

Joseph J. Williams' WillState of North Carolina  
Marble County

In the name of God Amen.

I Joseph J. Williams of the above State and County, being of sound mind and Memory, do hereby make, declare and publish this my last Will and testament

Therely, give devise and bequeath to my Executor all my Estate and property, of every kind, real personal and mixed in Special trust and Confidence as follows—

First I wish my estate settled as soon as it can be done—  
Secondly After said Settlement all my estate and property of every kind is to be held for the sole and separate use and benefit of my daughter Charity, & Pugh during her natural life, she is to have the yearly income, rents and profits of all said Estate. If she choose she may herself occupy any part of it. Her receipts and discharges written by her shall be an acquittance at the end of each year—

Therely, At the death of my said Daughter all my estate of every kind, shall be equally divided among her children of every kind, shall be equally divided among her children. If any one of her children be dead at her death without a child, that I have to go to the others, if with a child or a child, that I have to go to said child or children— This restriction is however made as to my Daughter Charity's children that no one of them shall marry his or kin of the name of Williams above the Williams family, and the name, but intermarrying so much among him is bad

I had forgotten to make provision for the Support of Miss Patsy Ferguson out of the income given to my daughter for life. Miss Patsy is to be supported for life— If Miss Patsy out lives my daughter she is to be supported for life by my daughter's children—

My Son in law Joseph J. Pugh is hereby excluded from my estate. No part of it nor the income of it is to be paid for his debts, contents or liabilities, I do this not from any distrust of him as an honest man and a gentleman but because he is involved as surety when my Executor shall have settled up my estate he may either hold the remaining estate he may hold the remaining estate in trust for my daughter and her children as before directed or convey it to a trustee to be appointed by the Court—  
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Joseph J. Williams' Will Continued

Therely appoint my friend P. H. Newston of Bertie my Executor— Witness my hand & seal this 5<sup>th</sup> February 1866  
Witness  
Lewis A. Thompson  
Lewis J. Eburn  
William P. Jones

Joseph J. Williams (Seal)  
(Pro Veritas Stamp on the will)

State of North Carolina  
Marble County April Term 1866

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph J. Williams dec'd was exhibited in open Court for probate by P. H. Newston the executor therein named and a due execution thereof by the said Joseph J. Williams was proved by the Oaths of L. J. Eburn and Wm P. Jones two the subscribing witnesses thereto, it is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper purporting and every part thereof was the last will and testament of the said Joseph J. Williams and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. Whereupon P. H. Newston executor therein named was qualified as such the value of the Estate was considered by the Court to be Fifty-thousand Dollars upon evidence produced—

John & Page's Will

I John & Page of the County of Marble & State of North Carolina, being of sound mind & memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make & declare this my last Will & testament in manner & form following; that is to say  
Therely I give unto my beloved wife Sarah A. Page after paying my just debts all of my property, of every denomination during her natural life or widowhood, except the Land given to me by my Father

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> The Land given to me by my Father, I give unto my Son William C. Page, at the death or Marriage of my wife, my property to be equally divided among my heirs—

And lastly I do hereby appoint & constitute my friend Henry S. Roberson my lawful Executor to all intents & purposes to execute this my last Will & Testament according to the true intent & meaning of the same in Writing, when of the said John & Page do hereunto set my hand & seal this September 24 1862

Signed in the presence of

John & Page (Seal)

James J. Deal  
W. H. Robinson

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas & Sessions  
Marble County April Term 1866

The foregoing paper purporting to be the last will & testament of John & Page dec'd is exhibited in open Court by Henry S. Roberson executor therein named for probate, and due execution thereof by the said John & Page is proved by the Oath & examination of the said Henry S. Roberson.

of James I Deel and W. H. Roberson, the subscribing witnesses thereto: It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper containing and every part thereof is the last will & testament of the said John A Page and the same is ordered to be recorded & filed - And therein the said Henry S Roberson, executor came into open Court and renounced his right to qualify as executor and the said William of the said John A Page (Sarah A Page) by J. H. Hubby, her attorney comes into open Court and enters her dissent to the said will all of which is allowed by the Court; and on motion it is ordered that W. H. Roberson be appointed with the said Anne mixed of the estate of the said John A Page and that he enter into bond in the sum of three thousand dollars which is proved to be double the value of the estate) with H. D. Roberson & M. A. Manning as sureties  
W. H. Harrell Ck

### M. A. Haddock's Will

State of North Carolina }  
Martin County } In the name of God Amen.  
J. William A Haddock of said State & County, being of sound & disposing mind & memory, do make and ordain this my last will & testament - It is my will & desire that all my property of every description go to my beloved Father Zachariah Haddock and to him this heirs and assigns forever  
I do hereby make, constitute & appoint my said Father Zachariah Haddock my whole & sole executor to settle my business hereby revoking all other wills & constitutions, this & no other to be my last will & testament - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 30th day of May A. D. 1861  
Signed & sealed with the presence of }  
"H. S. Biggs" }  
"M. D. Biggs" }

Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions  
April Term 1866

The foregoing paper purporting to be the last will and testament of W. A. Haddock was exhibited in open Court and the execution thereof was duly proven by the oath of H. S. Biggs and M. D. Biggs the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is ordered & adjudged by the Court the said paper purporting and every part thereof was the last will & testament of said W. A. Haddock the executor therein named duly qualified as such in open Court. Ordered by the Court, that the will and probate be recorded  
"W. H. Harrell Ck

### Starkey Swain's Will Continued

State of North Carolina } February 25th 1861 -  
Martin County } I Starkey Swain of the County of Martin 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 will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say: First,

### Starkey Swain's Will Continued

First - That my executor (herein after named) shall provide for my body a decent burial and pay all my funeral expenses together with my just debts, hereunto and to whomsoever owing - out of the monies that may first come into his hands as part or parcel of my estate -  
Item I give and devise to my beloved niece Mary E. Beach fifty cents in Cash to be given her by my executor (herein after named) out of the monies that may come into his hands as a part of my estate - I then I give and devise unto my beloved niece Candanella C. Nicholm fifty cents in Cash to be paid to her by my executor (herein after named) out of the fund that may come into his hands as a part of my estate - Item I give and devise to my dear beloved wife Elizabeth Swain all the balance and residue of my estate that has not been mentioned in the above items consisting of my stock horses, hogs, cattle and sheep and all my house hold and kitchen furniture, all my domestic goods all my monies that may be found at my death together with every other species of property that I may have of any and all descriptions whatsoever  
And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend John I. Short my lawful executor to all intent and purpose to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning thereof and every part and clause of the same, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments heretofore by me made -  
In witness whereof I the said Starkey Swain do hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of February A. D. 1861  
Signed, sealed, published and declared by Starkey Swain  
the said Starkey Swain to be his last will & testament, in the presence of us, who at his request are in his presence hereunto set my hands and names as witnesses thereto: "W. H. Knight" & "J. Short"

I Starkey Swain name a, the Testator in the will to which this is annexed do hereby make this present Codicil which shall be taken as a part of my annexed last will and testament, and which shall in all respects, excepting wherein it is altered or changed by this Codicil I do hereby republish and affirm.  
I give & bequeath to my Brother William Swain my niece Elizabeth and my niece Caroline Juggitt each fifty cents in Cash to be paid to them by my executor in my will mentioned and appointed in testimony whereof I the said Starkey Swain do hereunto set my hand and seal this Feb'y 25th 1861  
Signed, sealed & declared in presence of  
us "W. H. Knight" & "J. Short" For probate see next page