

I give and bequeath to my well beloved son William Reddick in trust of
land one hundred and twenty five acres wherein he now lies one feather bed and furniture
and a privilege of using timber on the land swamp to him and his wife for ever -
Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter one hundred acres of land
lying in the pine woods adjoining to my said Pur die to be sold for their benefit and
two Negroes by the name of Hannah and Romeo to be sold for their benefit to them
and their heirs forever - Item I give and bequeath to all my sons the privilege of
building a mill of they choice to on the land I hereby appoint my son William
Reddick and my son in law John Giltbert & my daughter Elizabeth
to my last Will and Testament in witness whereof
I have set my hand and seal this day and year above written

Test Robert King wt. " Dated " David Reddick Seal

In the Name of God Amen I John Gilbert Esq of the State of North Carolina
and County of Martin being in a low state of health and body but of perfect
mind sense and memory and calling to mind that it is appointed for all men
now to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner
and form following (Viz) first I command my soul unto that God that
first gave it and my body to be buried in or a decent shroud like manner
at the discretion of my Executors herein after mentioned and as touching
what Worldly Goods it hath beene his pleasure to bestow on me I give and
dispose of them in manner and form following (Viz) Item my will
and devise is that all my Estate of every kind be sold and equally divided
between my Children (viz) Elizabeth Giltbert Sarah Stewart Adams,
Williams Mary Bonds James Giltbert John Giltbert & William
Giltbert & say to them and their heirs forever also lastly I nominate
and appoint my friend John Ferrell my Executor to this my last Will
and Testament Sept 20th 1803
Signed Sealed Published and pronounced
and declared by me the said John
Giltbert the testator in presence of

John Giltbert R. Giltbert

John Giltbert
John F. Barker
and
Dwight Johnson

In the Name of God Amen I William Adams of the State of North Carolina in Mecklenburg
County being every sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks
be given to God for it therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my body and
knowing that it is appointed for all men now to die I therefore make and ordain
the my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give
and bequeath my soul into the hands of the Almighty God that gave it and
my body to be buried in Decency at the discretion of my Executors and as
touching such Worldly Goods as I have pleased God to bless me with
I give, devise and dispose of in the following manner and form -
First I give to my Son Joseph Adams one hundred acres of Land called by name
of Cumbeland the place where Laynes Hamlet now lay, secondly I give
to my other two sons James Adams and William Adams the Land and premises which
I now live to be equally divided between them my son William Adams to have
the part where my Dwelling House stands which is the lower part and my
son James Adams to have the other which is the upper part, only I leave
the said Land and premises where I now live to my beloved wife Sarah -
Adams during the time she shall bear my name thirdly it is my will and devise that
my son Joseph Adams shall have four head of Cattle and to be same which I formerly
gave him, fourthly it is my will and devise that my Daughter Nancy Adams
should have four head of Cattle which I formerly gave to her, fifthly it is my will
and devise that my Daughter Charlotte Adams should have four head of Cattle -
which I give her formerly, sixthly it is my will and devise that my Son James
Adams should have ten head of Cattle they to be the same which I formerly gave
him, seventhly what I have given my Daughter Ellender Hamptton it is my
will and devise she should have eight one half which I give to my Daughter Eliza
Hampton, eighthly it is my will and devise that my beloved wife Sarah Adams
should have all the remainder of my Cattle during the time she bears my name
and after that to my Son William Adams, ninthly I give to my Son Joseph Adams
one acre by the name of Shilley, tenthly I give to my son James Adams one acre
by the name of Dophin, I also give to my beloved wife one acre by the name of place
I also leave my son Joseph Adams and my beloved wife to have the my last
Will and Testament given under my hand and seal the 24th day of March A.D.
Year of our Lord
John Giltbert
William Adams

John Giltbert
William Adams

In the name of God Amen I Sam'l Williams of the State of North Carolina Master clearly being of sound mind and memory doth be
vouchsafe God, as the twenty eighth day of March, in the Year of
our Lord eighteen hundred & five to make & Publish this my last Will
& Testament in manner & form following to wit

Item I send to my wife Charity Williams during her natural life the
plantation wherein I now live, also the land I purchased of Mathew
Ankrum containing 160 acres more or less also one tract of 50 acres
I Purchased of B. Baker, Higgins more or less also 40 acres more
up I Purchased of Thomas Higgins being part of three hundred
acres I bought of C^r Higgins Saining the upper end of my Plantation
also two hundred acres I Purchased of Jose Andrius including the
Pecan which st^t lands will appear by deed, also one tract known by
the long ridge lying on the low ground which will appear by Deed
This it is my Will that all the lands I have sent to my w^t wife Charity
at her Death to revert to my son Joseph John Williams his heirs &
spouses for ever, also I give the following negroes to my s^t wife Charity
her heirs & spouses Matthew Peter Willis Virgin Manuel Boby Harry
Perry Lucy Pitt Charles & Guyson of Pitt & all their future increase
from the date of this Will.

Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth A. Weston the negroes she has now
in her possession & Twenty five dollars.

