

Elder Williams

Will

I Edward Williams of Hardy County in the State of Virginia being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make this my last Will and Testament revoking all former Wills In the first place I desire that all my just debts be paid. I give and bequeath unto my three grand daughters Agnes McMurken Caroline the former Sarah McMurken daughter of my daughter Nancy McMurken by Samuel McMurken One Dollar each which in full of any interest I shall have in my estate I would give them pure but they have a father able to provide for them. I give and bequeath the plantation on which I now live to my daughter Caroline McMurken Anna Amelia Symons Mary Joler and Rebecca Williams, and my son Mortimer Delville Williams as a Trustee for the purposes herein after specified also a small survey adjoining this on the Island together with my house and lots in the town of Morfield all which property I hereby authorize my Executors hereafter named at their discretion to sell for the best price that can be had and obtained and the money to go to my said daughters and my said son as a Trustee for the purposes hereafter specified.

I give and bequeath unto my son Mortimer D Williams the negro boy Amos and Shadruck and confirm his right to negro Misses already in his possession. I confirm the right of my son Washington D Williams to negroes Bob Simon & Isaac. I confirm the right of my daughter Mary Joler in the lifetime of her ^{late} husband ^{deceased} Lydia & her two children Susan & Nathaniel. I confirm the said right & also give her all her ^{own} ^{property} ^{offspring} for since the time of said gift. I also give my said daughter Mary Joler one bedstead & clothing. I then I give unto my daughter Rebecca two negro girls Rachel & Beck, also two feather beds bedstead & clothing for the same. I then I give all the residue of my slaves & personal property not particularly mentioned in this will together with my lands in the State of Kentucky to my children Caroline M. A. Symons Mary Joler Rebecca Williams Washington D Williams Joseph A. Williams and Mortimer D Williams in his own right and as trustee for the purposes hereinafter specified. I then the purposes for which my son Mortimer D Williams in two instances above has been declared a trustee, are these. That he receive the one fourth part of the price for which my plantation on which I live and a small survey adjoining also my house & lots in Morfield may sell also one fourth part of the residue of my slaves and personal property not mentioned particularly in this will and my Kentucky lands containing the same property (or so much thereof) as is not already up and into cash shall in his discretion pay out the interest of said cash or so part of the principal as may be necessary for the maintenance of my daughter Elizabeth Maria Gamble the wife of James Carr Gamble and her children during the life of the said Elizabeth Maria Gamble and after her death the said Capital stock of cash or such part as may remain unexpended to be a fund for the maintenance of her children and be voted in the said children or their representatives. It is my will that the trustee may also sell the part of the Kentucky

I do desire to have in trust for the maintenance of Elizabeth Maria Gamble and her children if in his discretion it shall be necessary for the maintenance of said Elizabeth Maria Gamble & children and the remainder if any to be voted in the children of the said Elizabeth Maria Gamble after her death. It is expressly declared that no marital right of the said James Carr Gamble shall exist in relation to the property devised to the said trustee but on the contrary that it shall exclusively for the use of said Elizabeth Maria Gamble and her children see the margin opposite. I then I have given my three sons Joseph A Williams Mortimer D Williams and Washington D Williams a valuable plantation I hope they will be satisfied with this will. I hereby appoint my sons Mortimer Delville Williams & Washington D Williams Executors of this my last Will & Testament. I recommend my soul to my Creator who gave it and my body to be buried at the discretion of my Executors given under my hand and seal this 9th day of October One thousand eight hundred & twenty nine.

Signed sealed published & declared by the testator as and for his last Will and Testament in our presence who in his presence and at his request attested the same.

James Parsons

Joseph Howell

Hider Howell

Having neglected in the foregoing part of this will to assign the rights of my daughter Caroline M. A. Symons & Joseph A. Williams to some class given them several years since. I will now do the same as follows that is to say in the first place I confirm the right of my daughter Caroline M. A. Symons to negroes Robert Delph Job & Charles. In the second place I confirm the right of my son Joseph A. Williams to all the negroes heretofore given him except negro Tom whom I will bequeath to my grandson Washington Williams. Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of October One thousand eight hundred & twenty nine.

Signed sealed published & declared by the testator as and for his last Will in our presence who in his presence & at his request attested the same.

