

State of Carolina 3 Parish of Pleas and Quarter
 Martin County 3 before March Term 1827.
 When I Boy and I am to the order of said by and consent
 Court and a qualified to execute the same

Wm. B. Clark

Martin County, Carolina. I William Williams being of sound mind and memory and knowing the contents of this will, do hereby declare and certify that this is my last will and testament. I leave all I have to my wife during her life the plantation where I now reside in Martin County adjoining the land of Lewis Williams and others. I further leave to her a tract of land in Martin County beginning at James Bakers house, thence down the swamp to the Beaver dam and thence to Lewis Williams line and up the river to the beginning. I also leave her a tract of land in Martin County purchased by me of Lewis Bora containing by estimation four hundred acres adjoining the lands of Jones and Kesters. I also leave to my wife fifty acres of land in Warren County on the south side of the stage road leading from Fayetteville to Lenoir County also as to enhance the improvement used as a summer retreat. I further leave and unto my wife during her life the following negroes (viz), old Phoebe and also her children with the exception of (Cathy and a daughter) Flora, being and her children, Abraham, his wife and children, Landon, wife of Matthew and Mary, David, Mark, Allen, Anthony, Lucina and Mary, Mowring and her children also, Willie, Sampson & Sarah, these three last mentioned negroes formerly, Willie Sampson and Sarah, which I have loaned to my wife during her life, I give and bequeath to my son David Williams at her death and the balance of the Negroes loaned to her, which after her death to be equally divided among my four children Temperance Jones, Eliza Carral, Martha Clark and David Williams. I give to my wife six beds of her choice and a few furniture, also one south part of my stock, also one south part of my crop growing at my decease and a choice of two horses out of all my stock of Horses.

Item 2^d. I give and bequeath to my son Henry B. Williams the following lands in Martin County (viz), the land purchased of James Conner Williams, thence down a piece of land lying on Branch River, all which may be known by reference to the surveyors, to him he has an assign forever. Also I give to my son H. B. Williams he has a large former a tract of land in Martin County bounded as follows - viz, beginning at the corner of the land of the late John B. Williams, thence to the right corner containing by estimation six hundred and eighty acres. I also give to my son H. B. Williams the sum of Eight hundred dollars to be paid him out of my estate and a sum that the Negroes, who possess shall be considered as his own property.

Item 3^d. I give and bequeath to my son William B. Williams the following tract of land in Martin County (viz), all the land purchased by him of Roddy Henderson and wife Mr. & Mrs. Mary and Samuel Moore - to him and his heirs and assigns forever. I also give and bequeath to my son William B. Williams, the following negroes (viz) Moses, Zylphar and his children, both Mary and Paring, to him and his heirs forever.

Item 4th. I give and bequeath to my daughter Temperance Jones her lands & assigns forever my plantation in Martin County known by the name of Corns, in exchange my interest in the fishing adjoining the land of Cook and Watlaw. Also I give and bequeath to her other lands and assigns, the land I purchased of Isaac & Eliza in the land adjoining Mr. Nelson. I desire that the Negroes in her possession shall be considered her property.

Item 5th. I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza, which land he has and assigns forever my land in Martin County known by the name of Eliza's land or joining the land of Pugh and a Puffin, also six hundred acres more or less of Puffin's land adjoining Col. Pugh. I also desire that the Negroes in her possession be considered her property.

Item 6th. I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Clark her lands and assigns forever the following parcels of land all lying in Martin County (viz), one tract known by the name of the Bond place containing about four hundred acres, also a place known by the name of Limmy's Neck containing about four hundred and a forty acres, also one piece known by the name of the Jones tract containing about fifty acres and one other tract purchased of Dr. Pugh containing about two hundred acres. I desire that the Negroes in her possession be considered her property.

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 Dec 14th I give and bequeath to my son Maria Williams his heirs and assigns forever the following tracts of land in Martin County viz, the place where on I now reside, a young the land of Lewis Williams and others containing about eight hundred acres. I also give and bequeath to my son Maria Williams his heirs and assigns forever, the place where he now resides which may be known as the place where Maria W Williams formerly resided and purchased a lot from him under a deed conveying the same and other property -

I also give and bequeath to my son Lewis Williams his heirs and assigns, forever the following tracts of land in Benton County (Mo.) a tract of Land known by the name of the Hays tract a joining the lands of Joe Hancock and others - also one other tract known by the name of the Briggs tract a joining a joining the lands of Mr. Pugh and others and also all my lands in Benton purchased of said Williams and Pollack & McGinn extending over to Lewis Williams his heirs and assigns a acres of Pasture land adjoining Lewis Pond and Lewis Williams - I shew that the Negroes and children shall be considered his property -

in his paperless state in which he died, I have
 given the signs and bequests to my Grand Children
 John Williams, Eliza Williams, James Williams Solomon
 Williams, Mary Ann Williams and Henry H. Williams.
 He left among his papers my Simon, his wife Sarah,
 and their children to be equally divided among them.

All the negroes mentioned in my will. I wish to be
 equally divided among my four children, Temperance
 James, Elizabeth Carnal, Martha Clark and
 David Williams. I leave all the lands not mentioned
 in this last will and testament - to be sold for
 the purpose of paying my debts, if the monies arising from the
 sale of my black crop and a furniture together with the proceeds
 of sale of land should exceed my debts. I desire the surplus
 to be divided equally among the following persons, my own share
 to my wife and one share to each of my four children
 Temperance Rogers, Elizabeth Carnal, Martha Clark
 and David Williams and one share to my
 Grand Children W. H. Williams, Elizabeth Williams
 - Jane Williams, Sol. Williams, Mervin Williams
 W. H. F. Williams

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I do condition and appoint my trusty friends David Clarke
Henry G. William and of Warren C.R. and my son David
William Executors to this my last will and testament
I desire that all the negroes in possession of each of my
free children Thompson & Sons Eliza Cornal
Martha Clark and David Williams be valued and
also all those negroes not mentioned be also valued
and that each of my free children Thompson & Sons
& Cornal & Clark and David Williams shall have
an equal share according to value - but it is understood
that each of the above named four children shall
retain those negroes which may be in his or her possession
I also desire that my faithful Slaves Jacob and
Bey Jerry shall become the property of any of my
children that they may select as the owner.
Signed and sealed this 5th day 1825.

in presence of
Jacob Matto &
Joshua Warrick

Wm. Williams Esq

State of Maryland. The above will was offered
for probate at June Term 1825. and a decree
according to Law. — J. W. Battle att.

J. B. Frantz, M.D.