

Thomas Williams's Will. In the name of God Amen I
Thomas Williams of a Northampton County and Shire of North Carolina do make
this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth
to wit, I find the use of the plantation and land whereon I now live to my wife
Elizabeth Williams during her life. I also lend her the labor of my negro men Peter
and Cherry and Lucy and Amy & Silvia during her life and to descend as
hereafter directed. Item. I give unto my wife Jessie Williams two beds and
furniture also four cows and calves four sows and pigs four head of
sheep and her choice of any horses and as much corn and pork as will
be sufficient to serve her and family one year, I also lend her all my
household & kitchen furniture and plantation utensils, that I do not
hereafter expressly give away, and at her death my devise is that the
household and kitchen furniture and every other article that is not
given away may be sold and the money arising therefrom to be equally
divided between all my children that may be alive at that time.
Item. I give unto my son Jessie Thomas Williams my above mentioned
land and plantation at the death of my wife Jessie Williams, also
my land I purchased of the heirs of Danby DeLong bounded by the
deeds I now hold it by. Item. I give unto my son Jessie Thomas Williams
at the death of my wife Jessie Williams, Peter & Cherry
and her increase for ever, & the give their labor to be hired out for his
use until he arrives to the age of eighteen, I also give him one bed
and furniture also four head of cattle, to him and his heirs forever.
Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Anthony Richard Williams the
land I purchased of the heirs of John Sainem 1800 A.C.

I give to my daughter Rebecca Heartum McWilliams the following negroes -
 Edmund, Tony and Cheery and her increase forever, also one bed and furniture
 and four head of cattle &c.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Caroline Hatfield Williams, Dred,
 following negroes, to wit, Dred, Dick and Chavis and her increase forever
 and one bed and furniture and four head of cattle -
 I give and bequeath unto my daughter Fuletha Tucker Williams the
 following negroes Miles Jack and Silra at her mother's death to her and
 her heirs forever, also one bed & furniture & four head of cattle.

I give unto my grand daughter Evalina Sally Thomas & Nicholas
 one negro man Digo, and at my death the negro to be hired out
 for her use, and if Evalina Sally Thomas & Nicholas should die without
 issue of her body the negro Digo is to return to Fuletha Williams.
 My further will and devise is that all horses cattle hogs and sheep
 and crop of corn and fodder and every other article that is not
 given away be sold to pay my debts, and my desire is that my
 dwelling house be a home or asylum for all my children &c. I do

also appoint my loving wife Elizabeth Williams, Edwin
 Barber and Howell Edwards my whole sole executors of they
 my last will and Testament. Whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and seal, this fifteenth day of January eighteen hundred
 and fifteen (1815) Thos. Williams Test

Northampton December Decent 1815. This last will & Testament of Thomas
 Williams dead was exhibited in Court and proved in the following manner
 to wit, by Green Hollamson and Frederick Long who made oath upon
 their knowledge of the hand writing of Thomas Williams dead they
 believed the said Wm. Thomas owner of said tract to be the only & proper

Williams at the death of my wife Finnet Williams, Peter & Phoebe,
and her increase forever; I also give him Simon to be hired out for his
use until he arrives to the age of eighteen; I also give him one bed
and furniture also four head of cattle, to him and his heirs forever.
Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Anthony Richard Williams the
land I purchased of the heirs of John Sweeney deed, also I give him
the following negroes, Jos: Jonas and Clarissa and her increase
forever, also one bed & furniture and four cows to him & his heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Leurl Williams the
following negroes, Jacob, Bob, Sam and Luddy and Amy and their
increase forever.

Item. I lend unto Richard and Sally Long the land and plantation
whereon they now lives during their lives, also I lend them the labor
of the following negroes to wit, Nello, Will, Sarah and Bob & her
increase, and if Sarah Long has a child or children that the
land and negroes at the death of Richard and Sarah his wife
be equally divided between her children, and for want of children
of her body my desire is that the land return to my son Samuel
Leurl Williams, to him and his heirs forever. My further desire is
that the negroes lent to Richard and Sarah Long return into my
estate and be equally divided between my children & Emeline
Sally Thomas Nicholas, if she be alive at that time, I also lend
Sarah Long my horses and all my cattle that is on the plantation
as long as she lives and at her and Richard Long's death to return
to me, which I hereby do hereby.

hand and seal, this fifteen day of January aforesaid hundred
and fifteen (1815)
Thos. Williams Secy

Northampton December fourth 1815. This last will & testament of Thomas
Williams, dead was exhibited into Court and proved in the following manner
to wit, by Guam Hollamson and Fredrick Long who made oath from
their knowledge of the hard writing of the said Williams they did they
believed the said Will and every part thereof to be the only & proper
hand writing of the said testator, and also by the oath of Richard
Williamson who made oath that the said Will was found among the
valuable papers of the said dead, and that he believed the same to
be in the hard writing of the testator; whereupon Justice W. Rogers one
of the executors in said will named came into Court & qualified there
in due form of law: ordered that said Will be certified & recorded -

Done,

Wm Hollamson Clerk