

between my said son George Ward and my daughter Fereby Ward and if either of the aforesaid children George or Fereby should die before arriving to age or without lawful issue for the share or legacy that I have bequeathed it he or she to go to the surviving one.

Lastly I do appoint Banister Lester as the Executor to full fill the contents of this will whom I also appoint as guardian to my aforesaid two children George and Fereby, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 17th day of February 1825. I further request my Executor to support Mrs Rachel Johnston during her life in decency out of my estate.

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF J. I.
DOTY
SUSAN R. DOTY

R. WARD.

ONSLow COUNTY: In Court May Term, 1825, the will of Richard Ward, being produced before THE Court and Jacob I Doty one of the subscribing witness thereto being duly sworn depose and sayeth that he saw Richard Ward sign the said within will, and acknowledged it to be his Will and that Susan R. Doty another of the subscribers there signed said Will in his presence and in the presence of each other they both signed said will.

TEST: BANISTER LESTER C.C.

ONSLow COUNTY: In Court May Term 1825, I do hereby certify that Banister Lester duly qualified as an executor to this Will of Richard Ward and letters was ordered to be granted

CHRIS DUDLY C.C.

In The name of God Amen: I Daniel Williams of Onslow County, and State of North Carolina, being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God, do this 15th day of March, and in the year of Our Lord 1813, Do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say First I give and bequeath to my two sons Daniel and Nathan Williams, the hole of the land where I now live the land to be halved or divided when my son Daniel Williams comes of age at twenty years old which theris one hundred and fifty acres more or less to them and their heirs forever unless any one of them should die without a lawful air of their body it is my desire that the other should have the hole of the land only a reserved of one half of my cleared land to my beloved wife Asenath Williams it is my desire that my beloved wife Asenath Williams should keep the hole of my cleared land during her widow hood, then only one half of my cleared land to my loved wife Asenath Williams enduring her natural life also I lend to my beloved wife Asenath Williams two negroes by the name of Sailer and Rachel enduring her natural life also I lend to her one mare Sharlot one horse Dolphin two cows calves two yoes and lambs all my hogs and all my household furniture and plantation tools and riding chair and Charls enduring her natural life.

I give to my son Daniel Williams, One negro boy, by the name of Jack one mare by the name of Nance, one feather bed to him and heirs forever. unless he should die as before mentioned then this property is to go to my two daughters Asenath and Fanny Williams, One negro boy George to him and his heirs forever. Unless he should die as before mentioned then the property is to go to my two daughters Asenath and Fanny Williams, also I give to my two sons Daniel and Nathan Williams one hundred acres of pine land joining Thomas Henderson line and Will Williams line this side of the Mill Swamp fifty acres apiece also I give to my two daughters Asenath and Fanny Williams a negro girl by the name Fency one negro boy by the name of Charlie, one by the name of Luce it is my will that these three negroes is to be equally divided when my daughter Asenath marries or comes of age then and their increase also I give to my two daughters after my loving wife death two negroes by the name of Sailer and Rachel them and their increase to be equally divided to them and their heirs forever excepting any one of them should die without a lawful air of their body it is my desire that the other one should have the hole of the property and after my loving wife death I give to my son Nathan Williams and to my two daughters Asenath Williams and Fanny Williams all my housen furniture stock cattle horses hogs sheep to be equally divided among them three also it is my will that my son Daniel Williams should have his half of the land and the other property that is left to him at twenty years old then he acts for himself it is my desire my son Nathan Williams should act for himself at twenty years old also it is my will that my loving should keep the hole of the property to school and raise the children until they come of age it is my desire that all my just debts should be paid and I hereby make and ordain my worthy wife Asenath Williams and Thomas Russell and my son Daniel Williams when he comes to be old enough to act shall be my executors of this my Last Will and Testament.

