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In Witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day
of March the thousand eight hundred and twenty six
Signed In the presence of
Esmond Maryman James Davis

Joshua Lawrence

Stevenson & Harter

Northampton County June Court 1826 This last will and testament
of Joshua Lawrence was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form
of law by the oaths of James Davis and Stevenson & Harter two of
the subscribing witnesses thereto Whereupon Nancy Lawrence the Execu-
trix thereof named qualified according to law and ordered to be
Certified and recorded Test John W. Harrison Clerk

Seth Williams's Will. To all whom these presents shall
come I Seth Williams of the County of Northampton and State of
North Carolina, being weak in body do make and declare this to be my
last will &c. in manner and form as followeth that is to say

First I give and bequeath to my sister Sarah Williams all the Corn in
my Cult and all the meat that I now have and all my stock of hogs
and my part of the present Crops now under the management of Edward
Chewers to her and her heirs forever - I do give the balance of my
Estate of every description after my just debts and funeral expenses are
discharged unto my sister Sarah Williams & Elizabeth Williams
to be equally divided between them to them and their heirs forever
Lastly I nominate and appoint Shadrach Grant my Executor

Signed and sealed In presence of

Sarah Parker Rebecca & Parkerson

Seth Williams

Northampton County June Court 1826. This last will & testament of
Seth Williams died was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form
of law by the solemn affirmation of Sarah Parker one of the subscribing
witnesses thereto Whereupon Shadrach Grant the Executor therein named
qualified as the law directs, and ordered to be Certified and recorded

Test John W. Harrison Clerk

John Sandiford's Will. In the name of God Amen I
John Sandiford being sick in body but preserving my usual mind &
recollection thanks be to God do this the 1st day of January in the
year of our Lord 1826 make and establish my last will & testament
in manner and form as follows Neph. I do hereby bequeath unto my
loving wife or negro woman Mary & her child Ransom, during her
life I do hereby bequeath unto her my negro man Aaron for the term of four
years for the support of my young child Henry Eldridge Sandiford

I do hereby bequeath unto my said wife Elizabeth one third of the lands of which
I possess beginning the line at Capt William Moody's line on the road
thence along said road leading from said Moody's towards Mt. Asht
James' as far as will include the quantity above mentioned thence across
to Jack Swamp Mt. & Jones line thence along said Jones line to Capt
Moody's line along said road leading from said Moody's towards Mt. Asht
thence further down the road to the Bids and furniture and all the
balance of my household and kitchen furniture except the Beds
not above named seven hogs and his choice in one Sow and five Ten
Cows and calves of his choosing and his choice in one of my horses
during his natural life - I do give and bequeath unto my son
Henry Eldridge Sandiford two negro boys Jacob and Ben and all
my Land lying the South side of the road which included the
part above bequeathed to my wife, to him and his heirs forever I do give to
my said son one Bed & furniture - I do give to my grand daughter
Elizabeth Francis Elizabeth one negro girl Maser to her & her heirs forever
I do give and bequeath to my said William Patrick & John Sandiford
all such property as I have heretofore put them in possession of to them
and their heirs forever - I do give and bequeath unto my daughter
Mary Garnet one negro girl named Judy now in her possession
to her and her heirs forever - I do hereby bequeath unto all the lands
I own on the other side of the road opposite my dwelling house to be sold
as well as the balance of my property not heretofore given away except
the property bequeathed to my wife and after paying all my just debts
out of the proceeds of the same, to be equally divided between my three
sons William John and Patrick Sandiford and all the property here-
before bequeathed to my wife I will at her death to be sold and equally
divided between all my children now living and to include my grand
children John & Francis Eliza My in one share, that mother bequeathed
as respects my son Henry Eldridge my wife and desire it that he be
well educated out of the rents of his lands and line of his negroes to
my Executor is authorized to direct the manner of clearing & cultivating
the said lands when needed out - Lastly I nominate and appoint
my neighbor Richard H. Weaver my Executor to this my last will and
testament at the same time revoking all that I have heretofore made
Signed sealed and acknowledged to be his last will
and testament In the presence of

James W. Lee

James R. Capile

John Smalley

John Sandiford