

**Will, NC, Edgecombe, William Dew 1802**

The name of God Amen.

I **WILLIAM DEW** of sound memory to constitute this my last will and testament and as it has pleased God to bless me with some property I wish it to bestowed and divided in a manner as follows.

As for my body I recommend my body to the Earth and my soul to the hand of God that gave it.

ITEM I lend to my loving wife **FANNY DEW** one track of land line on Town Creek, called the **PITMAN** place, also one tract of land lying on the fork of Town Creek joined **WILLIAM DIXON's** and **JOSEPH WINSTEAD's** lines, also one negro woman named **SUE**, one ditto named **CLARE** and her youngest child named **DAVIE**, one ditto named **TAMER**, one negro boy named **JIM**, one mare called the Filly, one horse called **Martin**, two cows and calves, two sows and pigs, ten of the largest, driest Hogs, and one half of my household furniture, also one hundred silver dollars in cash, mind this I lend to my wife **FANNY DEW** during her natural life, and then to be equally divided between my two children **TEMPE DEW** and **JACKEY DEW**. The property I lend to my wife, all that and XXX of Negroes, everything I have mentioned after my wife's death.

ITEM I give to my loving daughters **TEMPE DEW** and **JACKEY DEW** the plantation and Mill and tract of land I now live on with one negro man named **FAMOUS**, one negro boy **SAM**, one negro named **MARQUIS** and one negro girl named **JENNY**, one ditto named **L...** all to be disposed of at her leisure.

**ITEM** I give and bequeath to my loving daughter **JACKEY DEW** one tract of land called the dark **Pocosin** tract containing six hundred and forty acres bound by a deed from **BENNETT BARROW** late Sheriff, also the Negroes, to wit, **SYLVIE**, **HANNAH**, **PETER** all to be disposed of had her seizure. After paying all my just debts should there be any property left, that I have not lent or given away, that it should be sold and the money equally divided between my two daughters.

ITEM I give you too my brother **LANCELOT VIVERET** one blue suit of clothes to be disposed of at his leisure.

ITEM I give to my loving brother **JAMES VIVERET** all my wearing clothes to be disposed of at his leisure.

ITEM I give to my brother **MICAJAH VIVERET** one note of hand I have against said **MICAJAH** consisting of about thirty dollars to be disposed at his leisure.

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I do appoint **JOHN ROBBINS, JACOB HORN, JESSE FARMER** my whole and sole executors to this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighth day of September in the year of Our Lord one thousand eighteen hundred and two.

Interlined before assigned.

**WILLIAM DEW** {seal}