewter the Remainder of the present Crop of Tobacco  
after the Negroes Living here Cloth d in their  
Usual manner I give it equally in Eight parts  
one part whereof I give to My Loving Wife  
and the other Seven Parts I Give and Bequeath  
to my seven Children to be equally Divided amongst  
them Viz. Marya Goodman Henry Williams  
John Williams James Williams Joseph Williams  
Marya Mitchell and Daniel Williams to them  
their Heirs and Assigns forever  
I Lend to my Dear and Loving Wife Ursula  
Williams during her natural Life two Negroes  
Viz. Judy and Harry.

After my Dear and Loving Wife's Decease  
I Give and Bequeeth to my ~~Seven~~ Seven  
Children Viz Merya Goodman Henry  
Williams John Williams James Williams  
Joseph Williams Mary Mitchell and Daniel  
Williams all my Estate whether Real or  
Personal, not above mentioned to be equally  
Divided amongst them to them their Heirs and  
Assigns forever  
And I hereby make constitute and Appoint  
my dear and Loving Wife Ursula Williams Executrix  
John Williams and James Williams Executors of  
this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking  
and Disannulling and making Void all former  
Wills by me made, and declaring this only to be  
my last Will and Testament In Witness  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand And  
Affixed my seal the Day and Year first above  
mentioned

Daniel Williams (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered

In the Presence of

Luke <sup>his</sup> Waldrop Waldrop

<sup>men</sup> William Sims

middle County Sd. At a Court held

the said County at the Court House

10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1759.

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Personal, not above mentioned to be equ  
Divided amongst them to them their Heirs and  
Assigns forever

And I hereby make constitute and Appoint  
my dear and Loving Wife Ursula Williams and  
John Williams and James Williams Executors  
thru my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking  
and disannulling and making Void all former  
Wills by me made, and declaring this only  
my last Will and Testament In Witness  
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Affixed my seal the Day and Year first above  
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Granville County, S.C. At a Court held  
for the said County at the Court House  
the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1757.

The above last Will and Testament  
of Daniel Williams decd. was proven  
in open Court by the Oaths of Luke Waldrop  
& William Sims Evidence thereto & on  
Motion ordered to be Certified, And at the  
same time the Executors therein nominated was  
qualified according to Law  
David Weldon C. C.