

motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest, Wm Hall, C.C.

and is registered in obedience to the above.

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In The Name of God, Amen.

June the 25th day in the year of our Lord 1797 I Joseph Williamson Sen. of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being at this time in a low station of health but in my proper senses thanks be to God for it, therefor calling to mind the estate and mortality of my body and knowing that it appointed for all men once to die. I do constitute, ~~and~~ make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all after this life is ended, I recomend my soul into the hands of God who gave it, and my body to the earth to be buried in a christian and decent like manner at the discretion of my executor hereafter mentioned nothing doubting but at the last and general resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty power of god and as to such worldly estate as it hath pleased god to bless me with in this life, I dispose of in the following manner.

I give to my son Joseph Williamson a parcel of land joining on the No. E. side of the marsh swamp whereon he now lives. I give to my daughter Sarah Williamson one feather bed and furniture. I give to my daughter Ann Williamson one feather bed and furniture. I give to my son Thomas Williamson one feather bed and furniture.

I give to my daughter Penelope Williamson one feather bed and furniture. I lend to my loving wife Ann Williamson during her life, the remainder of my land whereon we now live, and after her decease, I give the same to my son Thomas Williamson. I also lend to my loving wife Ann Williamson one negro man named Caesar with the residue of my household goods and furniture with my Horses and cattle and stock of all kinds during her life and after her decease to be equally divided among all my children, I also make, ordain and constitute my loving wife Ann Williamson and my loving son Hardy Williamson my whole and sole executrix and executor of this my last will and testament, and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and every other former testaments, Wills, legacies and bequests and executors by me in any wise before this time named, and wills bequeathed, Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the day and year on the other side written.

Signed, sealed, and delivered

his  
Joseph Williamson (Seal)  
mark.

by the said Jos. Williamson as his last will and testament in the presence of us

J. Nichols

Joseph Williamson Jr.  
John Nichols.

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Nash County

May Term, 1797

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of J. Nichols a subscribing witness thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

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In The Name of God , Amen. I Thomas Deans of the State of North Carolina and Nash County being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to god for his mercy therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit.

Imprimis; I lend and bequeath to my loving wife Lida Deans the land and plantation whereon I now live containing three hundred acres also three negroes named Ben, Jack, and <sup>Phillis</sup> ~~Philis~~ also four cows and calves four ewes and lambs , four wethers four sows and twenty shoats one roan mair and sorrel horse and four plows and all the other gear two feather beds and furniture two pots and all my puter knives and forks , one pine chest six chairs one frying pan one pine table one pair of <sup>iron</sup> wedges one pair of cart wheels during his natural life or widowhood.

Item: After my wifes death or marriage I give and bequeath to my son John Deans the land and plantation whereon I now live containing three hundred acres and two negroes ben and Phillis four cows and calves four yows and lambs four wethers four sows and twenty Shoats one mair and horse <sup>gear</sup> ~~five~~ plows and other gear two feather beds and furniture two pots and all the puter knives and forks one pine chest six chairs and frying pan , one pine table one pair of iron wedges one pair of cart wheels to him or his heirs forever after the death or marriage of my wife.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son William Deans two hundred acres of land more or less where on he now lives lying on the south side of the long Branch and all therest of my property which he hath in his possession now and one note which I have against him to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elisabeth Deans one negro girl named Chary one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I leave all the remainder of my estate negroes horses, cattle and hogs and every other kind of property with in doors and without to be