Charles Williams now lives in Hertford County North Carolina also one Negro boy named Sam to him & his disposial I give to my son Solomon Williams five Shillings Current money — I give to my son Charles Williams five Shillings Current money I leave my three old Negroes the providence of choosing their Masters after my death on paying to my Estate, Sam the Sum of Twelve Pounds, Phillis the sum of Forty Pounds & Hosie the sum of Thirty Pounds — all the rest of my slaves & Estate let it be in any kind or quality whatsoever I leave to be sold on six Months Credit and the money arising by such sale to be Equally devided amongst my Children hereafter named that is to say Absalom Williams Elisosha Grantham Janet Story, Elizabeth Darden and Nancey Sanderfur to them and their heirs, I do hereby appoint my son Absalom Williams my Whole & Sole Executor to this my last Will & revoking all other Wills before by me made Ratifying this and no other to be my last Will & Testament — In Witness whereof I the said George Williams hath hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty fourth day of August and in the year of our Lord Christ one Thousand seven hundred & ninety Seven

Signd Seald & Publishd and declard in presents of

George Williams (seal)

Isaac Williams
Josiah Williams
Daniel Williams
Arthur Cary

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 16th day of December 1799 — This Will was presented in Court by Absalom Williams the Exor therein named proved by the Oaths of Josiah Williams, Daniel Williams & Arthur Cary three of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded And on the Motion of the said Exor who made Oath according to Law a Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving Security. Whereupon &c

Sam Kello Clk

Dr. The Estate of Robert Bowden Decd in Acct with Thomas Bowden Exor &c

1784 Octr To said Clks fees for recording Will & Tax	"	12	"	By amount of Sales of the Estate	33-11-2
To fs Dr for recording Deed & Tax	"	16	6	By open accounts for amount	3-17
To fs Dr for recording Inventory & Appraisment	"	12	6		£53-18-9
To fs Hartwell Cook Shff his account for 1794	1	2	2		
To fs John Russell's account	"	3	7½	In obedience to an order of Court	
To fs Robert Hollanas account	"	6	"	dated June Session 1793 We the Subscribers have Audited & Settled the Estate of	
To fs Edmunds Mason Shff his acct for 1785	"	17	11½	Robert Bowden Dec as above stated	
To fs Clks fees for probat of the Will	"	5	"	John Crumpler } Audrs	
To fs James Moore his acct	1	10	"	John Russell	
To fs James Wills Shff his acct for 1784	"	18	"		
To fs Mary Bowden acct 1786 Brandy furnished at sale	"	19	3		
To fs the Widow her part of the Estate	33	14	7	3½	
To fs Betsy Bowden her Dr Dr		7	3	7¾	At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 16th Day of Decr 1799 — This account Current of the Estate of Robert Bowden dec was this day exhibited and ordered to be recorded
To fs Sally Bowden her Dr Dr		7	3	7¾	
To fs Nelly Bowden her Dr Dr		7	3	7¾	
To fs William Bowden his Dr Dr		7	3	7¾	
To my Commission on the sale of the Estate		2	14	2	
		£53	18	9	

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