

Then I give the said two acres of land that I lend to daughter-in-law and all the other property to my two grand children, Timothy Kennedy and George Kennedy daughters of Miss Kennedy at the death of their mother or at the change of her name.

Then I give the residue of my land whereon I now live that has not been given away before said to be six Acres to my grandson Henry Kennedy son of Nancy Selley I desire this be waivered I lie to be sold to pay my burying charges and this I acknowledge to be my last will and testament this 28th March 1822 signed seals and delivered in the presence of us

Test Byrthel M. Myatt

Test John W. Myatt

Ruth Kennedy vocal mark

State of North Carolina Sept Term 1822 the within paper writing, Martin County purporting to be the last will & testament of Ruth Kennedy was proven in open court by the oaths of Byrthel and John Myatt the subscribing witnesses thereto ordered to be recorded

H.B. Hunter Clk
By Geo. Ayge D.C.

In the name of God Amen I David Liggitt of the county of Martin & State of North Carolina being in a low state of health but of sound & perfect mind & memory & calling to mind the mortality of mankind & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last will and testament in manner & form following viz. First I will that all my just debts & funeral charges be paid by my Executors out of my estate.

I lend unto my well beloved wife Patience Liggitt the house & site whereon I now live better bloused as follows beginning at a branch at the road near the Leasest trees running the branch to the low branch thence up the low branch to the lane thence along the lane to the road then along the road to the beginning also the privilege of the Island Swamp which divides the lowland land & the stack field for the use of fire wood & Rail timber to her own use and benefit during her natural life or widowhood also I lend unto my well beloved wife Patience Liggitt my several man & one third part of all my moveable estate during her life or widowhood

I lend unto my well beloved son Miles Liggitt the tract of land that I bought of Thomas Hopland untill his son David Liggitt arrives to the age of twenty one years & at that time I give the said land to his son David Liggitt his heirs & assigns forever also I lend unto my son Miles Liggitt & wife one cow & calf having

By the white cow & calf untill his son David arrives to the age of twenty one years then to his son David Liggitt & his heirs forever also I give unto his daughter Harriet Liggitt my white Heifer also I give unto my son Miles Liggitt half the crop of corn in the low grounds this year the other half & my land in common parcel to be sold at the discretion of my Executors and the money laid out where it is wanting it is my will that all my land not before mentioned be equally divided between my son Daniel Liggitt & my daughters Sarah Rachel & Deborah Swannum & Elizabeth Swannum & Christiana Swannum to them & their heirs forever I give unto my daughter Nancy Hapell fifty dollars to be raised out of my estate if she comes or sends ~~it~~ it in five years if not to be equally divided amongst all the rest of my children & it is my desire that all the rest of my moveable property not mentioned be sold & after settling my estate if any thing left to be equally divided between all my children that I have by my wife Patience Liggitt Lastly I constitute and appoint my friend Noah Reddick whole sole exor to this my last will & testament revoking all other wills by me made ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will and testament as witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal July the 28th day 1822 signed seals in presence of us -

Test Reddick

Edward & Harrell mark

David Liggitt vocal mark

State of North Carolina County Court of Pleas & Quarter Session Martin County 2^d Monday of September 1822

The above will was proven in open court by the oaths of the subscribing witnesses thereto whereupon it was ordered by the Justices of said court that it be recorded: Test the clerk of said court:

H.B. Hunter Clk
By Geo. Ayge D.C.

In the name of God Amen I William Swannum of Martin County & State of North Carolina being very sick but sound mind thanks be to god for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing it was once appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows that is to say first I give and recommend my soul to god who gave it me & my body to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my friends as to my worldly estate it has pleased god to give me I give

& bequeath as follows

It is my wish at my death that my last debts should be paid also for that purpose it is my wish that my Exors should dispose of a most my perishable Estate to satisfy the same
I leave unto my beloved wife Minney Swannor - my land negroes and all my perishable estate during her natural life and at her death I give all my land negroes and Perishable Estate to be equally divide amongst my living heirs lawfull together of my body -

I nominate my worthy friends Jesse Cherry & Jas Mayo as my executors in the name of God Amen so I set my hand & seal in the presence of our this the

10th August 1822

Edw Barnett

Dawson Cherry

State of Massachusetts Sept Term 1822 The within paper writing of Martin County to be the last will and Testament of William Swannor was proved in open court by the oath of Dawson Cherry one of the subscribing witnesses thereto ordered to be recorded

Attest
By Geo. Pigg Esq.

