

WILLIAMS, Samuel
EDGE COMBE (37)

1748



SHAW-WALKER

Third Cut #9203R

In the name of God Amen this 18th Day of November Anno Dom: 1748.

I Samuel Williams of Edgecomb County in North Carolina being very ^{sick} and weak in body but of perfect & sound Mind & Memory, do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament, in manner and form following that is to say, Principally and first of all, I bequeath my ~~body~~ into the hands of God, that give it, and my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian like & Decent Form at the Discretion of my Executors & as Touching such Wordly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give Bequeath and Dispose of the same in the manner & form following: VIZ.

Imprimis; I give and bequeath to my Son Samuel Williams, and William Williams, to be equally Divided between them that Tract of Land adjoining to the Taylors in the Island as I leased of M^r Johnston at their Disposal According to the Tenor of the Lease

Item; I give and bequeath to my Son Jacob Williams and George Williams to them forever, only their Mother to have her life time in the manner Plantation and the Land belonging to it, I give Dispose to be equally Divided between Jacob and George the Plantation whereon ~~now lies~~ the land belonging to it, One hundred Acres of that New Patent Land lying on the south side of the Beeverdam Swamp being part of that Patent, and to be laid out Next to the Beeverdam Swamp, and I also give to them the remaining part of the Lease as I Leased of M^r Johnston According to the Tenor of Lease

Item: I give and Bequeath to my son Samuel Williams for ever, the remaining part of that New Patent Land, lying on the south side of the Beeverdam Swamp as the above Land Mentioned, and Also one Cow and Calf.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Son George Williams, one Negro Boy called Little Jack to him for ever,

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Son Jacob Williams, one Negro Fellow called Old Jack to him forever,

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Creese Williams, a Negro Wench called Nann and also a Negro Girl called Hannah, only the first Child as Negro Nann has, I give to my Son William Williams, for ever, and Nann and Hannah, as above bequeathed to Creese for ever,

Item, I give and Bequeath to my loving Wife Jane Williams, and to her for ever at her Disposal, a Negro Wench called Bandy, and a Negro boy called Daniel, and all the Rest and Residue of my whole Estate not before Bequeathed, I constitute appoint and Ordain my loving Wife Jane Williams and my Son Jacob Williams, my sole and intire Executors, of this my last will & Testament, Revoking Disannulling & Disallowing & Confirming this and no other to be my last will & Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and year first above Written, Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Samuel Williams in the Presence of us the Subscribers.

John Cudup
her
Mourning mark

Samuel Williams

Edgcomb J. Feb. 7th Court. 1748.

The Within Last Will & Testament of
~~John Williams~~ Late of said Co. by Deed was
 Exhibited into Court ~~and~~ by Jane Williams
 Relict of the said Deed & Jacob Williams Son of
 the said Deed Executors of the within Will
 and Provd by the Oaths of John Pope Esq^r &
 John Cuddeff Evidences thereto and at the same
 time the said Ex^{rs} took the Ex^{or} Oath &c which
 was ordered to be certified.

Jest Benjⁿ Wynns Clerk

Wm Williams

Will

21 day

of May 1749