

Joseph Winter's will

In the Name of God Amen! I Joseph Winter of the County
of Halifax and State of North Carolina being of Sound Mind
and perfect Memory (helped be good). do this Thirtieth day of May
and year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Eight make
and publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner following
that is to say First I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife
Mary Two Negroes by the Name of Aggy and Annaky and their
increase from the above date for ever Secondly I give and
bequeath unto my beloved son John Winter George and Nancy
with her increase for ever thirdly I give and bequeath unto
my beloved daughter Elizabeth Winter Dely and Siller with their
increase for ever fourthly I give and bequeath unto my
~~beloved~~ ^{daughter} Sarah Winter Old Sam. and Holly with her increase
for ever. Fifthly I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son
James Winter Young Sam. Daniel and Sealy with her
increase for ever In addition to my wife's Dower I give
her one feather bed and furniture I also lend her my land during
her life or widowhood after that to be sold an. equally divided
among my Children I also wish for one feather bed and
furniture to be received by or rise my Children the then to be

among my furniture to be reserved to raise my children or then to be
sold and equally divided amongst my children. The balance
of my property not yet given it is my desire should be sold
and equally divided betwixt my wife and children after
paying my just debts - and I hereby make and Ordain my
beloved wife Mary Winter my Executor of this my last will
and testament In witness whereof I the said Joseph Winter have
to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the
day and date above written, signed, Sealed published and declared
by the said Joseph Winter the testator as his last will and testament
in the presence of us who were present at the time of

signing and sealing thereof

Joseph ^{his} Winter 
mark

Wmth Gilliam

Benjamin ^{his} Raan John Pepper
mark

Salisbury County Ct

November Session 1808 Then this will was
exhibited in open Court and duly proved by the oath of Wmth
Gilliam and John Pepper two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and on
motion ordered to be Recorded when upon Mary Winter the Executrix
therein named came into Court and was duly qualified thereto

Witness J. P. 22th