

In the name of God a man of Hightfoot Williams
of the County of Lincoln and State of North
Carolina being of perfect mind and memory
but calling to mind the mortality of this life
and that it is appointed for all men once
to die doth make and ordain this my
last will and testament in manner following
to wit first I recommend my body to the
Earth to be buried in a Christianlike manner
and my soul to God who gave it me secondly
I give and bequeath unto my wife Mary Williams
the following things to wit first I give unto
her seven tracts of land one of 200 acres on
each side of Jacobs river joining land of
Johnsons and Sammons one tract of three
hundred and eighty seven acres joining the
above on the north side one tract of hundred
and fifty acres joining Johnsons land one
tract of one hundred acres whereon Douglas
lived one tract of one acre joining Johnson
at the bend of the river one tract of one
hundred & sixty acres on both sides of
Douglas Creek joining of Sammons one
one tract of one hundred & eighty five
acres on the south side of Jacobs river
joining the first mentioned tract thirdly
I give unto my wife Mary Williams my negro
to wit Valentine old Harry Rachel Phoebe
Philo Susan young Fanny Sally & Joseph
fourthly I give my wife Mary Williams one
waggon and all my horses Cattle Sheep
and hogs and all my farming utensils and
all my household furniture of every description
all the above articles I give unto my wife
Mary Williams during her natural life

and at her decease all the before mentioned articles
to descend to a child which I am naming by the
name of Mary Ann Williams I also give unto
each of my lawful heirs the sum of five shillings
to be made out of the before mentioned stock
of cattle I do also appoint Daniel Hoke and
John Hoke as my Executors to this my last
will and Testament as witness my hand and
seal this the twentieth day of January 1816

B Heidebrand Legat. Williams
Blisha Lye Legat.
Opulencia Williams

Be it known to all men by these presents
that I Gifford Williams of the State of North
Carolina and County of Lincoln have made
and declared my last will and testament
in writing bearing date the twenty eighth day
of February one thousand eight hundred
and sixteen of the said Gifford Williams
by these presents Codicil so ratifying and confirming
my said last will & testament and do further
give and bequeath unto my wife Eliza
Williams thirteen negroes to wit (viz) Washington
Lawson Betty Carter Anna Barbera Ruth Sarah
Charles Jackson Polly David Livestha being
the increase of the above stipulated negroes
negroes named in my last will and testament
and at the death of my wife Eliza Williams
to descend to the above stipulated child named
in my last will & testament by the name
of Mary Ann Williams and my will and
meaning is that this Codicil be appended
to be a part and parcel of my last will
and testament and that all things therein
mentioned and contained be faithfully
and truly performed and as fully and

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amply in every respect as if the same were
so declared and set down in my said
last will and testament Witness my
hand this seventeenth day of March
one thousand eight hundred and
thirty two signed in the presence

Elisha Ayer, Jurat Lightfoot, William
James Jones
Robinson Johnson
John Hoke Enamored his Executors

In the name of God amen I Thomas Wilson
of the County of Lincoln and State of North
Carolina being in a weakly state of health
but of a sound mind do make this my
last will and testament in the following
form to wit First I leave every thing except
the cott in the hands of my wife as long
as she remains a single widow but if
she marries she is entitled an equal
part with the rest of my children I
leave my children an Equal of all my
property except my son Samuel I give
him the cott Extraordinary

January 18th 1832. I acknowledge
this to be my hand and seal and appoint
my son Samuel and Samuel Thomas
Executors of this my last will and
testament
Test Thomas Wilson ^{his} Thomas Wilson
Thomas Jones } mark
Robert Thomas
Samuel Thomas & Samuel Wilson Ex