

109 Sarah Nelson Daughter of said Alexander Nelson deceased
five Shillings & no more also to Mary Smith Nelson
daughter of said Alexander Nelson deceased five Shillings
& no more also I give bequeath to my dear beloved
wife Mary Nelson and my Daughter Rachel Bittig
and my son Isaac Nelson all my Land Negroes
and every part of my estate to be equally divided
between my wife my Daughter & son and after
the death of my wife the whole Estate to be
equally divided between my Daughter Rachel and
my son Isaac to be their proper right & their heirs
forever

And I do hereby utterly disavow revoke & annul
all and every other former Testaments wills legacies
bequeaths & Executors by me in any wise made before
named wills & bequeaths ratifying & confirming
this & no other to be my last will & Testament
in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
at this twenty first day of January in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & four

Signed sealed published pronounced
and declared by the said Joseph
Nelson as his last will & Testament
in the presence of us who in the
presence & in the presence of each
other have hereunto subscribed
our names Seth Olney
Jeremiah Stegall
Ed. Samuel Clark

Joseph Nelson (Seal)
witness

St. Louis County Court at St. Louis Mo.

The execution of the last will & Testament of Joseph Nelson
deceased of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven
in open Court by the oath of Samuel Clark & others
to be recorded — Done accordingly

Robt Williams, Clk
St. Tho. J. Armstrong, Sec

I Owen Williams of St. Louis County & State of Missouri
cardinal being weak and low in body but of perfect mind
memory calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing
it is appointed for all men once to die I being desirous with
some worldly effects which I desire may be disposed of in the
following manner

First of all I desire that my last debts be paid out of
my personal estate after all debts are to be come due
me to fall in as personal Estate And it is my will that
my wife Sarah shall have one horse her choice and saddle
and bridle two Cows her choice one bed & furniture on Cotton
what one floor wheel and Churn one Dutch oven and
one little one smoothing Iron two Cheeses and my bed
and furniture to be equally divided between my wife
Sarah & my two Daughters namely Margaret & Elizabeth
and it is my will that my two above named
daughters Margaret & Elizabeth shall have each of them
one bed & furniture floor wheel pot smoothing Iron & two
pounds It is my will that my daughter Mary with whom
Sarah shall have ten pounds.

And further it is my will that my son William
shall have the place that was formerly James Evans the
fifty pounds

And it is my will that my son Owen shall
have ten Shillings

And it is my will that my son Isaac shall have the
place that formerly belonged to John Pike with paying
out fifty pounds

And my son Eph shall have the place where I now
live with paying to my two daughters Margaret & Elizabeth
each of them fifteen pounds when he is twenty one

And it is my will that my wife shall have
the use of my house & plantation where I now live
during her widowhood

And further it is my will that if there should
not be enough to pay all the above mentioned it
shall come from each of them equally and if
there should be any left for it to be equally divided

amongst them all And lastly I do ordain
 constitute & appoint my beloved wife Sarah
 and Jonathan Meadinghall to be my Executors
 to this my will hereby ratifying & confirming
 this one other to be my last will & Testament
 in manner & form aforesaid.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand & seal this the fourteenth day of
 the fourth month one thousand eight hundred
 & Ten.

Reuben Williams (Seal)

Murphy Wason
 Jesse Wason

Attest County Court from Term 1810.

The execution of the last will and
 Testament of Reuben Williams due to the
 which the foregoing is a True Copy was
 duly proven by the affirmations of Murphy
 Wason & Jesse Wason in open Court &
 ordered to be recorded - done accordingly

Robt Williams CC
 J. Thos. P. Armstrong

In the name of God Amen! I George¹¹⁰ Sprinkle
 of the County of Stokes & State of North Carolina being
 sick of body but of perfect mind & memory do the
 17th day of May in the year of our Lord 1810. do make
 and publish this my last will & Testament in manner
 and form following that is to say I will that after my
 decease my Body be buried in a decent Christian
 manner and my funeral charges & just debts be paid
 out of my estate or also my just Credits be collected
 by my executors hereafter to be named.

And first I give and bequeath unto my son
 George that part of my land beginning at a poplar
 on the river Longino's Corner running E. to a
 corner P.D. thence north to a branch thence down said
 branch to the river thence along the river to the beginning
 further I will that my said son George pay or cause
 of his land being worth more than that of my other
 sons the sum of Eighty Dollars to my wife & son
 Thomas as hereafter specified

Secondly I give to my son John that part of my
 land beginning at a branch on the river George's Corner
 aforesaid running said branch to the dividing line
 between my said son George & John to the old line
 thence north on said line to where it will reach
 with a crop fence that runs down to the river from
 thence to run along exactly with said fence to the river
 from thence down the river to the beginning.

Thirdly I give to my son Peter that part of my land
 beginning at the aforesaid crop fence on the river the
 aforesaid John's Corner running up the river between
 corner near the mouth of a Gully thence along said
 Michael's line up the Spring branch nearly a north
 East Course to the old corner white oak thence south
 said old line to John's Corner aforesaid thence west
 with a crop fence the dividing line between said John
 & Peter to the beginning on the river

Fourthly I give to my son Michael that part of
 my land beginning on the river near the mouth of