

In the Name of God Amen

I Benjamin Williams of the County of Amherst-
and State of Virginia being of sound mind and disposing memory, and being desirous
settling my worldly affairs and directing how the estate which it has pleased God to bestow
upon me shall be disposed of after my death while I have capacity to do so freely as
make this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making null and void
all other wills and testaments made by me at any time heretofore
and first commend my immortal soul to my God who gave it and my body to the earth
to be interred decently by my executor hereinafter named And as to my worldly estate I com-
mand that I shall be possessed of I bequeath and dispose of in the manner following to-wit.

My will is that all my just debts and funeral Charges be paid by my executors hereafter
named out of my estate as soon as may be after my decease.

Amherst County Virginia Wills 1832 to 1897.

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- 1st I gave devise and bequeath to Lewis Williams (my nephew) all that portion of the tract of land lying and adjoining
my tract Williams from the junney ground gate down to be bounded by a line running due East and due west.
- 2^d Item I gave devise and bequeath to Martha Jane (my former servant) Thirty acres (30) of land adjoining
the lands which I bequeath to Lewis Williams containing the house she lives in.
- 3^d Item I gave devise and bequeath to Pernelia (my former servant) Thirty acres of land adjoining the lands
of said Lewis Williams and Martha Jane. 4th Item I gave devise and bequeath also to Pernelia aforesaid
my former servant the broken horn cow.
- 5th Item I gave devise and bequeath to Rodney (my former servant) the red Mule iron a whole back.
- 6th Item I gave devise and bequeath to Aunt L. Wright who intermarried my sister Catherine the
shot gun.
- 7th Item I gave devise and bequeath to Catherine Wright my sister all the balance of the land I
own, also every other species of stock and species of household goods.

handed out of my estate as soon as my may friend is convenient.

1st I gave and bequeath to Carlos Whithead (my nephew) all that portion of the tract of land lying and adjoining my tract Warrick from the junney house gate down to be divided by a line running due East and due west.

2^d I give devise and bequeath to Martha Jane (my former servant) Thirty acres (30) of land adjoining the lands which I bequeath to Carlos Whithead embracing the house she lived in.

3^d I give devise and bequeath to Pemmie (my former servant) Thirty acres of land adjoining the lands of said Carlos Whithead and Martha Jane. I give devise and bequeath also to Pemmie aforesaid my former servant the broken horn Cow.

4th I give devise and bequeath to Denny (my former servant) the red Weifer iron a wheel back.

5th I give devise and bequeath to Aunt L. Wright who intermarried my sister Catherine one shot gun.

6th I give devise and bequeath to Denny all the balance of the land I own, also every other species vehicle and species of property that I may be possessed of.

7th I give devise and bequeath to all my relations the acre of land at the Grave Yard where my father and mother were buried.

8th I give devise and appoint Carlos Whithead and Aunt L. Wright Executors of this my last will and testament.

In Testimony whereof I the said Elizabeth Whithead to this my last will and testament enclosed on this sheet of paper subscribed my name and affixed my seal this Twentieth day of April Eighteen hundred and Sixty Eight.

Witnesses Aunt L. Wright aforesaid Elizabeth Whithead

Witnesses before aforesaid
Denny
Denny S. Whitson
Wm. Wright