

Will of Hardy Williamson

In the name of God Amen I Hardy Williamson of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina being in perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it and I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent and christian manner at the discretion of my exors and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise and dispose of the same in the manner and form following that is to say

I lend to Sarah Williams my beloved wife all my lands lying in Johnston County during her natural life and after her decease I give and bequeath all the said land unto my beloved son Hardy Williamson to him and his heirs forever. I likewise lend unto my wife six negroes Jane Silvey, Sampson, Pion Ade & Daniel during her natural life after her decease I give and bequeath Jane and Sampson to my beloved daughter Noantha Peelle to her and her heirs forever likewise after my wife decease I give to my beloved son Joseph Williamson Pion, I likewise give to him one negro girl by the name of Fanne to him and his heirs forever likewise after my wife's decease I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Hardy H. Williamson three negroes namely Silvey Ade and Daniel they and their increase to him and his heirs forever. I likewise give and bequeath unto my beloved son Raiford Williamson two negroes viz Nedan and Simon. I likewise give unto him one hundred and twenty acres of land lying in Nash County one horse and one feather bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever. I likewise give and bequeath unto my beloved son James Williamson two negroes viz Jacob and Mice one horse one feather bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever. I likewise give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Betiana Williamson two negro girls viz Mary and Cham likewise one bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever. I have given unto my son Stephen Williamson the part of my property allotted for him so I give him nothing in this will. I likewise have given to my son John Williamson and Patience Watson the part of my property allotted for them so I give them nothing in this will. I likewise give and bequeath unto my daughter Marney

Barnes two negroes named Rohada & Shesod, ^{they & their} increase to her and her heirs forever. I likewise give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Whitty two negroes Tabitha and Simon to her and her heirs forever. I likewise give unto my beloved daughter Ediphia Whitty one negro girl named Delah to her & her heirs forever. I likewise give unto my wife Sarah Williamson all the property belonging to me not mentioned in this will to do as she thinks best for her children. I do likewise constitute make and appoint ordain Noantha Peelle and Raiford Williamson the sole exors of this my last will and testament ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 12th day of November one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine. Signed sealed and delivered in the presence

of us
John Peelle
William Peelle
James Williamson

Hardy Williamson Seal

State of North Carolina } May Term 1833
Johnston County } Then was the execution of this will
was proven in open court by the oaths of William Peelle & John
Peelle and ordered to be recorded
R. Sanders Clk

State of North Carolina } May term 1833
Johnston County } Then was this will returned into court
and ordered to be recorded.
R. Sanders Clk