

In the Name of God Amen. I David Williams now in the
State of N^o Carolina & in the County of Mecklenburg being in
very low State of health at present by the afflicting hand of
God, but blessed be his name that as yet enjoying a sound
mind & a disposing memory & calling to mind the mortality
of the body & that it is appointed for all men once to
die. Make constitute & ordain this to be my last will
& Testament in the manner & form following Viz
First & principally of all I give & bequeath my spirit
to God who gave it & my body to the Earth to be bur-
ied in a Christian like manner at the discretion
of my Executors here after mentioned nothing doubting
of the resurrection at the great day & still hoping to
be accepted of & restored to the favour of God in & thro'
Jesus Christ my Lord & Saviour - And as touching
my worldly goods my will & pleasure is that they be
disposed of in the following manner Viz

1st

I give & bequeath to my affectionate & well beloved
wife Phoebe Williams one hundred & thirty pounds in
Money & the brown Horse her own bed & furniture
belonging to the same. Also all the pewter that I own
now prepared up to be at her own disposal. Provided
nevertheless that my will & pleasure is that my ever
loving wife should only to have the ~~sum~~ the
hundred & thirty pounds ~~sum~~ during her natural
life & I trust & hope that my ever loving wife Phoebe
Williams should will live with my sons in
purchasing of Land but the other articles to be her
own forever - Item I give & bequeath to my daughter
Elizabeth Williams, fifty pounds & a new saddle

2nd

I give & bequeath to my son George Williams one
hundred pounds in money - Item I give &
bequeath to my son John Williams fifty pounds
in money & also to be put to some trade by my self.
I give & bequeath to my son Jonathan Williams
one hundred pounds in money - Item I give &
bequeath to my daughter Susannah Williams

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Fifty pounds in money & a bed & furniture -
 Then I give & bequeath to my son David Williams one
 hundred pounds in money - and my will & pleasure
 is that the big black horse be sold & all the rest of
 my estate not herein particularly mentioned to
 remain in the hands of my Executors for the purpose
 of schooling & maintaining my children as far
 as may be thought necessary by my Executors, & also
 that if my ever loving wife should here not
 think proper to join with my sons in purchasing
 land that then & in that case the hundred & thirty
 pounds aforesaid be equally divided among all my
 children at my wife's death, but if my wife should
 incline to join with my sons in purchasing land
 I lay out the hundred & thirty pounds that say
 then my will & pleasure is that each of my son
 should have an equal share in the land so
 purchased at my wife's death, and also that the
 money left to each of my daughters & my son John be put
 to interest untill they come of age of maturity, and lastly
 I do constitute Ordain & appoint my trusty & well
 beloved brother in laws Charles & Samuel Calhoun
 to be my whole & sole Executors of this my last will &
 Testament, and I now revoke, deny & refuse any will
 or wills heretofore by me made, and I do now pronounce
 & declare this & this only to be remain as my last will
 & Testament as it stands signed sealed pronounced &
 declared by me this 3^d day of December 1777
 Signed sealed & declared in the presence of

Robert I. Sewin
 George Calhoun

David Williams 

In the name of God Amen. The 15th day of October 1776
 Year of our Lord 1776 I Henry Wells in the County of
 Cheeklenburg, being very sick & weak in body, but of
 sound memory thanks be given unto God. Therof