

my brother, Adam Williamson receives his portion  
 I have Alexander Rouse and Oswald Sill Executors to this my  
 last Will and Testament. Witness this my hand and  
 in the presence of  
 William Henry }  
 Jimmy Henry }  
 Mary Rouse }  
 Tabitha <sup>his</sup> + Williamson <sup>Seal</sup>  
 made

April Term 1789

The within will was proved in due form of  
 law by W Henry,

Thos. McClaine. Ck.

I Nathan Ward do make and ordain this  
 as my last Will and Testament, to wit  
 Impremis. I give and bequeath to dear wife Jane Ward, all  
 the negroes she brought me by marriage. And also all my  
 household furniture and all my plate, together with my  
 horse and chair. And I further give and bequeath to my said  
 wife, two fifths of all my estate real and personal of which  
 I shall die possessed. All my just debts being first paid.  
 Item. I give and bequeath to my father, and mother, and to  
 my two sisters Hannah Nield and Mary Ward all the rest,  
 and residue of my estate real and personal of which I shall  
 die possessed, to be equally divided between them, share and share  
 alike, all my just debts being first paid as aforesaid.  
 And lastly. I hereby nominate and appoint Richard Langdon  
 and Philip Spaulding Executors of this my last Will and Testament,  
 all others being rejected. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set  
 my hand and seal at Wilmington, State of North Carolina,  
 this ninth day of September, in the year, one thousand seven hun-  
 dred and ninety six

N Ward. (Seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered in  
 presence of us, who in the presence of  
 the testator, and at his request and  
 in the presence of each other, have  
 witnessed the same  
 Saml R. Dadey. C. Dudley Junr, J. Hargis

New Hanover, County }  
 September, Term 1796 }

The within Will proved by the oaths of  
 James Hargis and C. Dudley, two of the subscribing witnesses.  
 C. Holt. Ck.