Lewis Williamson was born in 1750 in Duplin, North Carolina. He married Mary Tatum and they had eight sons and four daughters together. He died in 1795 in Cerro Gordo, North Carolina, at the age of 45.

Mar 1785: The Court ordered that Moses Peterson, Aaron Peterson, William Blackburn, Joshua Tatum, Richard Tatum, Sr., Laban Tatum, William Wright, James Elkins, William Williamson, Sr., Elias McLemore, Drewy McLemore, Lewis Williamson, Lot Rich, Robert Wright, Joshua Stephens, and their hands work on the road from the Rooty Branch to the county line, and that Laban Tatum be Overseer. Recorded in the Sampson Co, NC County Court Minutes.

LAST WILL & TESTAMENT 0F LEWIS WILLIAMSON

3rd DAY OF MARCH 1795

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

I, Lewis Williamson of NC and County of Bladen, being sick but of a perfect mind and memory, thanks be given to Almighty God.  Calling into mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this day my last Will and Testament, that is to say principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth to be decently buried as my Executors hereafter shall direct. Nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the power of Almighty God, and as touching such worldly estate where in it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me,  give, demise and dispose of in the following manner and form.

First, I give and bequeath unto Mary, my dear beloved wife,  my (house) and working tools with all my household goods and furniture and stock of all kinds, and one Negro woman named "Sibby" and one Negro boy named "London",  all of which I do give and bequeath unto my beloved wife during her natural life or widowhood.  Also I give unto my beloved daughter Rebecca Williamson the sum of ten shillings, and give my beloved son Richard Williamson the sum of ten shillings and I do give and bequeath to my beloved son  Lewis Williamson,  at my wife' s decease,  a Negro boy named "London", and I do give unto my son Joshua Williamson the sum of ten shillings and do give unto my beloved son Laban Williamson the sum of ten shillings and do give unto my beloved daughter Nancy Williamson the sum of ten shillings and also give unto my beloved son Seth Williamson the sum of ten shillings and do give unto my beloved daughter Peggy Williamson the sum of ten shillings and do give unto my beloved daughter Susannah the sum of ten shillings and at my wife's decease, all my household goods and furniture and stock of all kinds and a Negro woman, "Sibby" with the increase of her body, should there be any (except " London" which I have above given to my son Lewis Williamson). The remainder of my property to be equally divided among the whole of my sons and daughters.

And I utterly disallow all other former Wills and Legacies and do confirm this to be my last Will and Testament.  In witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and affirmed my seal this third day of March, 1795.  I do also appoint Richard Williamson and Wynn Nance Executors to my Will.

Signed, sealed, pronounced, and delivered by the said Lewis Williamson as his Last Will (his) and Testament in the presence of each of Lewis (X) Williamson (SEAL) us, who have here with subscribed our names (mark) Stephen Godwin,  Pierce Godwin.