

Woke County December Term 1816.

~~The Municipal Will of Luther Goodson~~
 The Municipal Will of Luther Goodson of
 Wake County North Carolina being in a true copy was duly
 in open Court by John Clement Elder Master
 ordered to be recorded

Robt Williams & Co.

by Tho J Armstrong

In the name of God Amen I Richard Phillips of
 Wake County State of North Carolina having in
 declining state of health in body but of reasonable
 mind and Memory thanks be given unto God calling
 unto mind the mortality of my body have taken in
 this day to make and ordain this my last will and
 testament in the following manner and form

I recommend my soul unto the hand of Almighty
 God that gave it My body I recommend to the
 earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner
 at the discretion of my executors and as toucheth
 such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased
 God to bless me in this life I give devise and
 dispose of the same in the following manner
 form.

First I give bequeath to Foster Phillips
 my brother son a tract of land containing
 fifty acres called the fishing Island for
 this I have & assign forever except the fishing
 is to belong to the Fisher man as before

without any exception of land

I do name in the Haven I with the children of the
 State of North Carolina being my weak and
 afflicted in body but of peaceful and sound mind and memory
 do this twenty first day of November in the year of our
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen make
 ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner
 and form following that is to say.

1st I will that all my debts and funeral charges be paid
 by my executors out of my movable estate.

2nd I give and bequeath unto blood wife Ann
 half of my movable estate or movable estate during her
 natural life but at her death I will that one half and fourth
 be disposed of as she shall think proper — And the balance
 of said half if any should be left at my wife's death I
 give unto my son Joseph or proviso that he remove into his
 County and should take care of myself & wife while in
 existence but should he fail to come, in such case I
 will that the said property be equally divided among
 my four sons By William Thomas James George and
 Joseph to them and their heirs forever

3rd I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph the
 remaining half of my movable estate or proviso that he
 move into his County and take care of myself & wife while
 in this life but should he fail to come and perform
 as above in such case bequeath that the said property
 be in possession of my blood wife during her natural
 life and at her death to be equally divided among
 my aforesaid four sons to them and their heirs forever

4th I give and bequeath unto my blood wife
 my plantation wherewith I now dwell with all the
 profits and emoluments arising therefrom during
 her natural life but proviso that my son Joseph should
 move out into his County my desire is that he farm
 my plantation for my wife and when and where
 for his labour what is Customary and at my wife's
 death provided my said son Joseph should be

of myself & Wife as above said. I will and bequeath
my plantation unto him and his heirs forever.
And in Case he should fail to reap oak and
perform as above mentioned in such case
I will that my said plantation be equally divided
among my said five sons to them their heirs forever

5th & lastly I do hereby constitute nominate and
ordain my neighbors Robert Walker and Archibald
Campbell executors of this my last will and testament
to carry the same into effect And I do hereby utterly
disannul and make void all former wills and
testaments by me at any time heretofore made
ratifying confirming and establishing this and
no other to be my last Will and Testament

John Kellam Test

Legally tested declared published and
pronounced by John Kellam the testator of
his last will and testament in the presence
of us the subscribing Witnesses who were present
at the time of signing Reading thereof

Johna Hitchcock

Amstrong Martin Clerk

Woke County September Term 1816.

The execution of the last Will and Testament
of John Kellam of which the foregoing is a
true Copy was duly proven in open Court by
Amstrong Martin and ordered to be recorded
Done at sundry

Robt Williams Clk
of the Court

Woke County September Term 1816. The ex-
ecution and Testament of Anna Catharina &
foregoing is a true Copy was duly proven
Charles F. Bagge and ordered to be recorded

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of the Court

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And Amen I Margarette Bed-
e of North Carolina being sickly and
of perfect recollection mind & memory
know soon I may have to die do hereby
in this my last will and testament
in following I do recommend my soul
and my body to the earth to be buried
my under direction of my executor

I give bequeath and devise of the same as follows.
first. It is my will that all my just debts and former
debts be paid out of my estate by my executor as also all
just claims by him to be duly collected.

Item. I give and bequeath unto Robert Skelch of Cur-
rington County State of North Carolina the sum of Ten Shillings
lawful Money of the said State and no more to be paid
him by my Executor.

Item. I will that all my negroes heretofore sold to any
body will belong ground George Haun as if a bill of
sale will appear and by my hand delivered to him shall
belong and remain unto the only proper use and behoof
of him the said George Haun his heirs and assigns as
his and their own property for ever. hereby confirming the
aforesaid Bill of sale to be valid to all intents and purposes

Item. I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid friend
George Haun his heirs assigns, the tract of land
now lived on with the improvements thereon
in Curry County on the waters of Araro