Item I give & bequeath to my Son John D. Williams his heirs and
spouses the following tract of land lying in Bertie County the plantation
I Purchased of Sol' William Containing 640 acres more or less
which will appear by Deed one tract lying in the bent of the Indian
Ridge Saining the other tract containing 140 acres more or less which
will appear by Deed also one half of my tract of land lying on the
north side of the Indian Road known by the former tract containing
940 acres more or less which st^t tract of land is my wife & heirs spous
to equally divide between my two sons & their Heirs John & Lewis Williams
in the following manner to w^t will a line from the Ridge low along

427 the land to Willie Jones line formerly called the old Indian road equal
to make 4 equal divisions, John to have the first tract to the road
Leaving the back part next to old Bullock land formerly called
Ston. I give & bequeath to my Son Lewis A. Williams his heirs to
divide the following tract of land lying in Bertie County the
Plantation known by the name of Tings old field tract Containing
599 acres more or less which will appear by Deed also one tract of
land known by the name of Blanks Containing 408 acres
more or less which will appear by Deed also my child across the
Indian Road to have liberty to dig wells on the opposite side of
the Creek on his Brother land whenever the Dam want repairing
without interrupting of his s^t Brother or any other Person by
or under him or his Spouses, — — — Item I give and bequeath
to my daughter Charity A. Williams her heirs & spouses the following
Negroes, (To w^t) Abraham & his wife Little White, Angelina, also
Pecan & all the future increase of s^t Negro from the date
of this Will. — — Item I give & bequeath to my son Samuel
Williams his heirs & Spouses the following tract lands lying in
Bertie County known by the name of the Appleton Containing 400
acres more or less which will appear by Deed over much Containing
500 acres more or less which will appear by Deed also one tract
lying on the Harborfield containing 94 1/2 acres more or less
which will appear by Deed also one small tract lying between
the Village swamp just appertaining to river containing 14
acres more or less which will appear by Deed Richard of the
Hamlet also the following Negroes, old Domay his wife little
little Caesar and of Domay. — — Item I give & bequeath to my
daughter Sarah Williams her heirs & Spouses the following Negro
Luke Boston to Castle & all the increase of s^t Negro from the date
of this Will. — — Item I give & bequeath to my Son Joseph
John Williams his heirs & Spouses one Negro boy named Bass above
stated.

I am I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary O'Williams her heirs
& assigns the following Negroes (slaves) Elias George & Marian &
all the increase of s^t Negroes from the date of the Will —
I am I give & bequeath to my five children Charity Samuel —
Sarah Joseph & Mary C Williams & their heirs & assigns all
my Negroes that I have not given in legacy heretofore mentioned
& to be equally divided between them share & share alike & all the
future increase from the date of this Will —

Item I give & bequeath to my Wife Charity Williams and her five children Charity Sam. Sarah Joseph and Mary all my stock of all kind to Plantation slaves to be equally divided among them share & share alike - - - Item I give & bequeath to my son Samuel Williams his heirs and assigns the tract of land I purchase of of Lemuel Wiggin lying in Marion County containing 45 1/2 acres more or less which wife appears by deed - Provided my son Sam^d Williams pay to my son Joseph J Williams one thousand Dollars when he arrives to the age of twenty one year. & my son Sam^d shall have to pay the money to Joseph the land to be sold by my Executors the money given to my son Joseph J Williams or if my son Joseph should think proper to keep the land then in that case I wish not to have it sold but let him have it & dispose of it as he pleases - - -

Item It is my Will to Direct that my negro man Caesar the black
be sold by my Executor & if Mr. Lewis Higgin will give what my C.
Executor thinks he is worth let him have him as he has got his wife
if not set him up at the highest bidding & the money I Give
that the said Negro bring to my son Joseph & William & all the
money due me by bonds notes or accounts & money in hand after paying
up Mr. Higgin the balance due for the land I purchased of him I give
all money to my son Joseph & William by his designation —
Item also it is my wish and desire that my Executor have the sole manage-
ment of my Slave each Child portion as they arrive of age or marry
& if any of my Masters should be obtinate and wont be contented with
my Will that the Executor set them to put the Money in two of my executors
balance also divided my Masters so as not to last man to last

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if it can be done without injuring either of my Children — Lastly I nominate constable and appoint my brother William Williams and my son John & Lewis Williams Executors to this my last Will and Testament, revoking & disannulling all other Wills by me made to this day, whereof I have hereunto set my hand to seal the day to year past above written signed unto Publickly to declare by the Testator to be his last Will & Testament in presence of us —

Sol R Williams, witness
Sarah Williams, witness
Henry X Williams, witness

In the Name of God the Father, I David Rogers of the County of
Martin and Province of North Carolina Planter being now in
State of Health but in my proper Senses call to mind
Mortality of Mortality and knowing that it is appointed for all
men once to die do make and Ordain this my last will
and Testament in manner and form following that
to say First and principally I Bequeath my Soul into
the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body to be
Decently Buried at the discretion of my Executors and as
touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow
me with I Will and Bequeath in Martin and Pamlico
my ^{Wif} I will not Bequeath to my Son David Rogers
Land Containing one hundred and thirty Six Acres
as a half an Cow or Calf and one Leather Bed and
Furniture I Will an Bequeath to my Daughter Nancy
one Cow or Calf or one Leather Bed and Furniture
I give to my Daughter Penny one Cow or Calf and
one bed and furniture Item I give to my son Joseph three head
of Sheep I lend to him Likewise one Mapp till he can
Buy his Cattle no longer than I give him will he have
one bed and Furniture and with and above is all
that I have all the remainder of my property I do hereby
do and constitute to be by her enjoy as her own
R. B. I Liberate Constitute and Amend for ever