

Wills & Testaments
In North Carolina
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November Term 1803 Contd.

Signed & acknowledged
in the presence of

William Jacobus Smith

John Wilson.

The Execution of the foregoing Last Will
& Testament was proven by William Jacobus
& ordered to be recorded. Executory Qualified.

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Worship M.

The Last Will & Testament of William Ward decd.

In the name of God Amen I William Ward of the County of
Dorchester and State of North Carolina being in sound and perfect mind
and memory and in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & one
do this twentieth day of May and in the year of our Lord eighteen
Hundred & one make and publish this my Last Will & Testament
In Maner following that is to say: first I recommend my soul to
the hands of Almighty God that gave it me and I also commend
my body to the earth to be buried in Christian like manner at
the discretion of my Executors not doubting at the General
Resurrection I shall receive the same by the power of God and
as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God
to bless me with in this life I give devise and dispose of the
same in the following manner & force.

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First of all I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth my dear and beloved
Wife all my stock & household furniture and movable Estate except
one black & three white slaves & on half of my gild & waggons & give
and bequeath to my Grandson Thomas Ward of the County of Dorchester
and State aforesaid also I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth my
dear and loving Wife as long as she lives & no other person no negro
man named Jacob to maintain her her life time and it is also
my Will that at the decease of Elizabeth my loving Wife the S^r
negro man named Jacob shall be free by giving a good security
for his good behaviour I also give and bequeath to Elizabeth
my Wife a peaceable possession of my land & tenements as long as
she lives and remains my Widow & after her decease it is my will
that all my lands shall be sold and divided amongst my Grand
sons which contain of one hundred and seventy four acres viz
James Ward, Thomas Ward, William Ward, Hardy Ward, Oliver
Ward all four of Thomas Ward deceased and all of the County
of Dorchester & State of North Carolina likewise James a son
Ward son of William Ward deceased I will & bequeath the sum
of five pounds a piece to be paid out of the land and of also
will and bequeath unto Sarah Clark my Grand daughter
a daughter of William Ward deceased the sum of five pounds
to be paid out of my lands I do also will & bequeath unto my
Grandson John Coward of the County of Dorchester and State of North
Carolina the sum of five pounds to be paid out of my lands &c
Testamentary It is also my will that the four last mentioned

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November Term 1802 Contd.

In this my last Will & Testament shall have no more than
the five pounds each which is James & Sarah sons of William &
Sarah his daughter and John Edward son of James Mark do.
Which the whole shall sum amount in twenty pounds & no
more than full legacy of my estate and it is also my Will
that all my Debts and all body shall be paid by M^{rs} Elizabeth
my loving Wife and it also to be discharged out her part of
the Estate left to her the M^{rs} Elizabeth in this my last will
& Testament. and I hereby make and contain my whole
pious The S^{rs} Joseph & John Brown Executors of this my last
Will & Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & seal the day & Year above Written.

Witness Signed sealed &
declared in the presence of
John Brown Secy.
Nicholas Brown Secy.

William Mark do.

The foregoing last Will & Testament
was proven in open Court by Nicholas Brown &
ordered to be recorded Executors Indulged.

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December Term 1800 Contd.

The Settlement of the estate of Samuel Williams do. returned
by John & James & James Williams Adm^{rs}.

Amount of Sale	£ 262. 12. 11 1/2
Interest arising	£ 11. 18. 9 1/2
	£ 273. 10. 9
Debts & expenses against the estate	91. 11.
Administrators Charge	12. "
Allowance to the Widow	10. "
Widow's part	48. 19. 4
	£ 172. 10. 4
Due the Orphan	£ 112. 9. 19. 9

Copy Test. Worshipful

William Smith Adm^r of the estate of Edmund Phillips do.
Balance due from the M^{rs} to the M^{rs}. £ 1. 11.

Acct of Sale of the estate of Sarah Hasing do. returned by
William Hase & Polly Spinks Adm^{rs}.

Amount owing in the whole to the Acct. field. £ 47. 10. 2.
A small quantity of black & green Cotton unpicked.

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19th

November Term 1803 cont.

In this my last Will & Testament shall have as executors
the five pounds in each which is James & Sarah sons of William &
Sarah his daughter and John Edward son of James Ward dec.
Which the whole sumal sum amount to twenty pounds & no
more than full legacy of my Estate and it is also my Will
that all my Debts and all costs shall be paid by J^{as} & Elizabeth
my loving Wife and it also to be discharged out her part of
the Estate left to her the J^{as} & Elizabeth in this my last will
& Testament. and I hereby make and contain my Heirly
friends Thos. Smith & John Browne Executors of this my last
Will & Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & seal the day & Year above Written.

Witness signed sealed &
declared in the presence of us

John Browne Secy.

Nicholas Brown Secy.

The foregoing last Will & Testament
was proven in open Court by Nicholas Brown &
ordered to be recorded & entered in the Records.

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W. Marshall

November Term 1803 cont.

The Settlement of the estate of Edmund Williams dec. returned
by John Edwards & James Williams Admrs.

Amount of Sale	L 266. 16. 11 ¹ / ₂
Debts owing	L 11. 18. 9 ¹ / ₂
	<u>L 277. 14. 10¹/₂</u>
Debts & expenses against the estate	21. 11.
Administrators & charge	16. "
Allowance to the Widow	16. "
Widow's part	47. 19. 4
	<u>L 222. 10. 4</u>
Due the Orphan	L 129. 19. 9

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W. Marshall

William Smith Admr of the estate of Edmund Williams dec.
Balance due from the Adm. to the Widow. L 2. 11.

Acct. of Sale of the estate of Sarah Hasing dec. returned by
William Hase & Betty Spinks Admrs.

Amount owing in the estate as per Acct. filed. L 47. 10. 2.
A small quantity of tobacco given to the orphan.