

heir her property to arise to the other.

In case my beloved wife should die after or before marriage the property above mentioned arising to my beloved daughters, to them and their heirs forever.

Given under my hand and seal this twentieth of November 1799.

SIGNED SEALED IN PRESENCE OF
I APPOINT Uz WILLIAMS and ARTHOR
GRIGORY MY EXECUTORS.

HILL WILLIAMS (SEAL)

TEST: ESTHER HUMPHERY
SAMUEL DAVIS.

January Term 1800. the above Will of Hill Williams was proved in open Court by Esther Humphery and Samuel Davis and Uz Williams one of the executors therein named qualified.

ATTEST: NATH LOOMIS C.C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA:
ONSLOW COUNTY:

Court of Pleas & Quarter sessions May Term, 1800, It is ordered by the Court that the Last Will and Testament of Hill Williams admitted to probate at the January sessions of 1800 of this Court be recorded name in time.

ATTEST: JASPER ETHERIDGE C.C.

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In The Name of God Amen: I Hill Williams of Onslow County, and the State of North Carolina, being sick but of perfect mind thanks be to Almighty God Knowing the mortality of my body and tis appointed for all men to die do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner following first I give and recommend my soul to God that gave it and my body to be buried at the discretion of my executors and such worldly goods as it hath been pleased God to bless me with in this life give and dispose of in manner as follows.

1st: My will is that all my just debts be paid.

2nd: I lend to my brother Edward Williams my negro boy Handy during his natural life and then to be equally divided between my four sisters Polly Williams, Sency Foy, Ann Wilder Sam Foy and Jesse Williams.

3rd: I give to my brother Jesse Williams my negro boy Dick to him and his heirs forever.

4th: I give to my sister Anna Wilder my negro girl Beck to her and her heirs forever.

I direct my negro woman Ann and her two children Huldy and Isaac to be sold and equally divided between my above mentioned sisters and brothers.

I give to my sister Polly Williams my grey horse to her and her heirs forever.

I, lend my small gun to Edward Williams during his life and then I give it to Jess Williams.

My will is that all such property as I have not given away be sold and if any thing left after paying my just debts to be equally divided among my above mentioned sisters and brothers.

I constitute and appoint my brother Edward Williams and Jesse Williams executors to this my Last Will and Testament given under my hand this 24th day of July 1796.

HILL WILLIAMS.

TEST: ANNA MASON
U. WOOD

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In the name of God Amen: I David Ward of Onslow County and State of No Carolina calling to mind the mortality of my body and of a disposition mind and memory do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and Form as follows first of I recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it me and my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner and for all my just debts to be paid and what it hath pleased God to bestow on me in this life of my worldly estate I dispose of in the following manner.

ITEM: I lend to my beloved Abigail during her natural the Easter room the house I now live in and cleared gr. adjoining thereto with a privilege of the wood for repairs of houses fences & fire wood until my son Bejm.co to the age of twenty one years or marries reserve one half of the cleared g. to lie out five her only of the cleared ground with the privilege aforesaid during her natural life, with all my working tools horses cattle and except what I shall hereafter give away with as much of my household goods and furniture as she see fit to keep for her use comfort except three one desk two new walnut tables and two chest privilege her with all houses until the time and further I lend her negro woman Easter Cloe, and the Gate I bought of Dr French any them widow all the above and see and to En two her children and Fanny and if eith the negroes I order their all are to in three comes of age married I order their loss to be made them out of have lent their mother for life her decease their should be no loss in neither of part before time then the increase if any equally divided amongst my daughter without I the issue my daughters at my wife death to and there forever.

ITEM: I leave the care of trusty and be friend Gaius Roe my negro woman Rose boys Charles Tom and Cesar with all the use of the negroes increase may be hereafter together with the land purchased of and their increase one yolk of one large and several other things for the alone use of my daughter Roxane Brack and support of her children during her natural life and at her decease I leave for the above with all the increase together with the land their as above mentioned to be equally divided amongst her children sons and daughters of John Brack to them & Their heirs forever.

ITEM: I lend to my daughter Asenath Williams my negro woman Sillar and negro girl Jude & my negro boy Pero I have lent during her natural life & at her decease the negroes with their increase to be equally divided amongst all her children sons and daughters of Daniel Williams to them and their heirs forever.

ITEM: I give to my daughter Obiah Russell my negro woman Winnie and my boy Randolph feather bed one cow and calf to be delivered her in Spring one large chest painted green to her and her heirs forever.

ITEM: I give to my daughter at the age of girl Vasthy and my negro boy Tom one cow and calf at the age of eighteen or day heirs for.

ITEM: I give to my daughter Fanny Ward my negro girl Chaney and my negro boy Isaac delivered her at the age of twelve years old and at their death one feather bed and one cow & Calf delivered her this spring to her and her heirs forever.