James Parsons

Joseph Howell

Hider Howell

At a court held for Hardy County the 15th day of May 1831

This last Will & Testament with the Codicil annexed of Edward Williams did was presented in court by Mortimer D Williams & Washington D Williams the Executors therein named sworn by the oaths of Hider Howell James Parsons two of the Justices thereof and ordered to be recorded and on the motion

of the said Executors, a Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form, they having with security entered into & acknowledged bonds in the penalty of each and of each of them as the law directs and taken the oath of each Executor.

Virginia
Hardy County Court.

I James Carr Samble clerk of the Court of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true transcript from the Records in my Office.

JB

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court the 24th day of August 1837 and in the 6th year of the Commonwealth.

James Carr Samble

Virginia - Hardy County Court.

I James Green presiding Magistrate of the County Court of said County do hereby certify that James Carr Samble who has given the foregoing Certificate is clerk of the said Court and that his said attestation is in due form given under my hand, this 28th day of October 1837.

James Green

I William D. Allison clerk of the County Court of Henderson County, State of Kentucky, do hereby certify that the foregoing authenticated Copy of the last will & Testament of Edwin Williams dec'd and Præcis thereto attached, and the several Certificates thereon endorsing authenticating the same, were this day produced to me in my Office and required to be recorded, and the said Will Ordinal, several Certificates thereon, & also this Certificate, were all this day truly recorded in my Office - Witness my hand this 14th day of October 1850.

William D. Allison

Reuben Walker
Will

In the name of God, Amen. I Reuben Walker of Henderson County and State of Kentucky, being of sound and disposing mind and memory for which I thank my God, but in a very low and weak state of health wishing to dispose of all my property and Estate both real and personal with which He has pleased God to bless me, in the manner which I so much wish it to go after my death, do make and appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit:

In the first place I wish and desire that all just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my Estate. Secondly, I give and bequeath to my son John Walker the young Grey Horse I have heretofore given him by word of mouth. Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my son William Walker the Grey Colt, which he claims, and which I promised him. Fourthly, I give, bequeath and devise to my dear wife Elizabeth Walker all the residue of my Estate both real and personal, during her natural life or widowhood for her own use and support, and for the support and schooling of my children who have not had sufficient schooling, but if my wife should die or marry

again before my youngest child comes of age, then my wish and desire is, and I do hereby direct that my Estate be kept together for the use, benefit and support of all my children, or of such of them as may choose to live and remain together until my youngest child arrives to the age of twenty one years. Fifthly, whenever my youngest child arrives to twenty one years of age, I give, bequeath and devise all my Estate, both real and personal to be equally divided amongst all my children, after the death or marriage of my wife. Sixthly, my wish is, and I do hereby direct, that there shall be no sale or made of any of my property, or right of such as my Executors hereinafter named shall deem and think proper to sell. Lastly I do hereby name, create and appoint my wife Elizabeth Walker and my son John Walker Executors and Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and I wish and desire that they may not be required to give security for the performance of the trust herein reposed in them. - In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this thirtieth day of April in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Signed, sealed, published and declared as and for the last Will and Testament of the above named Reuben Walker in presence of us
Attest H. D. Boyle
John R. Edwards
Nehemiah Hamilton

his
Reuben Walker

State of Kentucky
Henderson County
Sept. September County Court 1850

This last Will and Testament of Reuben Walker dec'd was proved in open Court according to law, by the oath of Nehemiah Hamilton and John R. Edwards, subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded - which is done accordingly (C. 55th)

Attest Will D. Allison clk

Wm. Starling
Will

I William Starling of Henderson County, State of Kentucky, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament. My Will is as follows, viz: I give and bequeath the whole of my present Estate and property, and I bequeath coming to me hereafter from the Estate of Lynne Starling dec'd of Henderson Co. to my Father Wm. Starling and my Mother M. M. Starling of Henderson County, State of Kentucky. In testimony whereof I the said William Starling have subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 19th day of November A.D. 1849
Witness M. M. Starling
Wm. Starling

State of Kentucky
Henderson County
Nov. November County Court 1850

This last Will and Testament of William Starling dec'd was proved in open Court according to law, by the oath of Wm. Starling and M. M. Starling subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded, and the same has been truly recorded (C. 56th)

Attest Will D. Allison clk