North Carolina Pitt County In the name of God amen I Henry Williamson of the state and county aforesaid being in a low state of health but of sound disposing mind and memory do hereby constitute and ordain this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking and disannulling all other wills in manner following

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Charlotte Williamson one negro woman named Diff one girl named Lucy one boy Reuben one boy Allen one boy Burrell one boy John one boy Nathan her mares and the increase of above if any from the assignment of this will one riding Chair and Gear two chairs one linen wheel one cotton wheel two feather beds and furniture two pair of fire dogs half dozen silver spoons I also give two other small negro children by name Lucy and Edmund which children of the above named Diff the above to her the said Charlotte Williamson to her and her heirs & assigns

I now lent unto my said wife my land & plantation and improvements which I may die seized and possessed of also all my property which I may not hereafter devise to her during her life or widowhood —

Item I give and bequeath to Williamson Peal (with a reversionary use) ~~with a~~ to my said wife her lifetime one negro girl named Lucy with all her increase she may have to him his heirs and assigns forever.

My will and devise is after the death of my said wife my land or my land which I have lent her then be sold by my executor in the following manner at public sale on a credit of six months for one half and twelve months for the other half it may bring and the money arising therefrom to be divided in the following manner first third my devise is to Henry Williamson Martin son of Nancy Martin of Richmond Virginia in case the said Henry live to the age of twenty one years or should have a child lawfully begotten of his body the other two thirds of said sale of my land from hundred dollars to be to Elizabeth Hopper McKay of Portsmouth Virginia and the balance to go to Winifred Pierce wife of Thomas Pierce Stanard and Lydia Gwartney of this County to be equally divided between them or their heirs or assigns

My device further at my death that my negro man Mathew be valued at a fair price and have the liberty of choosing some person to give the said value for him and further devise that my man Abel Washington and Nancy Ann if it should be their choice to stay with my said wife during her life or widowhood or if it should not be their choice to stay with her that all of them or either of them have the same privileges as Mathew above has or if my wife death they be allowed the same in choosing and be valued in the manner as above

My will and devise further that my executor raise as soon as convenient without being too very strainous on those who may have to pay money to my estate and pay over to the following named persons to the children of Nancy Johnson to it Lydia Sally Elsey & Susan Elizabeth Stancill Moses Cobb Sampson Cobb Charles Cobb Allen Molly Christian Hunter Elizabeth Hooten Sally Cobb wife of Moses to each of them named one hundred dollars. Also three hundred dollars to be equally divided between Betsy Ann Bly Manuella Day Susanna Day

Lucinda Utley and Milly Motley also to Sally Lewis fifty dollars further my desire is that Stephen Cobb Gray Cobb Sion Lewis Cobb Edward Cobb James Lewis Elizabeth Smith relatives of my former wife the hundred dollars to each of those last named and should there still remain a residue after defraying such expenses as may accrue my desire and will is that my executor would take the trouble to go after and see the child Henry Williamson Martin and take care of him and give him a reasonable education and have gentilly raised and should he live agreeably to the insertion as above in this my will. I hereby place all confidence in my executors tract and do for this child as though I could be spared to act myself for him and place the residue to his benefit if he lives to see the age as above and if he should not live to the age above my executor should pay all those provisions to Lydia Gwartney and her heirs and assigns forever.

And finally I do constitute and appoint Col Samuel Lewis Executor to this my last will and testament and in case of his death I hereby nominate and appoint John Jones Esq In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6 day of November A D 1831. Sworn copy of a will in possession of

Henry Williamson

James Roper

John Lewis