ITEM: I give to my son Josiah my point plantation with all the land belonging thereto including the cleared land Bout of St. beginning at the mouth of Gut on the marsh to sd Westward of sd and running a straight line to the head of Morris Branch St. corner which shall be a division line between him and his brother also one hundred acres between jumping Run & Cowhead one hundred & twenty acres pine land Browns Branch with negroes Moses, Charles, Phillis & Lyrus & at ers ma or death my negro man Saunders one o r called Firet one mare called Silver all and hogs mark one feather bed & furniture one desk one large walnut table Oh my riding saddle one gun and all turpentine tar he can the next ensuing season over one hundred and twenty barrels which hundred and twenty must be for the support of his mother and his family ble him to build a house & if he should decease re he is married and before his aforesaid brother my dies for him to have his estate if not it is for him & his heirs forever.

ITEM: I give to my son B. Ward the Westernmo apartements of the house ve in one half of the cleared ground adjoining to his brothers one hundred & twenty five acres of P. jumping Run and Cow Head one Hundred of Pine lying over Browns Branch reserving a village there mother my negroes Clitt, Bet, Jacob, and my negro girl Dina the grey mares cow in his mark one cow and yerling delivered him right and property now at the of sixteen one saddle and bridle small walnut table one chest one feather bed & furniture at his mother death and if he should of his with mentioned brother my will is his ther shall have the estate if not to him and his heirs forever, if further ed my wife negro girl during her natural life.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA:
ONslow COUNTY:

July Term 1801, The execution of the within will of David Ward was proved by the oath of Dr. William French one of the subscribing witnesses thereto at the same time Jonah Ward qualified as an executor thereto.

NATH LOOMIS. C.C.

In the name of God Amen, I Edward Ward Sr. of the State of North Carolina, Onslow County, being in sound mind and memory, blessed be God do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following to-wit.

First I recommend my Soul to God who gave it and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors.

2nd: I give unto my daughter Athelia Fonvielle one feather bed and furniture more than what she has already received and I lend the use and labor of what negroes she has in her possession during her life time, and at her death to be equally divided among children the land she lives on is already given by deed of gift, what horses and cattle I have heretofore gave her with their increase I also leave to be divided at her death among her children.

3rd: I give unto my son Edward Ward to his heirs and assigns forever the following land (to-wit) the plantation he now lives on with the lands adjoining containing six hundred and forty acres, patented by Stephen Howard with the improvements and privileges thereunto belonging one other piece laying in the fork of Duck Creek & Wolf Pitt Swamp containing one hundred and sixty acres being the land Jones sold to Bacer Fonville on which there is a considerable cleared land with all the improvements thereunto belonging then a cross to the head of said dreen and down the said dreen to the Cow Pen Branch thence along the Cow Pen Branch until it strikes the first line of the Wilson land then with that line to the beginning the Spruce pine all the above mentioned pieces of land I give to my said son Edward Ward Jr. with all the improvements, privileges and appertinances thereunto belonging to him his heirs and assigns forever free and clear of all encumbrances whatever.

4th: I give to my son Edward the following negroes to him his heirs and assigns forever (to-wit) John, Cato, Joser, Bill, Hamman, Creak and her children, Flower, and her children free and clear of incumbrance with all the stock of horses and cattle and household furniture that I left in his possession one bed excepted which I want Elish Erreson to have.

5th: I give unto my daughter Fanny Muntfort to her her heirs and assigns forever, four shares or lots of land on Quipels Point land where she now lives that I bought as follows one share of Joseph Montfort, one of Dr. William French, one of Henry G. Montfort one of Reddings Jones, with all the improvements and appertinances thereunto belonging also two hundred dollars to be raised out of the monies arising from the sales of my estate, to enable her to buy one more share of said land.

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4th: I give to my son Edward following negroes to him his heirs and assigns forever (to-wit) John, Cato, Jose, Bill, Hamman, Carese, and her children, Flower and her children free and clear of all incumbrance with all the stock of horses, and cattle household furniture that I left in his possession one bed excepted which I want Elish Erreson to have.

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6th: I give to my daughter Fanny Montfort the negroes she has now in possession with three negro women named Amey, Miniby, & Mollie to her her heirs and assigns forever with all the stock she has in possession with all the furniture she has heretofore received.

7: I give to my grandson Edward Montfort one negro boy Virgil to him his heirs and assigns forever.

8th: I give unto my granddaughter Mary Montfort daughter of Fanny one negro girl named Leah to her her heirs and assigns forever.

9th: It is further my Will and desire that my negro woman named Easter live with which of my children she may think proper to live with, at her own discretion.

10th: I give unto my grandson Edward Fonville that part of my Hallover plantation that lays to the Southward and Westward of a cross line below the large Mulberry tree running from Houstons Creek as the fence goes to the Sound a straight course to him his heirs and assigns forever.

11th: I give unto my grandson Brice Fonville his heirs and assigns forever one part of my Hallover land the East end beginning at Houstons Creek at a cross fence below a large Bulberry tree running as the fence goes to the end of said fence thence the nearest course to the Sound from the end of the fence thence along the Sound, Easterly to Hancock line thence along Hancock line