

I, John Williams of the County of Lincoln and State of North Carolina
being of sound mind & memory, but considering the uncertainty of
my earthly existence do make and declare this to be my last Will
and Testament, in manner & form following, that is to say

1st. That my Executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body
a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and
pay all funeral expenses, together with all my just debts hereunto and
to whomsoever owing out of the moneys that may first come into his
hands as a part or parcel of my estate

Item First, I give and bequeath to my wife Polly Williams and my grand
daughter Sarah Jane Williams, all my land whereon I now live
and all my personal property of every kind and order, during my wife
Polly's life time. And at my wife Polly's decease if there should be
any property or money left, I then give and bequeath unto my
two grand sons John Franklin Wise & William Franklin Wise, five
dollars to each one of them.

Item 2^d. I give and bequeath unto my four grand children, viz
Sarah Jane Williams, Geo. George Washington Williams John Tillman
Williams & Lawson Perry Williams, five dollars to each one of them
and should there be any part of my Estate left, then it shall be
equally divided among all of my heirs

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife & Justice
Pendleton my lawful Executors to all intents and purposes to execute
this my last Will & Testament, according to the true intent and
meaning of the same.

Two Grand Sons John Franklin Wise, & William Franklin Wise, five dollars to each one of them.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my four Grand Children, viz Sarah Jane Williams, Etho. George Washington Williams John Stillman Williams & Lawson Perry Williams, five dollars to each one of them and should thus be my part of my Estate left, then it shall be equally divided among all of my heirs.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife & Justice Pendleton my lawful Executors to all intents and purposes to execute this my last Will & Testament, according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and every part & clause of the same hereby revoking & declaring utterly void all other and former Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made.

In Witness whereof I the said John Williams do hereunto set my hand & seal at N.Y. 4th 1866

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said John Williams, to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as Witnesses thereto.

his
John & Williams (mark)

W. A. Thompson
Martin Shultz