

West
WilliamsNorth Carolina
Greene County

I West Williams of Greene County and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say.

That my Executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my family & friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever coming out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part and parcel of my estate.

I give and devise to my beloved wife all the lands owned by me also all the personal property that I own of every description to have and to hold to her Penelope Williams my said wife during the term of her natural life and after the death of my said wife I will and devise that my daughter Aba Sams be paid out of my estate the sum of fifty cents.

I will and devise at the death of my said wife that my son John Williams be paid out of my estate the sum of fifty cents. I will and devise that at the death of my said wife that my daughter May Papp be paid out of my estate the sum of Ten Dollars. I will and devise that at the death of my said wife that my daughter Sophia Anna be paid out of my estate the sum of five dollars.

I will and devise that at the death of my said wife that my land and personal property be equally divided between my daughters Sarah Williams, Penina Williams, and John Williams & Jay Williams to have and to hold to them and theirs forever.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Penelope to all intents

and purposes to execute this my last will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made.

This 20 day Sept 1857 Signed West Williams

Signed sealed published and declared by the said West Williams to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Signed John J. Edmundson
J. D. Groves

Greene County In the Superior Court

John Daprioife
et al vs
Major McKelroife
et al } Order

This Day coming on for a hearing upon the petition & exhibits no answers being filed by the defendants. It is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said copy of the last will and Testament of the said West Williams be and it is hereby declared by the Court to be the last will and Testament of the said West Williams dead and it is further ordered, adjudged, decreed that the same be recorded together with this order.

John D. Grimes
Clerk & Probate Judge

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and pay all funeral expenses together with
my just debts however and to whomsoever
coming out of the money that may first come
into his hands as a part and parcel of my
estate.

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property that I own of every description to
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natural life and after the death of my said
wife I will and devise that my daughter
Abigail be paid out of my estate the
sum of fifty cents.

I will and devise at the death of my said
wife that my son John Williams be paid
out of my estate the sum of fifty cents.

I will and devise that at the death of my
said wife that my daughter Mary Pope be
paid out of my estate the sum of Ten Dollars.

I will and devise that at the death of my
said wife that my daughter Sophia Ross
be paid out of my estate the sum of five
dollars.

I will and devise that at the death of my
said wife that my land and personal
property be equally divided between my
daughters Sarah Williams, Penina Williams,
Cecilia Williams & Jane Williams to have and
to hold to them and theirs forever.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint
my beloved wife Executor to all intents

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and testament according to the true intent
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by me heretofore made.

The 20 day Sept 1857 Signed West. Williams *(initials)*

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Signed John J. Edmundson
J. D. Green

Greene County In the Superior Court

Jesse Pope wife }
State vs } Order
Major McKel wife }
et al

This Cause coming on for a
hearing upon the petition & affidavits no
answer being filed by the defendants.
It is ordered, adjudged and decreed that
the said copy of the last will and testament
of the said West Williams hereto annexed
be and it is hereby declared by the Court
to be the last will and testament of the said
West Williams dec'd and it is further ordered
adjudged decreed that the same be recorded
together with this order.

John D. Grimes
Clerk & Probate Judge.