

In the name of God - Amen.

I, Thomas Williams of the County of New Hanover & State of North Carolina being sick & weak in body but of sound mind memory & understanding and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof do make and declare this my last will & testament in manner following, viz.

I give devise and bequeath all my estate real personal & mixed (save and except a mule hereinafter otherwise disposed of) to be equally divided between my sons James and John & my daughter Margaret Anderson share & share alike.

I give to my son John my mule but my son James & daughter Margaret are to have the privilege of using him.

I appoint my friend David Saunders guardian to my son John & I hereby request that he will act in that capacity.

I hereby constitute and appoint Evan Hensley executor of this my last will and testament. For witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal and publish & declare this to be my last will and testament the third day of December A.D. 1865.

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named

Thomas Williams as and for

his last will and testament

in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence have

have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Wille. Sec. Thomas
Gerrit Prigge
Henry C. Evans.

State of North Carolina

New Hanover County

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, March Term 1867.

The following good and lawful men, to wit: John W. Strauser, Uriel

Morris, John Hewlett, Geo. Herring, Frank D. Smau, Wm. King, and

Chas. W. Conkham, J. Latimer, Ch. Woodcock, Arnold Teacher, R. C.

Eilers, Robt. Morrison being chosen, sworn and empannelled, to try

the issues joined between Evan Hensley, proponent, and William

Harris and wife and others, carceutors of the last will and testame

of Thomas Williams, deceased, upon their oath do find, and so

that this paper writing, and even part thereof, is the last will

and testament of Thomas Williams, deceased.

It is therefore considered by the Court, that the said

paper writing be duly filed and recorded as the last

and testament of the said Thomas Williams, deceased.

Done at Wood & Lelet.

Registered April 29th 1867.

W. Wood & Lelet.