

Will of Sarah Williams

In the name of God Amen I Sarah Williams of the County of Johnston in the 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 it is appointed for all flesh once to die do this 28th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six make publish ratify establish and ordain this and no other to be my last will and testament and first of all I recommend my soul to God who made it nothing doubting but I shall receive it again in the morning of the general resurrection where 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 in manner and form following viz. that is to say first my will is that all my just debts & funeral charges be satisfied and paid.

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughters Susannah Fellows Esther Blackman and Sarah Williams all my wearing (clothes) apparel to be equally divided amongst them share and share alike to them and their heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my dear and well beloved son Isaac Williams four negroes (to wit) Buck, Will, Abram and Rose and one half of the remaining part of my estate not heretofore mentioned to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved son William Williams five negroes (to wit) Charles Cudgins, Hannah Sainey & Panfey and the other half of my estate not before given to him and his heirs forever & I do hereby make constitute appoint establish and ordain my trusty and well beloved sons Isaac Williams and William Williams my executors of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written signed sealed published and declared by the said Sarah Williams in presence of

Sarah Williams (seal)

William Boyan
Charity Boyan
John Boyan