

ten Shillings. Secondly, I give and bequeath to my Son John Williams ten Shillings. Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Seals wife of Joseph Seals ten Shillings. My Reason for giving the two above mentioned Sons and daughter Ann Seals is at this time only ten Shillings each. because they each of them have I give their share of my Estate previous to making this my Will and Testament. Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my son Mlake Williams one hundred acres of Land at the North end of my land Joining John Watts Land on the East Side of hogans Creek which said Land I do devise to him and his heirs forever. Fifthly, I give and bequeath to my Son Robt Williams my Negro Man Samd Abram who is now in his possession after my Wifes death, in case my son Robt should depart this life before his Mother its then my desire and will that my beloved Wife dispose of the said Negro as she pleases. Lastly I devise and bequeath to my four daughters to wit Polly, Betsey, Rebecca, and Lucinda, all and all manner of my Estate both Real and personal of what Nature or kind soever to them and their heirs forever to be divided between them at the discretion of my two Sons Robt and Marmaduke Williams at any time that they think proper. after allowing my beloved Wife Ann Williams a sufficient portion also at their discretion to support her without toil or Labour and to be maintained gently during her life. and I do hereby appoint my two Sons to wit Robert Williams and Marmaduke Williams and my beloved Wife Ann Williams my whole and sole executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking all former Wills by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three

(signed) N. Williams (seal)

Signed, Sealed, and
Acknowledged in

presence of us

John Stance

Wm. Stance

Frederick Stance

State of N. Carolina }
Rockingham County } May: Session 1803

The Within Will of said
Williams, Senr. was duly proved in open
Court by the Oaths of John Stance & Wm.
Stance, and on motion Ordered
to be recorded.

(signed) Ro. Gallaway C.

Thomas Moore

In the name of God Amen
I Thomas Moore of the County of Rockingham
and State of North Carolina being the
Abundant Mercy and Goodness of God tho weak
in body yet of a sound and perfect understanding
and memory do constitute this my last Will and
Testament in manner and Form as followeth
to my beloved Wife Sarah I do give the plantation
whereon I now live with half the land I possess
during her widowhood But if she marries
or at her death to my Son Thomas begining
Five poles South of formerly Wheatlys corner on
Partricks line thence to the mouth of a small branch
that runs into Richland Creek between my two fields
the remaining part of my land I do give to my
son Smyth I do also give to my wife Sarah
one mare named fill one cow named blos one sow
and six pigs one bed and furniture two hundred
dollars and to my Daughter Elizabeth I give
fifty dollars and the remaining part of
my property to be equally divided between

My wife and three daughters
In the presence of (signed) Thomas Moore
Robt. Cumming
John F. Moore
5th January 1804

N.B. To my son Thomas one Sorrel mare
named Pigeon, and to my son Smyth
one bay horse named Bulley

State of North Carolina }
Rockingham County } May: Sessions 1805

The within will of
Thomas Moore was duly proved in open Court
by the oath of John Moore and Robt. Cumming
and on motion Ordered to be recorded
Ro. Gallaway.

Walter Denny

State of North Carolina
In the name of God amen I Walter Denny
of Rockingham County being of sound mind &
memory blessed be god and calling to mind
the shortness of human life and the certainty
of death do this 24th day of April 1797 make and
constitute this my last will and testament in
manner and form following and first I do com-
mit my soul to god who gave it and my body to be
buried in a decent and christian manner in hope of
a glorious resurrection in christ Jesus.
and with respect to those worldly goods which god
in his providence hath bestowed upon me I will
and devise that they be distributed in the following
manner after my decease. and first, if it please
god to spare my loving wife Margeret after my
decease that she receive out of my moveable estate
her bed and furniture and a cow and calf and
one third of my household furniture with her
full maintenance of my land and the privilege
of my dwelling house during her natural life

2^d I will and devise my land and real estate with
my stock of cattle horses and sheep and hoggs to my
loving son Joseph Denny.

3^d My will is that my son William Denny be paid the
sum of five pounds out of my moveable estate after
my decease which with what I have already given
him I have considered as his equitable share of my
estate.

4th I give and bequeath to my loving daughter Rachel
Hattrick the sum of seven dollars which with what
I have heretofore given her I do consider to be fully
her share according to what I intend to give her. and
I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Joseph
Denny and John Starrot of Guilford executors of this
my last will and testament in trust to execute
according to the true literal intent and meaning
thereof in witness whereof I have hereunto sett my
hand and affixed my seal this

Edward Green
Robert ^{his} Wilson
mark

Walter Denny Seal

State of North Carolina }
Rockingham County } May: Sessions 1805

The within will of Walter
Denny was duly proved in open Court by the
oath of Edward Green and on motion Ordered
to be recorded

Ro. Gallaway C.

Joseph M. Clain

In the Name of God Amen. I Joseph M. Clain
of Rockingham County State of North Carolina
being weak in body but of sound mind & memory do
make & ordain this my last will and Testament in
manner and form as follows. first I will that all money
or debts due to me be collected and all just debts I owe
be paid & what is over paying my debts to be equally
divided between my wife and three daughters namely
Mary & Betsey- next I give my beloved wife Nancy Clain