

Day of December one thousand seven hundred and twenty eight

John Brattle & son

signed sealed published & attested in presence of us,

Randolph Ma Drow, Zachariah Allen, Rev. John Edmunds,

Attestation County St. Jan^y 1st 1780.

This was also known by the oath of John Edmunds one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & John Brattle & John Brattle & son the Qualifiers as aforesaid, ordered to be Certified & Recorded

Test Joseph A. Thurston Sec^y

Lucia Williamson Will

In the name of God amen I Lucia Williamson of the County of M^{ch} in the State of New Hampshire being weak & low but of sound mind & disposing memory do make this my last will & testament in Man^{er} & form following.

I give unto my loving wife Priscilla Williamson during her life an negro, to wit, Woodley Hannah Sam^l Lacey, Rachel Jubilee also I give unto my loving wife a tract or parcel of Land during her widowhood beginning at the little path by Hogwounds then a long the 2^d path to a white Oak in a pond then to the head of a branch which was the dividing line between David Hyde & Thos^d Williamson then down the said branch then hundred yds to the South to Wells Spring Branch then down the Spring Branch to the New Creek then down the S^d Creek to a fork lying line along his line to his corner then along James Williamson line to the river then then along the river line to the Road then down the S^d Road to the first Station.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Benjamin McDev Williamson all my land on both sides of Park Hill Creek containing by estimation two thousand eight hundred acres be the same more or less, also the following negroes to wit, Anthony, Wadsworth, Melate, Jack, Lidea, Davy, Tony, Jobby, Henry, Harry, the women Fanny, John, Kate, Grace, children Paul, Fanny, daughter of Paul Sarah, also half of the New Horse King Herod one Bay Turnright filly, also one half of the Stockhorn

Black Cattle Sheep Hogs, Hives, feather beds & furniture or any other part of my household furniture or any other plantation utensils that my beloved wife thinks she can best spare also a tract of Land in Warren County adjoining Francis Houghton also a parcel of land in Halifax County known by Tuckers Harrow Sauters & Perrys containing four hundred Acres more or less which this will bequeaths forever but it is my will & desire that my son should not receive his Estate until he comes to the age of twenty one years or more

Item I give unto my daughter Priscilla Williamson all my Land below the Road that leads from William Eaton's Ferry to Hixford, also I give negroes to wit, Hattie, Suskey, Milkey, John, Eliza, Charlat to her & her heirs forever also one half of her land of furniture.

Item I give to my daughter Rebecca Williamson one tract or parcel of Land beginning on the Road where Gelliams line crosses the S^d Road then along the Road to Eaton's line then by Eaton's line Kings, Hytes Johnsons, Gelliams to the first Station also I give negroes to wit, Dick, Frank, Melly, Patty, Jim, Robin also one fourth of furniture to her & her heirs forever.

Item I give unto my daughter Sarah Williamson a tract or parcel of Land lying in Halifax County on both sides of Great Creek beginning at Jacksons line where the mill path crosses it then East to the low ground up the low ground to the lower part of the canal that the mill stands on then a straight line to the mouth of a branch that Henry Dawson lived on then up the branch to Run Chins Ferry, on the Road, then down the road to the fork then along Marshalls Millers line to Great Creek then up the said Creek to Abston's Jackson line to the first Station also I give negroes to wit, Billy, Betty, Nancy, Abram, Daphny, Portroyal, old Pith also one fourth of furniture to her & her heirs forever.

Item I give unto my daughter Martha Wmsn a tract or

parcel of Land in Halifax County on both sides of Great
Creek beginning where the mill path crosses Jacksons line
then East to the Saw Gravel then up the Saw Gravel to the
lower part of the Creek that the mill stands on then a straight
line to the mouth of a branch that Henry Dawson lies a
on then up the D branch to Punksens Ferry, on the road
then down the road to the fork then along Marshalls line
to Hamblens line, then ^{along} to Gilliams Runners corner
a red oak then along his line to Great Creek down the creek
to the bridge then to Hiders corner then along his line to the
mouth of Versimons Creek, then up the Creek opposite to

Thos Jacksons corner filed fence, then by a line of markers
true made by the said Jackson & Williamsen down
along the mill pond & to the first Station also the Negroes
Toalitz, Bob, Bet, Phillis, Silabo, Dany the blacksmith
Jude Del Gas Judith Dick also our father had
offurniture to her then hers forever.

Item I give unto my living wife my Riding mare to her or assigns
forever. It is my will & Desire that each of my Daughters re-
ceive their Estate at the age of twenty one or married.

Item I give unto my Daughter Eliza W. Williamsen a tract
of Land in Halifax County joining the Land of Good Hope
Hyd & others containing one hundred acres more or less to
her then hers forever.

Item It is my will & Desire that if either of my Daughters
Priscilla Williamsen or Rebecca Williamsen die be-
fore they marry or attain to the age of twenty one years
that their personal Estate be equally divided among my
other Children share & share alike, also if either of my Daugh-
ters Sally Williamsen or Eliza W. Williamsen should
die before they marry or come to the age of twenty one years
that my living wife should keep in her possession their
or either of their personal Estate during her widowhood
& after marriage or death to be equally divided a-
mong the surviving Children share & share alike.

Item It is also my will & Desire that my living wife during her
widowhood have the profits of my what Estate to support her
self & raise & Educate my children & should then be more than
sufficient that the surplus be equally divided among my
Children share & share alike. It is ^{also} my will & Desire that
each of my Daughters as they arrive to the age of twenty one
years or marry receive the one fifth part of the stock of all
the stock of what Estate also it is my will & Desire that my living
wife may give my Daughters as they marry or attain to the
age of twenty one years any part of my Household & Kitchen
or furniture as she can best spare.

Item I leave unto my living wife all my Household & Kitchen
furniture & Plantation utensils during her widow-
hood & no longer also it is my will & Desire that my
Executors hereafter mentioned collect two thousand
pound Virginia money & put it into the hands of James
Williamson & that the said James Williamson put the
same as a stock in Trade for the use & benefit of my son
Benjamin Widen Williamson.

Item It is my will & Desire that my Executors hereafter men-
tioned treat my Negro Jiller Joe below in the same manner
I have hitherto been giving him all the liberty, freedom, allow-

Item I hereby constitute & appoint my living wife Priscilla Williams-
sen Executor of my friend Thos Williamsen, Allen Jones, Saml. M. H.
Wing, Thos Eaton, James Williamson & my son Benja. Widen William-
son, Executors of this my last will & testament hereby making another
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal
this 1st day of June Anno Dom 1780.

Witnessed & attested to be his last will & testament
& testament Saml. M. H. W., Thos Jackson, James Williamson, Thos Wing & Widen

Thos Wing, David, Gilliams, Hampton County, 1st Sept. Court 1780
This will of Lewis Williamsen was proven by the oath of Saml. Widen
James Williamson & Bunwell Gilliams three of the subscribing witnesses,
herein & Saml. Widen & James Williamson Executors & Executors
ordered to be certified & recorded 1st Sept. 1780