

I am I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary C. Williams her share
& assign the following Negroes (to wit) Elias George & Chanaan &
all the Increase of s^d Negroes from the date of this 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 or bequeath heretofore mentioned
to be equally divided between them share & share alike & all the
future increase from the date of this Will —

I am I give & bequeath to my Wife Charity Williams and her
five children Charity Sam Sarah Joseph and Mary all my stock
of all kind & Plantation tenements to be equally divided among
them share & share alike — — — I am I give & bequeath
to my son Samuel Williams his heirs and assigns the tract of land
I purchased of Samuel Wiggins lying in Martin County contain-
ing 4 5/16 acres more or less which Wife appears by Deed —
Provided my s^d son Sam^d Williams pay to my son Joseph &
Williams one thousand Dollars when he arrives to the age of —
twenty one Years & my s^d son Sam^d shall cause to pay the money
to Joseph the land to be sold by my Executors the money given
to my son Joseph I Williams or if my son Joseph shall or thinks
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 — — —

I am It is my Will & Desire that my Negro man Cleas the black
be sold by my Executors & if Mr. Sam^d Wiggins will give what my s^d
Executors thinks he is worth let him have him as he has got his wages
if not set him up at the highest bidder & the money I give
that the s^d Negro be sold to my son Joseph I Williams & all the
money due me by bonds notes or accounts & money in hand after paying
up Mr. Wiggins the balance due for the land I purchased of him I give
or money to my son Joseph I Williams his heirs & assigns —
I am also it is my wish and desire that my Executors have the sole manage-
ment of my Negroes and that my Executors have the sole manage-
ment of my Negroes should be obstinate and want to be continued in
my Will that the Executors sell them & put the money to use of my said
children also desired my Executors to put the money to use of my said

if it can be done without injuring either of my Children — lastly I
nominate constitute and appoint my brother William Williams and my
two sons John & David Williams Executors to this my last Will and
Testament, revoking & annulling all other Wills by me made or
made of which I have bound or my hand to seal the day &
Year past above Written signed sealed Published & declared
by the Testator to be his last Will & Testament in presence

of us
Sol. B. Wiggins, Jurat
Nathaniel Galt
Henry X. Carrell
Samuel Williams
He was charged with the
testimony of the

In the Name of God Amen I David Ferguson of the County of
Martin and Province of North Carolina Planting being in perfect
state of health but in my proper senses and full of mind
testify the body and knowing that it is appointed for all
men once to die do make and publish this my last Will and
Testament in manner and to the following effect
to wit First and principally I Recommend my soul into
the hands of Almighty God that governeth and my body to be
buried decently at the discretion of my Executors and as
touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow
on me with I give and bequeath in manner and to the following
effect (Viz) I will and bequeath to my Son David Williams
Land containing one hundred and twenty six Acres
as a half one Cow one Calf and one Feather Bed and
Furniture I will and bequeath to my Daughter Mary
one Cow one Calf one Feather Bed and Furniture
I give to my Daughter Perry one Cow one Yearling and
one bed and furniture I am I give to my son Joseph the use
of Sheep I had to him Likewise one Negro bill she being
thin two Colts as no longer I tend I give to my wife to be
my own bed and Furniture and with and desire in this my
Will I have all the remainder of my property that I own
to be without to be by the way as her own property
to be by the way as her own property