

William Wilson's will

Northampton County & State of North Carolina

In the name of god amen I William Wilson of the aforesaid County & State being of disposing mind & memory do make and ordain that my last will & Testament revoking all others heretofore made by me in manner and form following Shew 1st In the first place it is my will & desire that all my last wills be void

Item 2nd The land which Barnaba Pope now lives on after his death I give unto his wife & Children & during his life I give him the said Pope the privilege of residing or living on and cultivating the aforesaid lands free of charge and that the aforesaid lands shall not be sold to pay any debt or debts which the said Pope may or have hereafter contracted

Item 5th I leave unto my wife Elizabeth Wilson during her natural life all the property which I may see in possession of (To wit) land, negroes stock of every description house hold & kitchen furniture bonds money and every other description of property which I may own at my death

Item 4th after the death of my wife Elizabeth Wilson I give unto Henry Hasty one Tract of Land Called the Pope Tract. Containing Two hundred and thirty four acres more or less but provided the said Hasty should die without a lawful heir from his body in that event I give the aforesaid land to Rodier Williams & Clementine Taylor to be equally divided to them & their heirs forever

Then 5th after the death of my wife Elizabeth Wilson I give unto William Allen the son of Nathaniel Allen one negro girl name Hannah to him & his heirs forever

Item 6th after the death of my wife Elizabeth Willson I give unto Ann Eliza Oldsidge the daughter of Dr Alfred Oldsidge one Negro girl named Harriett to her and her heirs forever

Item 7 after the death of my wife Elizabeth Wilson all the remainder of the property which I have not disposed of or given as above I give unto Adice Williams & Almentine Taylor to be equally divided to them & there heirs forever

I do constitute and appoint my friend Victor Alfred Blauve
Executor to the my last will & testament as things whereof I have become
se. my hand & affixed my seal this 2nd of March eighteen hundred & forty one
Witness William + Wilson

Witness
Geo. R. Ruess
John A. Phillips

William ^{his} + Wilson 
mark

State of North Carolina, Northampton County This last will and
Testament of William Willson was exhibited in open Court at June
Court 1855 and proven by the oath of the Witnesses Geo. D. Reese, ^{as last of above} ~~Charles~~
Charles in and form of Law. Whereupon the Geo. D. Reese ^{as last of above} ~~Charles~~
names appeared to qualify - and administration in the said Estate was
granted Elizabeth Willson who entered into bond with Joseph H. Wilson
and Nathl Allen Securities and was sworn to be according to the Statute in that behalf

Mary Askew will

In the name of god Amen I Mary a Scholar of the County of Northampton being
asked of brother John of sound sense and memory thanks be to god for the
same and willing to mine the mortality of my body and knowing that it is
appointed for all flesh once to die do make and obtain this my last will
and testament in manner and form following (Viz.)

Item I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Littleberg Adair and Joseph Adair the land and plantation wherein I now live, (it being the land which descended to me by the death of my Father) I do leave to them and their heirs forever

Then my will and desire is that my tract of land which I purchased of Isaac Baughman together with all my property and goods may be sold by my Executors and after paying all my Just Debts out of the proceeds arising from said sale the balance (if any) to be equally divided among -
-at my sons (to wit) James Wadsworth Samuel Lathbury Nicholas and Joseph Ashbur to them and their heirs forever

Then my will and desire is that my Executor be and he is hereby
 fully empowered and authorised to sell the the fore tract of land
 which I purchased of Isaac Baughman together with any of my other
 property left to be sold and to pay my just debts as soon as possible
 Lastly I do nominate and appoint my good and respectable friend
 Charles Hattrell Executor to this my last will and testament writing
 and annulling all other wills heretofore by me made in writing
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 10 day of December
 1843

Signed and acknowledged

in Parents of Mr. Thomas Lygus Sr. *marked*
 Lyle Bolivar
 Northampton County, March 1844
 The foregoing paper writing was exhibited in open Court in the presence of the undersigned and proved to be genuine.

Mary + Asker ^{her} 
marks

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