

Joseph J. Williams' WillState of North Carolina
Marion 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

Therby, 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 as well as by her shall be an acquittance at the end of each year—

Therby, 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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Therby appoint my friend P. H. Newston of Bertie my Executor. Witness my hand & seal this 5th February 1866
Witness
Lewis A. Thompson
Lewis J. Eburn
William P. Jones

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

State of North Carolina
Marion 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 Marion & 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
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 2nd 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 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
Marion 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.