In the name of God Amen - I William Mobley of the State of North Carolina and county of Martin being in a low state of health but in perfect mind and memory and knowing it is once appointed for all men to die therefore I make this my will in manner and form following (viz) I give unto my wife Sarah Mobley one bedstead and furniture the clothes on me I give unto my son Robert Mobley five pounds out of my Estate. I give unto my son Rogers Mobley five pounds out of my Estate. I give unto my sister Elizabeth Mobley twenty five dollars out of my Estate. It is my will and desire for equal divisions in the residue of my estate both real and personal between my sisters Chas. Beach and Minnie Ward Sally Williams and my three sons William Mobley Alexander Mobley and my daughter Mary Myers share and share alike and my wife Sarah Mobley have an equal part with the last mentioned - It is my last wish and desire that my friend Daniel Pigg to be and act as my executor to settle my estate - Signed sealed in the

presence of
Jesse Cherry &
Jas Mayo

State of North Carolina Decr. Term 1822 The above will of William Mobley was produced in open court and the due execution thereof proven by above said

the subscribing witnesses thereto ordered to be recorded

Attest
By Geo. Pigg Esq.

State of North Carolina In the name of God Amen, I Charity Williams being of Martin County sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to God do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following (viz) I commend my soul into the hands of God my creator hoping and assuredly believing that through the merits of Jesus Christ the Redeemer it will be made partaker of life everlasting and my body to the earth where it is made. First I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Whitwell Alston the following negroes, Virgil, Ely, Fanny, Bessie and allowing two feather beds and one half of all my bed clothing. Secondly I give unto my son John Williams five hundred Dollars which will be raised out of my estate. Thirdly, I give and bequeath unto my son Lewis Williams three negroes Peter Sharper and Mack. Fourthly I give unto my son Saml Williams one Peter Sharper and Mack. Fifthly I give unto my son Saml Williams one negro man by the name of Emanuel on file by the name of Lacy also one feather bed, one black man and cow. Sixthly I leave unto my daughter Sally Alston during her life the following negroes and their increase Bell Charles and Peter and at her death it is my will and desire that my said daughter Sally Alston shall divide the above named negroes to any one or such of her heirs of her body as she may think proper also two feather beds and one half of my bed clothing. Seventhly, I give and bequeath unto my son John Williams the following negroes and their increase Mattheus Alexander Jacob Nathan Mathew Luke and Aggy and all my household and kitchen furniture which is not already given away. Eighthly, I deposit in the care of my son Saml Williams and Joseph Williams as trustees in trust for my grand daughter Charity Williams the following property to be disposed of in the following manner also three negroes, Israel Brown and Myrtle and their increase and two feather beds the above property which I have left in the possession of Saml and Jos Williams as trustees in trust for Charity Williams it is my will that the said trustees should hold the property which I have left with them or their property and dispose of it as they think proper should any my grand daughter arrive at lawful age or marry it is my will that my two sons Saml and Joseph Williams whom I have left the above property to as trustees in trust to let my said grand daughter Charity Williams have the use of the above named property the in case my said son and daughter Charity Williams should die before she has lawful heirs of her body then and in that case it is my will that my daughters Eliza, Mattheus and Sally Alston or their heirs have the said property to be divided equally between them. Ninthly, I give unto my grand daughter Charity Williams my gold and jewelry. Tenthly, I give unto my worthy old negro man Mattheus fifty Dollars - Also I wish for one of my three sons Lewis Williams land or Jos Williams to have my negro man Milie the one that would give the most for him to have him and that money which is given for Milie I wish for my executor to purchase a negro girl for my daughter Sally Alston which negro girl will be subject to the same loan as the property which I have bequeathed to my said daughter Sally Alston hereafter also it is my will and desire that all my stock of all description also my corn and fodder which I have not given away should be