

Verdunth. V. Adams, Anthony & Appoint. John Chipman, & Stephen M. Chipman
my Executors to this my Last Will & Testament and do hereby revoke &
disannul all wills heretofore by me made, ratifying & confirming this
as my Last Will & Testament.

In Witness whereof I have at my home & offered my seal this twenty
first day of January A.D. 1830.

signed sealed & acknowledged in presence of

John Chipman (Deputy)

Rich. A. Pople.

M. C. Hampton

Essex County.

John L. Chipman

mark

State of North Carolina

Essex County February Term 1835

The Execution of the foregoing Last Will & Testament of John Chipman Esq.
was shown in Open Court to the back of John Chipman one of the subscribing
Witnesses who gave that Rich. A. Pople, Martin A. Hampton & Edward
Odele were the other subscribing Witnesses who signed the same in his &
the testator's presence. Subscribed to be Recorded.

Then came into Open Court Stephen M. Chipman one of the Executors
appointed in said Will & qualified as such accordingly.

Edw. McKinnor J.C.

FILE # 0704

In the Name of God Amen I William Adams of the County of Essex & State of
North Carolina, & now in the City of Raleigh being in precarious health - but
of sound Mind & perfect Memory, feeling anxious to make a permanent &
final disposition of my earthly goods - trusting that it will meet with
the approbation of all interested, & praying that they will never allow their
affections to be fixed upon the treasures of this world, which changeable &
fleeeth away, & availeth not, but have them all concentrated upon that
treasure beyond the skies that fadeeth not away, eternal in the heavens.
do make & Return this my Last Will & Testament.

First I will & direct that all my Last Debts be paid.

Secondly I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Martha Adams my Negro Man
Manuel, & his wife Ruth, and my Negro Girl Sarah & her Child, Also the
House Lot whereon I now live on the Town of Greensboro with all the
buildings & improvements thereon. Also the Meadows within & adjoining
on the South side the Town Corporation containing about three Acres.

Also the parcel of land lying on the south side of & adjoining the Meadows & running
thence east with Harper Landings line containing forty four Acres more or less
to have and to hold during her widowhood and no longer, and at her death
if she should not marry, & if she should marry, then from and after such
marriage to go as herein after directed.

Fourthly, I give unto my son George Adams the sum of Five Pounds and no more
Emtly. I give & bequeath unto my son Peter Adams the sum of Eleven Shillings & pence
I being one third of the Capital just vested in the stock and which is designed
as a Compensation for his services hitherto rendered in the Bakers shop -
Also the further sum, whatever it may be of one half of the Profits, realty
from said stock.

Fifthly, I give & bequeath to my three sons Peter, Doug & William I and my two daughters
Martha Ann Adams & Elizabeth Henry (subject to the provisions hereafter made)
the whole of the residue of my Estate both real & personal to be equally
divided among them and I also do further give them at the death of
my beloved Wife, to be equally divided among them, Elizabeth Henry subject
to the same provisions as before all my property having been given to her
but should ~~my~~ ^{my} wife marry again, then it is my will that the same
division shall be made immediately after & at her marriage as in
the case of her death, she coming in only for an equal share with
the four children.

It is my Will & desire that my son Doug should allow & receive towards his portion
of his part the sum of Five hundred Shillings hitherto advanced to him
in his schooling.

To show the that due me at this time from the store of which no account has been
taken & which is to be allowed & paid me in the settlement of its account.

I have thought proper to Annex the following statements.

Sale of Doug who came from the Tracy family	£ 375.00
1 pc Land sold to Henry Ryder	30.00
1 " " " Edward Hope	20.00
1 Lot " " " Andrew Weatherly	150.00
5 years Rent of Shop to Wintour	150.00
2 " " " Walter " " Warren	100.00
2 years Rent of House to Blackmore	45.00
1 " " " " " Hanchurst	30.00
1 " " " " " Malan	30.00
1 " " " " " Woollan	

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Finally, I give unto my son George Adams, the sum of Five Dollars and no more.
Finally, I give & bequeath unto my son Peter Adams, the sum of Eleven hundred Dollars
It being one third of the Capital first vested in the store and which is designed
as a Compensation for his services heretofore rendered in theatters shop -
Also the further sum, whatever it may be of one half of the Profits, realized
from said Store.

Fourthly. I give & bequeath to my three sons Peter, Henry & William & also my two daughters
 Marckus Ann Adams & Elizabeth Henry (subject to the provisions hereafter made)
 the whole of the residue of my Estate, both real & personal to be equally
 divided among them; and I also do further give them at the death of
 my beloved Wife, to be equally divided among them, Elizabeth Henry subject
 to the same provisions as before all my property, now before given to her
 but should ~~Henry~~ ^{Henry} ~~some~~ ^{some} Henry again, then it is my will that the same
 division shall be made immediately after & at his marriage as in
 the case of his death, the coming in only for an equal share with
 the two children.

It is my Will & desire that my son Henry should allow & receive towards his Support
of his part the sum of Five hundred Dollars here before advanced to him
in his Behalfe.

To show the Unit due me at this time from the store of which no Account has been taken & which is to be allowed & paid me in the settlement of its Account. I have thought proper to annex the following statement.

Sale of Hay	who came from the Hay family	\$ 375.00
1 pr Land	Sold to Henry Lyder	30.00
1 "	" " " Edward Kopp	20.00
1 Lot	" " " Andrew Weatherly	150.00
5 years Rent of	Store shop to Wentworth	150.00
2 "	" " " Hatters " " Warren	100.00
2 years Rent of	House to Blackstone	45.00
1 "	" " " " " Haverhill	30.00
1 "	" " " " " Malan	30.00
1 "	" " " " " Wollen	30.00

Whole amt advanced at different times - as above. \$960.00

I do hereby Nominate constitute & appoint as my Executor to this my Last Will & Testament my Wife Martha Adams my Son John Adams & my son

Wm. Adams.

And I do hereby further constitute & appoint my three Executors as Trustees, to receive to hold, & to use as to them may seem most advantageously for the sole and exclusive use & benefit of my daughter Elizabeth Henry the portions allotted her in this my will, to apply it as their discretion may best direct to her during her Natural and at her death it is my ~~will~~ desire that it be divided equally among her Children, & should she die leaving no Children then & in that Case to be divided equally among my Other four Children Peter, Mary, William and Martha.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto this 12 day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred thirty four set my hand & affixed my seal

Witness said & Acknowledged in the Presence of

Witnesses
Sigs H Lindsay
Enochus Parker

Williams ^{his} + Adams ^{seal}
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State of North Carolina

Superior Court February Term 1835.

The Execution of the within said Last Will & Testament of William Adams of North Carolina was duly proved in Open Court by the oaths of Sigs H Lindsay & Enochus Parker the subscribing Witnesses thereto. Ordered to be Recorded

Then came into Open Court J. Mary Adams one of the Executors appointed in said Will & qualified as such

Test J. H. Banner 1835

FILE # 0705

In the Name of God Amen I James Henry of the County of Wayne and State of North Carolina being in sound Mind & Memory. Signify to God, do this 20th day of May 1834 do make & Publish this my Last Will & Testament, in Manner & form as follows viz. In the first place I recommend my body to the dust to be buried by the hands of my Executors in a decent manner Nothing troubling but I shall receive the same in the resurrection by the Mighty power of God, My soul to God who gave me the same, as touching my worldly goods that God has given me,

I do give & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Walker one Negro woman named Henry. I do give & bequeath to my daughter Polly All her one Negro girl named Lucy. I do give & bequeath to my son George W. Fenton the sum of Twenty Dollars.