

seal at Wilmington in North Carolina, this eleventh day of October
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty five
signed, sealed, published, pronounced
and declared by the said George Wabley
the testator to be and contain his last
will and Testament, in presence of us
who in his presence and at his request
subscribed our names as witnesses
thereto at the same time,

Geo. Wabley. Secy

W. Wilkison

James Kennedy

Will. Mount

December, 10th 1765

The execution of this Will was proved
and the oath of Wm. Mount sworn, and of the subscribing witnesses
thereto, who swore he was present and saw the Testator sign, read
and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, and
that he was then in sound mind and memory; and also that
William Wilkison and James Kennedy signed as concurring wit-
nesses with him at same time.

Jas. Mount. C. J. C.

In the name of God Amen. I, John Williams
of the Melch Tract in the County of New Hanover, and Province
of North Carolina, Yeoman, being in perfect health of body, and
of sound mind and memory, blessed be God for the same, calling
to mind the mortality of my body, and that it is ordained for
all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will
and Testament in manner, and form following, that is to say,
first and chiefly, I recommend my soul to God that gave it, hop-
ing through the merits and intercession of my blessed Saviour, and
Redeemer, Jesus Christ for the remission of my sins; and my body
I commit to the earth to be decently buried in a Christianlike
manner, at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named; and
for what worldly estate it hath pleased God to bless me with in
this life, I give, devise and dispose of in manner, and form following—
I order, and it is my will that all my just debts and
funeral charges be first paid and discharged by my Executors here-
after named.
I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Rachel Williams
my riding horse and side saddle, and also the plantation whereon
I now dwell, together with the tract and tracts of land therunto be-
longing, to be possessed by her during her natural life, and after,

her decease, to be disposed of in manner, and for the following
 Item. I give and bequeath to my second son Nehemiah Williams
 that tract or tracts of land containing 200 acres, lying being
 known by the name of Jonakin, to be possessed by him and his heirs
 forever.

Item. I order, and it is my will, that the plantation whereon I
 now dwell after the decease of my well beloved wife Rachel Williams
 and, shall go to my third son Stephen Williams, to be possessed
 by him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto each of my children, two cows
 and calves, to be ~~divided~~ ^{divided} to them separately by my executor hereafter
 named, at the age of twenty one years or the day of an marriage
 which shall first happen.

Item. I give and bequeath all the rest of my good and chattels
 not heretofore given, to my well beloved wife Rachel Williams
 to be possessed by her during her natural life, and at her death
 to be equally divided between my children; but in case of my
 marriage, she is to take one third, and the rest to be equally ~~divi-~~
 -ded between my children.

Item. I appoint, constitute make and ordain my said well
 beloved wife Rachel Williams, to be my whole and sole Executor
 of this my last Will and Testament.

Lastly. I do hereby revoke and disannul all and every other, &
 former Wills and Testaments by me made, either in word or
 writing, ratifying this and no other, to be my last Will & Testament
 in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
 13th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hun-
 -dred and sixty.

Signed, Sealed and published
 in the presence of us

John Williams. *(Seal)*

David Evans
 James Moreley
 Sophia Ann Baker

At New Hanover;
 Aprie Court 1769

The within Will was produced to the
 Court and proved on the oath of James Moreley a subscribing
 witness thereto in due form of law.

John Landon, C. C.