

Item: I also gave to my beloved wife Rodah Beckwith and myson Dempsey Beckwith all my household and kitchen furniture to them andtheir heirs forever. and lastly Inominate and appoint my son Dempsey Beckwith and my friend Philander Tisdale my executors of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 20th day of May 1818, acknowledged to be his last will and testament in the presence of
 La. P. Ellen, Henry Edwards

Amos Beckwith (Seal)

Nash County.

August session 1818

The foregoing will was exhibited in open court for probate and proven by the oath of La P. Ellen and Henry Edwards two subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest Wm Hall, C.C.

and is registered in obedience to the above order.

Attest Wm Hall, C.C.

In The Name of God Amen. I Benjamin Williams of Nash County being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this 15th day of June 1818 make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say first I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Williams one negro girl by the name of Fanny and one horse or forty five dollars in money and three cows and calves and one feather bed and furniture, six plates and two basons and one dish.

Item: I then give to my son Lawrence Williams one negro boy by the name of Oul three cows and calves one bed and furniture six plates two basons one dish.

Item: Then I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Williams one negro boy by the name of Isaac and three cows and calves and one feather bed and furniture, six plates two basons one dish.

Item: Then I give and bequeath to my daughter Charity Alfred, one negro girl by the name of Ager and one horse or forty five dollars and one saddle and three cows and calves one bed and furniture six plates two basons, one dish.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Williams, one negro Woman Rose Tempey, Mose, Joseph and Abraham, five of them one horse or forty five dollars one bed and furniture, three cows and calves one saddle, six plates two basons one dish and all my land on the north side of tar river he is not to have the land until his mothers charity Williams death then the land is his.

Item: Then I give and bequeath to my son Lunford Williams one negro boy Geeser and one horse or forty five dollars and three cows and calves one bed and furniture six plates two basons one dish and one saddle. then I leave Lancaster, and Vine and Adey to be sold by my executors to

pay all my lawfull debts.

Item: I lend to my beloved wife Charity Williams all the rest of my negroes, land and property that is not willed away her life time or widow hood if she should marrie and the estate likely to be wasted my executors is to give her what they think proper to live upon and at her death all my land that I have willed away to be sold and the money arising from said sale of land to be divided among my four boys William Williams, Lawrence Williams, Benjamin Williams, and Lunford Williams all the rest of my property likewise to be sold and the money arising from said sale to be divided among all my children or their heirs and I hereby make and ordain my worthy friends George Williams, Henry Williams and Jesse Hammond executors of this my last will and testaments in witness whereof I the said Benjamin Williams have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written, signed, sealed published and delivered by the said Benjamin Williams testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us who was present at the time of signing and sealing thereof.

Witness Jesse Hammond
 Joseph Harp
 Henry Williams

Benjamin Williams (Seal)

Nash County

August court 1818

The foregoing will was exhibited in open court for probate and proven by the oath of Joseph Harp and Henry Williams two subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest Wm Hall, C.C.

and is registered in obedience to the above order.

Attest Wm Hall, C.C.

February 2, 1818. My will and desire is that in case the incomes arising from my estate should not be sufficient to educate my children that my executors enter upon and make use of as much of the principal part of my estate as will be sufficient to educate my children liberally. I do hereby nominate and appoint my friends George Boddie and James Hilliard executors and I do further appoint them Guardian to all my children. I hereby revoke all other wills or wills heretofore made and do ordain this to be my last will and testament, the day and date as above written given under my hand and seal in presence of us, entered before assigned,

test.
 Exum Ricks

Alex Forsby (Seal)

Nash County

Nov. session 1818

The foregoing will was exhibited for probate and proven by the oath of Exum Ricks a subscribing witness thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest Wm Hall, C.C.

and is registered in obedience to the above order.

Attest Wm Hall, C.C.