

Codicil

I hereby revoke all that part of the foregoing Will which relates to Eliza F Jones, now Eliza F Stanley, and in lieu thereof, having no confidence whatever in her present husband Eliza Stanley. I hereby give and bequeath unto my son Arctus Williams one negro woman named Patsy, also all the dower of my wife on this part of all my negroes not otherwise disposed of together with one third part of all my other personal property by every description in special trust however that he will hold the same for the sole and separate use and benefit of her the said Eliza F Stanley for and during her natural life in such manner that the same shall be in no wise subject to the control or liability for the debt or contracts of her husband the said Eliza Stanley and I wish Arctus or his executor, administrator or assigns to pay over to her the said Eliza F Stanley the annual profits thereof for her separate use and benefit and at her death to surrender the absolute property thereof to her children

Signed sealed and acknowledged by the testator

in our presence this 3rd day of November

1855

C. S. F. Giles

A. C. Grady

Lewis Williams (Seal)

Jones County Court

January Term AD 1858

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Lewis Williams deceased with Codicil annexed is exhibited for probate in open Court by Arctus Williams the only executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Lewis Williams is proved by the oath and examination of William H. Washington and Thompson & Little the subscribing witnesses thereto and by the oath and examination of C. S. F. Giles and A. C. Grady subscribing witnesses to the Codicil thereto. It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of the said Lewis Williams, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon the said Arctus Williams executor as aforesaid duly qualifies as such by taking the oath required by law. Ordered that letters testamentary issue to him.

Attest Benjamin A. New Clerk of

In the name of God Amen

I Hiram Mallard of Jones County and State of North Carolina being sick of body but of perfect sound mind and disposing memory, calling to mind the mortality of the Body & that it is appointed for all human beings once to die, do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following. I commend first of all I would recommend my soul to Almighty God that gave it, and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken, to be buried in a decent Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named, and as for such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give devise and bequeath as follows viz

First my will and desire is that all my just debts (should there be any) be first discharged & paid, with all funeral expenses

Item 1st I give devise and bequeath unto Daniel Harrison son of William Harrison, one piece of Land Beginning at a Hickory Daniel Mallard corner on the west side of Lumping run just within Daniel Harrison's field on the hill, and thence with the patent line to said Lumping run branch, thence up said branch to the mouth of a small branch next to the lands of D. Harrison thence up said small branch up to a Black Gum corner of the patent (said patent herein named was granted to Daniel Mallard) thence with said patent line to a dogwood, another corner of said patent, thence to the beginning, containing by estimation eight acres more or less unto him the said Daniel Harrison his heirs and assigns forever

Item 2nd I give devise and bequeath unto my niece Mary Harrison daughter of Stephen Harrison and all the rest and residue of my estate real and personal of whatsoever kind it may be unto him her heirs and assigns forever

Item 3rd I hereby exclude all other relation from sharing any part or portion of my last estate, they being heretofore provided for and having no just claims on my estate

Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my niece Mary Harrison daughter of Stephen Harrison and whole and sole executrix to this my last Will & Testament revoking all former wills and heretofore made acknowledging this to be my only and last Will. In testimony

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whereof I herewith set my hand and seal this 13th day of November A.D. 1837
Witness my hand and seal
by the testator in the presence of

Attest Benjamin Ashen
D. Bayan

Kissick Mallard

Seal

Yancey County Court April Term A.D. 1837

Upon writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Kissick Mallard deceased is exhibited for probate in open Court by Mary Harrison the executrix therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Kissick Mallard is proven by the oath and examination of Benjamin Ashen one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and by proof of the hand writing of David Bayan the other subscribing witness, which is shown to be true. It is therefore concluded by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of the said Kissick Mallard deceased and the same is ordered to be proved and filed And thereupon the said Mary Harrison executrix is appointed duly qualified as such by taking the oath required by law. Ordered that letters testamentary issue to her.

Attest Benjamin Ashen Clerk &c

In the name of God Amen

I Jacob Kinney of the County of Surry and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner of force as follows

First That my Executors hereinafter mentioned shall provide for my body a decent and Christian like burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral and testamentary expenses together with my just debts whatsoever and to whomsoever coming out of any or the first monies that may come into their hands as a part and parcel of my estate

Item I give and devise unto my beloved wife Susan Kinney one year provision for her and her children and family that remain with her at my decease I also give to my beloved wife one Bed, Braided and necessary furniture to her, her heirs and assigns forever. Also I leave to my beloved wife Susan Kinney during her natural life, the following property to wit. One Negro man Ellick, One Negro man Niles, One Negro man Peter and his wife Rose, One Negro woman Hannah and her youngest child together with her future increase, also Negro woman Lettie and all of her children not hereinafter devised together with her future increase, also two Mules, her choice, One Black Mare, One Yoke of Oxen, Two Cows and Calves Three Sows and pigs, twenty five Hogs Iron head of Sheep, and all of my Sons, Brothers and furniture and of the same to give one Bed and furniture to each child as they may become of age or leave her, together with all my Household and Kitchen furniture I also leave unto my beloved wife Susan during her lifetime one third part of my cleared lands known as my arable plantations where I formerly resided which third part is to embrace the dwelling house and the improvement with the privilege of One Moss and Oak timber and other timber for the use and repair of the plantation said lot of land to begin at an Oak and running with the Foratham line to Trent River then down said Trent River with Kings line formerly known as Joshua's Creek then at the various courses of the Creek to the beginning, also fifteen acres of land lying between the Foratham line and Joshua's Creek, also one half of Bragg's land lying nearly north of the former mentioned piece and joining the same containing several or eighty acres and the same on third part of said land or more of my beloved wife to go to my son Jackson A. Kinney at her death

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Jackson A. Kinney the above described lands, subject to the life estate of his mother Susan Kinney, Beginning at a short Barn in the run of Joshua's Creek near an old postway and runs so 76° N 92° E poles to a stake on the West side of the ditch bank, then S 85° E 52 poles then S 10° E 22 poles to a small Post Oak on the ditch bank, then S 82° W 206 poles to a Pine on the East side of Long Branch, then S 12° W 294 poles to the ditch then with the ditch N 3° W 34 poles, then N 29° W 13 poles then S 10° E 28 poles with the ditch to the Gut then a short corner 31 poles to a small Pine then S 66° W 118 poles to the back line, then with the back line a corner of Kinney's line to the Foratham line then with the Foratham line to the ditch then with the various courses of the Creek to the beginning, also the following named negro Slaves viz Negro man Stephen and Negro girl Anna and her two children living at the time, together with her future increase, subject however to the following indentures, that he pay to his brother Jacob A. Kinney at my death the sum of Five hundred Dollars, to him his heirs and assigns forever.