

I Cornelius Williams of the county of Albemarle  
 and State of Virginia do make this my last  
 Will & Testament I desire that all my last debts may  
 be paid by any Executor the balance of my property  
 left real and personal with all other things  
 I possess in life should be left to my wife Sarah  
 Williams to dispose of at his death as she may think  
 proper and Lastly my will and desire is that  
 John Wood and his good wife & John Field should  
 act as Executors to this Will & I do hereby empower  
 my Executors to sell any part of my property  
 they may think best for the benefit of my widow  
 of my wife which I leave them fully empowered to  
 do so as Witness my hand & seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day  
 of April 1839  
 Cornelius Williams  
 Witness Present  
 Henry McLean Jr.  
 Samuel Wood  
 John Field Jr.

State of Kentucky Barren County Set  
 The Commonwealth of Kentucky to  
 All of the peace in & for the County of Albemarle  
 in the State of Virginia Greeting whereas Cornelius  
 Williams lately dead and in his life times Test  
 on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1839 did by Writing  
 purporting to be his last Will & Testament signed  
 by said decedent in the presence of Henry McLean Jr.  
 James Wood & John Field Jr. subscribing Witnesses  
 and whereas the Witnesses aforesaid are residents  
 of the State of Virginia and said Witnesses cannot  
 conveniently come before the Court to prove said Will  
 we do therefore give unto you or any two or more  
 of you power and authority to exert cause to come  
 before you and diligently examine the Witnesses aforesaid  
 respecting the acknowledgment of the said Writing  
 by said Cornelius Williams and also to examine said  
 said Witnesses as may be produced to prove  
 the hand Writing of the said decedent or the hand  
 Writing of any of said subscribing Witnesses  
 if any one or more of them shall be dead  
 & the examinations of the Wills of the aforesaid

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 Witnesses that may be called before you and examine  
 touching the said Will together with the aforesaid  
 Will you do distinctly take Oath and certify to the  
 County Court at the Court house in Glasgow  
 which  
 William Logan clerk of said said Court at the  
 Clerk's Office in Glasgow this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November  
 1839 and in the 40<sup>th</sup> Year of the Commonwealth  
 William Logan  
 of Barren County Clerk

State of Virginia Albemarle County Set  
 In pursuance with the annexed Petition we  
 Ganett White and Henry White Two of the Justices  
 of the Peace for the County of Albemarle and State of  
 Virginia Proceed to take the Deposition of Henry  
 McLean Jr. In and said blood one of the subscribing  
 Witnesses of the last Will and Testament of Cornelius  
 Williams deceased which is as follows To wit -  
 The Deposition of Henry McLean Jr. Ex. & James  
 Wood. On at County room of William J. Cline  
 in the said State of Virginia County of Albemarle  
 on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1839 being duly sworn  
 depose & testify that they subscribed as Witnesses  
 the Will of Cornelius Williams which is annexed to  
 the Petition submitted by the Clerk of the County  
 Court of Barren County in the State of Kentucky  
 and that the said Will was acknowledged by the said Williams  
 in their presence to be his act and deed & that  
 they believed him to be in his perfect mind &  
 memory at the time of acknowledging the same  
 Witness the Day and date before written  
 Henry McLean Jr.  
 Samuel Wood

The above Deposition submitted I swear to in  
 our presence on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1839 In  
 Testimony of which we have hereunto set our hands  
 and seals as Justices of the Peace for the County  
 aforesaid this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1839  
 Ganett White (Sd)  
 Henry White (Sd)

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The within and foregoing Writing purporting to be the Last will and Testament of Cornelius Williams deceased with the Obedience and Deposition of Henry McLean James White and Certificate of Granck White & Henry White the Justices before whom the aforesaid Deposition was taken respecting the acknowledgment of said Williams to said Writing were all produced in Court and by virtue of said evidence the said Writing was ordered to be recorded as the true Last will of the said Cornelius Williams deceased, which said Writing and evidence hath been duly recorded & recorded.

Teste M. Rogers Clerk

Williams  
Depps  
Will

In the name of God Amen I William Depps of the County of Barren County State of Ky being of sound mind and disposing Memory for which I thank God and calling to mind the Uncertainty of human Life and being desirous to dispose of all such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I declare that all my real and Personal Estate be immediately sold after my decease and out of the Money arising therefrom pay the said debts of my said Estate and what remains unpaid together with my general expenses and the balance of the proceeds of the sale to be divided among my Children in the manner hereinafter named. I have given unto my Daughter Nancy one Negro Woman & I give to her child other property amounting in all to Six hundred and fifty five Dollars. I have given unto my Daughter Elizabeth one negro Woman named Phillis and other property amounting in all to five hundred and thirty five Dollars. I have given unto my son John two hundred and fifty acres of land it being a part of the tract whereon I have two other property amounting in all to seven hundred & eighty five Dollars. I have given unto my son John the use of the money arising from the

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Sale of part of tract of land lying in the State of Virginia which tract of land belongs to me during my natural life. I have given unto my daughter Nancy one negro woman named Sally other property amounting in all to six hundred and twenty five Dollars. I have given unto my daughter Sally one negro girl named Nancy other property amounting in all to four hundred and thirty five Dollars. I have given unto my son John the use of the money arising from the Sale of a part of a tract of land lying in the State of Virginia which tract of land belongs to me during my natural life and other property amounting in all to five hundred and thirty five Dollars. I have given unto my daughter Sally one negro girl and other property amounting in all to three hundred and ninety five Dollars. I have given unto my son Thomas Depps one negro man named Jacob and other property amounting in all to five hundred Dollars. I have given unto my daughter Sarah one negro Woman named Maria and other property amounting in all to three hundred and ninety five Dollars. I have not as yet given my daughter Sarah any part of my Estate and after my decease it is my wish for her to have a house worth about thirty Dollars and a Respectable Cudgel saddle Saddle Saddle bed and furniture and a reasonable amount of money to pay for her board & clothing until she marries exclusive of her equal portion with the rest of my Children but should she not marry before she arrives to the age of twenty one my legacies will not be paid from that time to that time and further to come unto her her part of my estate I do hereby entail it upon her lawfully begotten of her body at her decease should she die without an heir it is my wish that it be equally divided amongst the rest of my Children above named.