

Page 286. In the name of God Amen! I Elias Williams of the State of N. Carolina & County of Rowan, being sick & weak but in perfect mind & memory blessed be God I hereby do on this 14. of October 1799. make & publish this my last will & testament in manner & form as follows that is to say principally & first I will my soul to God, who gave it & my body to be buried in the earth decently at the discretion of my executors.

As to my worldly estate which with God had been pleased to bless me with. I dispose thereof as follows: First I lent to my dear beloved wife Hagar Williams my negro man named Sam, during her life then after her death I give & bequeath to my loving son James William the said negro man named Sam, to be his right from this day for ever.

Then I give & bequeath to my beloved son James Williams one half of my crop now on the ground at Wm. Duglas Shaden to have & to hold for his own right & property for ever.

Second I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved daughter Jean Willard the remainder part of my crop now at Wm. Duglas Shaden on the ground to have & to hold for ever with his taking care & securing said crop, in the full of this crop, and otherwise to James Williams I give it & all the rest of my property I do give & bequeath to my daughter Jean Willard to be her own for ever.

Page 287. Lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my dearly beloved son James Williams & my near neighbour & friend Capt Duglas Shaden Executors of this my last will & Testament, And I disannul all other wills, ratifying & disannulling all other wills. Wherefore I the said Elias Williams have hereunto signed my name & affixed my seal the Day & year above written.

Witnesses

Wm. McKello.
Moses Linster jun

Elias Williams
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In the name of God Amen! The 9 Day of April 1815. I Peter Vincen of the County of Rowan & State of N. Carolina being sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect memory. Calling to mind the mortality of my body, knowing that is appointed for all men to die Do make this my last will & testament; disannulling & revoking all former wills made by me & as to such worldly estates it has pleased God to bless me with, in this life I give devise & dispose & bequeath as followed principally I recommend my soul to God & my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors I give & bequeath to my well beloved wife Elizabeth Vincen all the property that she has in her hands at this time. Secondly the two hundred acres of land that Abraham Vincen now lives upon I give to him & his heirs forever. Thirdly I give all my property that I have now in my hand to Mary Davis & Elizabeth Davis