

In the Name of God Amen I Jane Williams of Halifax County in North  
Carolina being in perfect Health and Memory Thanks be to God yet avoiding the Uncertainty  
of Age and hence To make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner following.  
Imprimis I Give and bequeath to my two Sons Sampson and Samuel one Shilling Sterling to each  
the same in full of my Debt and Release from their claiming any more thereof. Next is my Will  
and Desire that my Negro Woman Bessy be sold at Public Sale and I Give the Money that shall  
arise to my Son William Williams. Then I Give to him the aforesaid William Williams the one half of all  
my other Estate of what Kind soever and the other remaining half I Give to be sold at Public  
Sale and the Money so arising to be equally divided among my Grand Children the Children of  
George Williams deceased Vizt Samuel, Chlo, George Williams and that the Money that shall  
belong to the said Children be immediately put into the Hands of some Substantial Person who will  
take the same on Interest giving Security to pay the Children both Principal and Interest when they come  
of lawful Age, Lastly I nominate and appoint my Son William Williams my whole and Sole Executor  
of this my last Will and Testament declaring this and none other to be my last Will  
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the 11<sup>th</sup> Day of September A.D.  
1761 Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of us George Cradup, Pucilla Cradup  
John Norwood,  
Jane Williams (Seal)

Halifax County Superior Court 1761 This Will was exhibited in open Court on this  
and duly proved by the oath of John Norwood one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereof who testified  
that he saw Jane Williams Sign, Seal and acknowledge the above last Will and Testament  
and that he likewise saw George and Pucilla Cradup the other two subscribing Witnesses, sign  
the said Will as Witnesses thereto Whereupon William Williams the Executor named in the said  
Will was duly Sworn to by taking the Oath appointed by Law and on Motion ordered to be recorded  
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Jos. Westport Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Edwards of Halifax County  
in North Carolina being sick and weak of Body yet of perfect Sense and Memory thanks  
be to God On Consideration that I am now in uncertain Condition and ordain this my last  
Will and Testament Vizt I Give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of God who is its Maker and my Body  
Incorrupt and to the Earth at the Discretion of my Executors, as for my worldly Estate I Give bequeath  
and dispose of the same in the following Manner, Vizt Imprimis I Give and bequeath to my Son