

In the name of God Amen

I James Williams of Stokes County in the State of North Carolina being of sound mind & memory, do this Second day of June 1838 make published & declare the following to be my last will and Testament, that is to say,

It is my will & desire that after my death my wife Sarvinia if she should survive me, shall remain on my plantation & enjoy all the profits of the same during her natural life. It is also my will & desire that she shall have one horse & one bed & furniture of her own choosing together with all my stock of cattle, sheep & hogs and such of my household and kitchen furniture as she may desire or which may be necessary for her comfort. And that the residue of my estate if any should remain after paying my debts be sold & the money arising therefrom be divided as follows: That is to say the dollar to be laid out by my executors in clothing or other necessaries for the children of Sonny Bowden wife of Jonathan Bowden and ten dollars in like manner for the children of Polly Standifer wife of William Standifer & the balance if any to be equally divided among my daughters Nancy, Barbara, Rebecca, Catharine & Sarvinia. It is further my will that after the death of my wife my plantation together with all the other property bequeathed to her be given to my daughter Nancy, Barbara, Rebecca, Catharine & Sarvinia. But that the plantation shall be used for the benefit of my daughter Nancy & shall not be sold or divided until her marriage or death without her consent. Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint my friends Theophilus Vining and Jacob Viner executors to this my last will & Testament the day & year above written Signed, sealed &c in the presence of

Witness

Isaac Golding

James Williams

March Term 1844.

The Execution of the last will & Testament of James Williams deceased of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open Court by the oaths of John Hill & Isaac Golding Subscribing Witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.

Wm. Hill

In the name of God Amen I Hazy Kirk Arnold of Stokes County N. Carolina ordain this to be my last will & Testament in the form & manner following to wit: 1st I give all my books & clothes to John B Hampton of Stokes Co. on Town Fork as well as all my Beds & furniture & all my house hold & kitchen furniture & all my plantation animals together with my Carriage & horses as well as all my stock of Cattle hogs & sheep & Trunks & carriage harness & every thing I possess (Trusting he will divide with the poor travelling Methodist Preachers) to him & his heirs forever.

2^d I give all my bonds & money to the poor travelling preachers all the balance of my property to John B Hampton to divide among the poor itinerant preachers who my need it most. 3^d My land I also give as a gift to the married itinerant preachers to them & their successors forever. As witness my hand & seal this seventeenth day of August one thousand eight hundred & thirty eight

Witness

John Vaughan

Wm Vaughan

Hazy Kirk Arnold

The above legacy to John B Hampton is in trust for the use of the poor itinerant Methodist Preachers.

At Amherst

Coduced I appoint John B Hampton & Thomson P Hampton

Ex^{rs} of this my last will & Testament

H. Arnold

Witness

John Vaughan

Wm Vaughan

June Term 1844

The execution of the last will and Testament of Hazy Kirk Arnold Dec^d with the Codicil annexed ^{which he presents in a duly proved} was duly proved in open Court by the oaths of John Vaughan & Joseph Vaughan Subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.

John Hill Clerk
By C. H. Nelson