

Remise her residence and she is at liberty at any times to give to any of my children not exceeding one sixth part of my estate that remains (after my debts are paid) which includes my six children Simmons Newsum, David R. Newsum, James Newsum, John Newsum, Doratha Newsum and Mary S. Butts, but in case my wife do fail to make distributions for her life time then at her death my will and desire is that it be equally divided between the above mentioned legates. I further desire that in case that what might be given for fall to her of my estate return to my five children above mentioned, and lastly I do appoint my beloved wife Mary Newsum and my son Simmons Newsum executors to this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made. In witness whereof I have signed with my hand and affixed my seal this nineteenth day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

in presence of
Randolph Newsum
James Newsum
Solomon D. Parker

William Newsum

At a court held for the county of Hampton the 16th day of February 1818. This will was presented in Court by Simmons Newsum one of the Executors therein named, proved by the oaths of Randolph Newsum, James Newsum and Solomon D. Parker the witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the said Executor who made oath according to law, certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form on his giving bond & security. Whereupon the said Executor with Matthew Parker, Randolph Newsum his securities entered into & acknowledged their bond in the penalty of fifteen thousand Dollars conditioned as the law direct.

Attest James Rebelle Clk

William
Will

In the name of God Amen I John Williams of Southampton County State of Virginia being weak in body at present but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to the Almighty God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all to die I do make and ordain this my last will and testament. Next first of all I desire that all my debts and funeral charges be paid and discharged. Item I lend to my beloved wife Mary Williams during her life or widowhood one third part of my land and plantation two negroes Jim and Rose and all the personal estate which I now possess except two feather beds and furniture