

129 State of North Carolina
 Jones County Court February Term 1796
 This was the return & filing of last will & testament of Thomas Williams did duly proved in open Court by the Oath of Edward Gardner one of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded. At the same time received the resignation of Mr. Elizabeth Williams as Executor to the same Therefore Letters of Administration with the Oath annexed granted to William Dime & William T. Gardner &c
 Test *Wm. T. Gardner* C. C. J. P. T. M.

In the Name of God Amen
 I the said of the County of Jones being very sick & weak in body but of sound mind and perfect Memory Do make this my last will and testament in manner & form following First & Chief of all I recommend my soul to the Mercy of Almighty God hoping for his salvation through the Merits alone of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ my body I desire to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as for such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to give me with I dispose of them as follow. It is my will & desire that all my just debts shall be first paid and funeral Expenses I Give and Bequeath unto my beloved Wife Ann First fifty pounds to be raised out of my Estate and the value of a negro fellow by the name of Curry at the Valuation when Doro comes to his wife's part of the Estate and the Stock & household furniture that my wife have in her possession I give her one third part to her & then I again forever Give unto my beloved Daughter Phillis Ward Twelve hundred Dollars

to be converted to the sole use of making table Spoon to her & her heirs and sign forever
 Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth that Twelve hundred Dollars to be converted to the use of making table Spoon to her & her heirs & sign forever
 Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Phillis that Twelve hundred Dollars to be converted to the use of making table Spoon to her & her heirs and sign forever
 Item I Give & Bequeath unto my nephew Eli that who now lives with me forty pounds to be put at Interest for the benefit of his schooling to be drawn occasionally to him & his heirs and sign forever
 Item It is my will & desire that the following negroes be sold to wit Namely Old Jude Old Sam & Little Sam & Little Sam to be sold for nine months Credit by my Executors hereafter named Also it is my will & desire that all my household & kitchen furniture & plantation tools of every kind be sold to my Executors what I have given away to my two youngest Daughters
 Item I Give all my Stock of every kind Except what I have given to my two youngest Daughters
 Item Also all my Land lying in Jones County to be sold by my Executors & all warrants that is not laid on as much as my Executors shall think best
 Item Also all my Land lying in Carteret County to be sold by my Executors or as much more of my Land that I have not hitherto away as my Executors shall see fit
 Item Also all my Land lying in Cumberland in the State of Kentucky to be sold by my Executors
 Item Also it is my will & desire that my two youngest Slaves - both a Male negro & a Female to be kept on their plantation & treated all together from year to year as my Executors shall think best
 Item I also give to my three Daughters Phillis Ward & Elizabeth Ward & Phillis that all my right & title of Marsh Lands in Dudley Island in Carteret County to be equally among the three Children to him & their heirs and sign forever

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Item I do hereby Authorize & Empower my
Executors herein after named or either of them
to make good Lawful & Indisputable Deeds & Sales
to all the Lands & goods & other property which
they shall see & dispose of agreeable to this my
Last Will & Testament above Mentioned any
Custom to the contrary Notwithstanding as it is the
true intent and meaning hereof that they my said
Executors or either of them should have full power &
Authority so to do.

Item I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved
friends Frederick Parry William Gardner Edward
Haring & Jonathan Kay Executors to this my last
Will & Testament receiving also other Wills by me at
any time herebefore made & I do declare this only
to be my last Will In Witness Whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal this 22nd of January 1777

Signed sealed & Delivered
to be the last Will & Testament
in presence of us
Joseph Hill

Eli West

Prayers
Edward Haring
Edwards

State of North Carolina
County of Jones February Term 1777
This was the Within Last Will & Testament of
Eli West Deceased proved in due Court by the Oaths of
Joseph Hill & Edward Haring & ordered to be recorded
At the same time Jonathan Kay & Edward Haring
the Executors therein named qualified as such
agreeable to Law. Ordered that Letters testa-
mentary Issue accordingly
this

Wm. Hill

In the NAME of God Amen

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I Rue Dulin in the State of North Carolina &
County of Jones being informed in body but in perfect sense
to make and ordain this my last Will & Testament in
form following that I being Sane and recommend
my soul unto the hands of the Almighty God that give
it & my body I recommend To the Earth to be Buried
at the Discretion of my Executors and Touching such worldly
estate which I have received got to & by me with Stock
& bequeath in the following manner I form
First I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Dulin
my Lands & Household & other furniture and Cattle
& plantation Tides Together with all the Negroes & things which
are mentioned to be sold with all the Corn & Bacon that
at this time she is possessed with also I give unto my wife
Mary Eight Cows & Calf & four Load of young Cattle
such as she would choose also I give unto all my legs &
all my hares Except two which she chooses to be sold to
her first being five or number till my Daughter Elizabeth
comes to the years of chastity or marriage secondly I give
unto my Dear & beloved Daughter Elizabeth Dulin two
young Negroes by the name of Lema & Ben if either of
them two Negroes die for her to have her choice of the
young Negroes also I give unto my Dear & beloved Daughter
Elizabeth Dulin one new feather Bed & furniture also I give
unto her one horse or mare such as she would choose at
her arrival of age or marriage also I give unto her one
new hunting saddle & two Cows & Calves which one wife
Mary is to furnish at the arrival of age or marriage
thirdly I also give unto my Dear & beloved Daughter Mary Dulin
two young Negroes by the name of Tom & Dave if either
of these two Negroes dies for her to take her choice of the
next young Negroes also I give unto my Daughter Mary one
new feather Bed & furniture also I give unto her one horse
or mare such as she would choose at the arrival of
age or marriage also I give unto her one new iron cooking
which my wife Mary is to furnish at the arrival of
her age or marriage also I give unto my Daughter Mary