

Executor named in said Will came in & was duly qualified thereto.

Witness my hand & seal this 21st day of Sept 1891.

In the name of God amen, I John Williams, being sick & in a low state of health but of sound mind & memory, thanks to God for the same of calling to mind the mortality of my body, & knowing it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament, that is to say, first of all I recommend my soul to God that gave it, & my body to the Earth to be therein decently buried at the discretion of my Exors. & relatives named. Item, my will & desire is that all my just debts & funeral expenses be paid. I do bequeath my worldly goods & Estate wherewith it hath been pleased God to bless me with I give & dispose of in the following manner Viz: Item, I give to my loving wife Elizabeth Williams the land that I am possessed of, & one Negro Woman named Abbe, for income & one boy named David, to her & her heirs forever. I leave all the remaining part of my Estate after paying my debts I leave to my wife & her children, that if she should continue to live a widow until a natural death, that after her death it should go to Robert Williams Jun^r but if she should marry to her & her heirs forever. Lastly, I appoint my friends Marmaduke Norfleet & William Vaughan, my whole sole Exors to this my last Will & Testament. In witness whereunto, I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 21st day of Sept 1891.

Subscribed in the presence of us. Dorothea Smith, John Norton & John Williams

John Williams Will

Halifax County, N.C. February Session 1792. Then this Will was Exhibited in Open Court, & duly proved by the Oath of Drue Smith One of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto, & in Motion Ordered to be Recorded. - Wm. Woodcock Clerk

In the Name of God Amen,

I James Grant, of the County of Halifax, State of North Carolina, being sick & infirm of body but in sound mind & memory do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament, in manner & form following to wit. I recommend my soul to Almighty God who gave it me, & my body to the dust from whence it came, and as to what worldly goods it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give & bequeath in manner & form following. I bequeath my beloved Wife Martha Grant during her Natural life One third part of my real Estate & give her One third part of all my personal Estate to her & her heirs forever. Then I give & bequeath to my son James Grant all the Remainder of my real & personal Estate to him and his heirs forever, but in case he should die before he arrives at the Age of twenty one years or marries & has lawful issue, then in that Case it is my will & desire that all the Estate I have bequeathed to him should descend to my Sisters Barbara Dougall of Portsmouth in Virginia & Elizabeth Martin of Aberdeen in Scotland equally to them & their heirs forever. Then my will & desire is that no part or parcel of the lands that shall fall to my son James Grant shall be rented, cut or cultivated, until he arrives to lawful Age. Then, it is

James Grant's Will