

Edmund Williams Will

In the Name of God Amen

Territory of the United States of America South of the River Ohio
Washington County - This sixteenth day of September one thousand seven hundred & ninety five
Edmund Williams of the County and Territory aforesaid being Saneable of the Mortality of my body and
being of perfect mind & memory & having no wife make and Ordain this my last will & Testament that is to
day principally and first of all I give and Recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God (who
Gave it and my body I Recommend to the earth later buried at the discretion of my Executors and as
touching such worldly estate wherewith it has been pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise &
dispose of the same in the following manner & form (to wit)

I give unto my beloved wife Leornah Williams One Negro Woman named Sarah One horse bridle
and saddle One feather bed and furnished bed & bedstead One chest one table and all the furniture
and table furnished two cows & calves or yearlings two stoves One head of hoggs five head of Sheep
I also lend to my beloved wife Leornah the following Negroes to wit, Sandy & David with one
half of the plantation I now live on during her life time -

I give to my son Joshua Williams an indentured William One Negro called Will Sandy also the
property that Mathew Bep owns me to be divided equally between them -

I give unto my son George Williams the turners tools & Joiners tools and One Negro named Jackson after
my wifes decease - Also I give unto my son Samuel Williams my land on Clear or Camp Creek
or whatever comes or purchase for them when traded the said land being in the whole six hundred
Acres it being in three hundred and six acres - I also give unto my son Archibald

Williams One cow & calf or yearling One Negro named Willaby after my wifes decease
I give to my daughter Leornah Linton as the dower of her body lawfully begotten one Negro

acres it being in three hundred and six — I also give unto my son Archibald
Williams One Cow & Calf or yearling One Negro named Willaby after my wife's decease
I give to my daughter Lucretia Fenton or the heirs of her body lawfully begotten one Negro
woman named Delila — I give to my daughter Trophimus Williams or the heirs
of her body lawfully begotten One Negro Girl named Phair One horse or mare saddle
and bridle of the value of eighty three dollars One Cow and Calf or yearling after my
wife's decease — I give to my daughter Sarah Adams Williams One Negro Girl
named Melisa to her the said Sarah and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten also one
Cow and Calf or yearling and one horse or mare bridle & saddle of the value of eighty
three dollars — I give unto my son John Lindsey Williams three hundred and
thirty eight acres of land it being the lower part of a tract of land containing five hundred
acres on Buffaloe Creek Granted to Edmond Williams by North Carolina by and bearing
date the twenty second of October One thousand seven hundred and eighty two I also give
unto the said John at his Mother's decease four hundred and four acres of land on
Buffaloe Creek adjoining the other land this being a part of a survey of six hundred &
forty acres Granted to Edmond Williams by and from the State of North Carolina
bearing date the twenty third day of October One thousand seven hundred and eighty two
also thirty six acres of land lying opposite to the house on the North side of Buffaloe
Creek and if John should decease before he is twenty one years of age without leaving
a living issue lawfully begotten then the whole of the aforesaid John Land to descend to
Archibald Williams and my land left not Will'd away is to be sold at the discre-
tion of the executors and equally divided amongst my Children —
And the Money that is due Edmond Williams by Samuel Duck William Graham & John McNairy to be equally
divided amongst my Children —

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The aforesaid John Lindsey Williams is not to have possession of the land until he becomes of twenty one years ~~old~~ I also give unto my son John Lindsey Williams two Negroes one named Sandy and the other and the other named after his Mother's name and becomes of age that is to say twenty one years old and if John should die before he becomes of twenty one years of age or leave a lawful issue then Sandy & David shall be sold by the executor and the money equally divided amongst my children -

I also give my son Sammie thirty pounds of feathers -

Also I give also thirty pounds of feathers for a bed -

Also my daughter Sophora thirty pounds of feathers for a bed

Also my daughter Sarah thirty pounds of feathers for a bed

Also my son John thirty pounds of feathers for a bed

I constitute and appoint my son John Williams of Barncomb County and State of North Carolina one of my executor of this my last will and testament also my son Abraham Williams my other executor of Washington County & Territory of the United States of America South of the river Ohio of this my last will and testament and I do hereby utterly disavow revoke & disannul all and every other former testament and do ratify and confirm this my last will and testament - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written - Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by me the said Edmund Williams as his last will & testament in presents of us the subscribers

Edmund Williams (Seal)

John Williams Davis

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Witness
William Davis

Charles Whitson

William Whitson

This Schedule is to be a part of my last will & testament
that is to say the farmvery lands is to be for the use of the
plantation also the Croquet bar and the rifle gun and the
Carpenters tools and the Cope for the use of the family and the house not called
Nor hogs to be sold only at the discretion of the executor the Sheep there also are
to be divided amongst my children This Schedule to be adjudged to be a part &
parcel of my last will and testament and that all things therein mentioned and
contained be faithfully and truly performed and fully & amply in every respect as
if the same were so declared and set down in my said last will & testament -
In witness my hand this sixteenth day of September one Thousand seven hundred
and ninety five

Edmund Williams (Seal)

The foregoing will was proven in court by the Oaths of
William Davis Charles Whitson & William Whitson the subscribing witnesses
there to at November Sessions 1795 & Obed to be recorded -
Joshua Williams and Archibald Williams qualified as executor of the
foregoing will