

In the Name of God Amen, I Jeph Williams of the County of Halifax & Province of N. Carolina being sick of Body but perfectly sound in mind and memory blessed be the Lord for it & knowing it is appointed for all men once to die, & for the better preventing Controversies & disputes that shall arise hereafter, I do make & ordain this my Last will & Testament First of all I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God who was the giver of it & for my Body to be Buried after a Christian like Manner which I shall leave to the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Mentioned and as for what worldly Goods it hath pleased the Lord to bless me with I give & bequeath in Manner & form following

Item. I give & bequeath to my beloved Wife Silvy Williams four Negroes (to wit) Joe Agg, Cassan & Phillis to her & her heirs forever. I also Give to my wife the plantation whereon I now live during her life or widow hood containing all the Land, I now possess. Item I give & bequeath to my nephew Walter Pitt Pearce one Negroe named Nancy after he arrives to the age of Twenty one & his increase to him & his heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath to my Grandson Alfred Moore all the Land I now possess to him and his heirs forever after the death of wife, and if ~~he~~ he should die without a lawfull Heir my will & desire is that his brother Jeph Moore should have the Land above mentioned, If in case this said Alfred & Jeph Moore should both die without Lawfull heir then my will is that the Land that I possess should descend to my nephew Jeph Davison of John Davison in the State of Virginia & County of Southampton

Item I lend to wife during her life or widow hood all my property ungiven after my Just Debt is paid. And I further more do constitute & appoint my beloved wife Silvy Williams my Executor and my beloved Friends Jos. W. Nicholson and James Stodge my Executors of this my Last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eleventh day of January one thousand seven hundred & Ninety five

Signed & Sealed as my Last will & Testament in presence of
 J. Williams, Iron Laster, John Nicholson Junior } Jeph Williams

Halifax County, Et

Them. I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Silvy Williams four Negroes (to wit) Joe Agglaan
& Killip to her & her heirs forever, I also bind to my wife the plantation whereon I now live during
her life or widow hood containing all the Sand, Snow & popple. Them I give & bequeath to my nephew
Walter Pitt Praue one Negroe named Nancy after he arrives to the age of twenty one she & her
increase to him & his heirs forever. Them I give & bequeath to my grandson Alfred Moore all
the Sand, Snow & popple to him and his heirs forever after the death of wife, and if he should die
without a lawfull Heir my will & desire is that his brother Jesse Moore should have the land
above mentioned, If in case this said Alfred & Jesse Moore should both die without lawfull heir
then my will is that the Sand that I possess should descend to my nephew Jesse Davidson of
John Davison the State of Virginia & County of Southampton
Them I bind to wife during her life or widow hood all my property ungiven after my Just debt
is paid. And I further more do constitute & appoint my beloved wife Silvy Williams my Executor
and my beloved Friends Jo^s W. Nicholson and James Judge my Executors of this my last will
and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eleventh day
of January one thousand seven hundred & ninety five
Signed & Sealed as my last will & Testament in presence of
Eliz Williams Son Lariter John Nicholson Junior & Jesse Williams

Halifax County, Va. February Session 1796 Then this will was exhibited in open
Court & duly proved by the oath of John Nicholson Junior one of the subscribing witnesses there to
and on Motion Ordered to be Recorded, whereupon Jo^s W. Nicholson & James Judge the two
Executors therein named came in and was duly qualified thereto
Attest J. Long & Co

In the Name of God amen Jesse Moore of the County of Southampton