

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 that I 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
mark

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

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To be equally divided between them two & I nominate
& appoint Abraham Vincen & Charles Davis my whole
& sole executors of the present of the 4th of April 1803.

Witnesses present.

Wm Grist &
Harper & Davis.
mark

Peter Vincen (seal)

In the name of God Amen! I Jacob Wagoner of the
County of Rowan & State of N. Carolina being very sick &
weak in body but in perfect health, mind & memory, thank
be given to God, calling to mind the mortality of my body &
knowing that it is appointed for all men to die do make
& ordain this my last will & testament. That is to say
principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul to God
& my body to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian
burial at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting
as at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again
by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly
estate where with it had pleased God to bless me in this life
I give devise & dispose of the same in following manner
& form. - First I give & bequeath to Daniel my eldest son
eight hundred acres of land & three negroes, one fellow
& a boy & a wench. Also I give & bequeath to Jacob my son
four hundred acres of land & one negro fellow & a wench
& a little negro girl.

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Also I give unto my son Joseph three hundred & sixty acres
of land one negro fellow one ^{girl} & boy

Also I give to David my youngest son, a negro wench
& two boys. And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul
all & every other former testaments wills, legacies, bequeaths
& executors by my in any way before named written & bequeathed
do ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last
will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal this twenty fifth day of July 1786.

Signed, sealed, published pronounced
& declared by the sd Jacob Wagoner Jacob Wagoner
as his last will & testament in the
presence of us who in the presence
of each other have hereunto subscribed our names.

John A. Abrecht.

Valentine V. Lennart jun
mark

NB: I give to my grandson a negro to be delivered by my
executors
Signed in the presence.
Valentine V. Lennart
John A. Abrecht

Jacob Wagoner
his mark