JACOB HUMPHREY
ARROW DAVIS

DANIEL WILLIAMS

In The name of God Amen: I Jesse Williams of the County of Onslow & State of North Carolina, being of a sound and perfect memory thanks be to God for the same do this the first day of November One Thousand Eight Hundred & One do make & ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say (VIZ)

FIRST: My Will & desire is that all my just debts & furnisil charges be paid out of my estate.

SECONDLY: I lend unto my beloved wife Polsey Williams all my estate real & personal until all my children shall come of age of said marry my executors: having liberty to sell such of my property as they may think my family can best spare at publick vendue except my lands & negroes as will discharge all my debts, and in case my beloved wife should marry any person that should misse my children or appear to be wasting the property I leave it in the power of my executor to have a division in the property & and point as the law directs her part & have my children used well, & further my will is that the property lent to my wife Polsey Williams she shall board cloth & school all my children & give them a liberal education free & from any charge & when my daughter Polsey Williams shall arrive to the age of eighteen years or marries then all the residue of my estate stock household furniture & my negroes (VIZ) Squire, Ann, Nance, & her two children Isam & Briant, Ella, Carry, Rose, Silvy, & three children Bill, Matthew, & Handy & their increase to be equal equally divided between all my children namely, Polsy, Sancy, Hilly, Jesse, & Sailer Williams & my loving wife by valuation then I give my daughter Polsey Williams her part to her & her heirs forever the remainder of the same property to continue in loan with my wife on conditions for the support of my children & family until the rest comes of age and then an equal division again as was with the first with the property remaining & the increase to that and it's heirs forever & so on as they come of age until they all get their parts & further my will is that the money arising from my estate I leave it in the power of my executor to lay out in negroes & them to be equally divided amongst my children & my will is that after the death of my beloved wife or after my children all comes of age or marries for all my lands to be sold at five years credit dividing the amount of the sum in five parts paying one annuall until paid dividing it equally amongst all of my children to them & their heirs forever. I do hereby make & ordain my beloved wife Polsey Williams & S. Williams & Lott Ballard executors to this my Last Will & Testament in witness whereof I the said Jesse Williams have to this my Last Will & Testament set my hand & seal the day & year first above written.

SIGNED SEALED & DECLARED
BY THE SAID, JESSE WILLIAMS, THE
TESTATOR AS HIS LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
IN PRESENCE OF US.
TEST: ARTHUR B. GREGORY
ELIZABETH STOKES

J. WILLIAMS. (SEAL)

The within will of Jesse Williams was proved in open court, by Arthur Gregory and Elizabeth Stokes and Polly Williams, and Lott Ballard the executors therein named qualified thereto. January Term, 1802.

NATH LOOMIS. C.C.

In The Name of God Amen:

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Selah Williams, VIZ. Venas, Easterher & Elias also one bay horse called Frolick and one black mare called Grisham, two feather beds and furniture, two folding tables and two chests half dozen setting chairs one wollen wheel and one linnin wheel one pair of cotton cards one pair of wollen cards also one bar plow and two flooks plows and two sets clevis irons two pairs trasses also five sows and nine four cows and calves eight head of sheep and one good beef also one thousand weight of good pork also all the earthen ware and hollow ware one narrow ax two weeding hoes one grubbing hoe half dozen knives and forks and knife box and all my geese to she and her heirs.

ITEM: I Give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Hannah Williams VIZ. one negro girl named Patience one negro boy Arthur one negro girl child named Friday one negro man named Dick to she and her heirs.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Henny Williams one negro boy named Isam one negro girl named Jude and one negro girl named Penny also one negro boy to be bought about ten years of age out of the real and personal estate also half of the hire of Dick till my daughters arrives to the age of eighteen or marries to her and her heirs.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Hannah and Henny Williams the plantation where I now live to them and their heirs also when my daughter Hannah Williams arrives to the age of eighteen or marries also all my wooding lands this side Back Swamp and five mile then to be an equal division between the two girls reserving my wifes thirds also the profits arising from my land when my daughter Hannah arrive to the age of eighteen or marries then to be an equal division of the whole and in case either of my daughters should die without lawful