

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.

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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 Charles, 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 & furnisl 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 full 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 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.

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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 Arthuer one negro boy 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 woodling 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

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 twenth 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 descretion 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 Huld 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  
Jesse 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  
1816.

HILL WILLIAMS.

TEST: ANNA MASON  
Uz 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 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 Eve her only of the clered ground  
with the privilege aforesaid during her natural life, with 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 untill 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 marries 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  
that the above name Easter Jude Cloe & the other Gate if alive with  
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 my 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 Jogiah 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  
Morgens 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 & Tyrus  
& at ers ma or death my negro man Saunders one o r  
called First one mare ailed 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 insuing 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 Westermo appartements  
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 Citty, Bet, Jacob, and my negro girl  
Dina the grey mares cow in his mark one cow and yerling delivered  
ed 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 ad