

Will of Isaac Williams

In the name of God Amen, I Isaac Williams of the county of John and state of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God, and calling to mind the mortality of the body that is appointed for all flesh to die do this 6th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine make publish satisfy establish and retain this and no other to be my last will and testament In manner and form following first of all I recommend my soul to God who gave it nothing doubting but I shall receive it again in the morning of the general resurrection when soul and body will be reunited and my body to the dust to be buried in a christian like manner at the discretion of my executors herein after named and as touching my worldly estate that it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with in this life I dispose of as follows that is to say, secondly my will is all my just debts be paid and satisfied.

Item I lend to my dear and well beloved wife Susanna Williams my plantation whereon I now live and one thousand acres of land adjoining the said plantation during her natural life she also has the liberty to clear and cultivate as much of said land as she thinks best for her interest. I also give to my wife one negro woman named Jenny two beds bedsteads curtains and valances four sheets four counterpanes four bed covers four tablecloths and four towels and the ballance of my household and kitchen furniture the ballance of my beds and their furniture excepted. Also I give to my wife one horse one chaise and five cows and calves to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give to my son Nathan Williams three head of horses that are now in his possession & four cows and calves and nineteen head of hogs and the plantation where he now lives also five ewes and lambs to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give to my three daughters Polly Betz & Susanna two dollars each.

Item My will farther is the ballance of my estate after my debts paid if any I give to my wife. I do hereby constitute make and appoint my sons John Eason and Nathan Williams my executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day

and date before written. Signed sealed published and declared by said Isaac Williams in presence

of us
Bryan Smith
Nathan B. Allen
Wm B. Allen

Isaac Williams (Seal)

State of North Carolina } February Term 1830
Johnston County } Then was the execution
of this will duly proven in open court by the
oaths of Nathan B. Allen & William B. Allen and
ordered to be recorded.

R. Sanders Clk.