

297 David Shelton Deceased

Settlement with his Administrators
John Silverlock and John Dawdy

We the commissioners appointed by the Court
of Lincoln County agreeable to an order
of said Court to us Presented have made
a Settlement with John Silverlock and
John Dawdy Admins. of the Estate of David
Shelton Deceased, and on a fair Investiga-
tion of all the accounts and receipts &c
produced have made the following
Settlement (to wit)

After said Administrators settling
all Demands against said Estate find
the amount of \$394.15

We have also paid of our Legatee
this amount 28-28
\$315.87

Remains on hands
Given under our hands
and seals this 18th of April 1818.
Recorded August 10th 1818

A. N. Walker Esq
James Clark Esq

298 Joseph W. Adams Will

In the name of God Amen Joseph Adams of the
County of Lincoln being sick in body but of sound mind and
perfect mind and memory do make and publish this my last
Will and Testament in manner and form following viz

1st I Give and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret all the
the Plantations whereon I now live (containing ninety six acres
and also all the stock, consisting of horses, cows, hogs and sheep
and also the household and kitchen furniture and also the
farming tools during her natural lifetime or widowhood.

2nd I will and bequeath unto my son William M. Adams one
certain share which he now claims and holds and also at
his Mother's death or marriage I will and bequeath unto
my said son William M. Adams the plantation whereon
I now live (containing ninety six acres.

3rd I will and bequeath to my Daughter Susanah M. Adams
one Mare and Saddle to be worth one hundred dollars, or one
hundred dollars in cash, also one bow and calf, also
one bed and furniture to be delivered when she thinks
proper to leave her Mother, or at her Mother's death.

4th I will and bequeath unto my sons James M. Adams
Abner M. Adams John M. Adams Joseph M. Adams Hugh
M. Adams and Samuel M. Adams and also my daughter
Mary Davis the sum of Ten dollars each to be paid to each
of them at their Mother's death, when the foregoing property
can be sold. 5th I will and bequeath to my two Grandsons
bearing my name Joseph M. Adams son of Abner M. Adams