

20th July 1858

Thomas Williams Will

I Thomas Williams of the County of Lincoln 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 and form following. That is to say

1st That my Executors herein to be named shall provide for my body decent burial suitable to the wishes. Relations & friends and pay all funeral Expenses together with my just debts howsoever to whomsoever owing, out of money that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my Estate

2nd I give and devise to my beloved wife Mary all my Property Real and Personal and all my Notes and money to be at her own disposal, with the Exception of my Tract of Land whereon I now live which is to be divided as follows, after my wife's death one half to my sister Mary Lachey and her heirs, and the other half to my sister Ann Boggs and the heirs of her body. To be Valued by two disinterested free holders and if they cannot agree for them to choose a third person which shall make final decision

3rd & Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friends Daniel W. Hyatt and John Lachey my lawful Executors to all intents & purposes to Execute this my last Will & Testament according to the true intent & meaning of the same and every part & clause thereof hereby Revoking and declaring utterly void all other Wills & Testaments

2nd I Give and devise to my beloved wife Mary all my Property Real and Personal and all my Notes and money to be at her own disposal, with the Exception of my Tract of Land whereon I now live which is to be divided as follows, After my wife's death one half to my sister Vincy Lackey and her heirs, and the other half to my sister Ann Boggs and the heirs of her body. To be Valued by two disinterested free holders and if they Cannot agree for them to Choose a third person which shall make final decision

3rd Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friends Daniel W. Myout and John Lackey my lawful Executors to all intents & purposes to Execute this my last Will & Testament according to the true intent & and meaning of the same and every part & clause thereof hereby Revoking and declaring utterly void all other Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness Whereof I the said Thomas Williams. do hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of March A.D. 1838 Signed sealed and published and declared by the said Thomas Williams to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us who at his Request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto
Joshua Pondetow Esq
W. H. Hull Esq

Thomas Williams (Seal)

Daniel W. Myout &
John Lackey — Ex^{ts} sworn