

In the name of God Amen I John Williamson of the County of
Greensville and State of Virginia being weak of body but of perfect mind and
memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner
following vizt I give and bequeath to my wife Mary Williamson
one feather Bed and furniture, one Large Trunk, forty Barrels of corn, one
Thousand weight of Pork, and four cows and pigs to be chosen out of my
Stock of Hogs, I also lend my wife all my household and kitchen furniture
my Stock of cattle one Horse and three negroes vizt Peter, Moll, & Clarissa,
during her natural life or widowhood for her maintenance and the
maintenance of my two sons John Gum Williamson, and Jese Peckham
Williamson until they arrive to the age of twenty one years, and it is my
desire that if Peter dies before my wife she may have choice of one more
of my negroes during her life as aforesaid, and if Moll or Clarissa should
die and my wife is not able to support herself and my two sons then it is my
desire that my executor shall out of the profits of my Estate hire a negroe-
woman to bring up her life or widowhood for her or as long as he thinks she
needs one. Item after my death my wife should marry and my
executor hereafter to be named shall see that my two sons are well
treated and supported by her or her husband without any charge
to me or my estate.

...one - I am after my death my wife should remain
her executor hereafter to be married shall think that my two sons are well
treated and supported by her or her husband without any charge
being made against them Then it is my desire that she may keep
the property which I lent her above during her life as aforesaid But if
my executor shall think that my two sons are not well treated and
supported by her or her husband then it is my desire that my executor
shall take away the said children from my wife and also all the
property which I now lend her and hire out the said negroes Peter
Moll and Glasisa and sell all the above mentioned property which
I lent her and the money arising from such sale and the hire of the
said Negroes to be equally divided between my two sons John and
Jesse when my son John arrives to the age of twenty one years. Item
after my just debts are paid I give and bequeath to my sons John
and Jesse all my Estate not before decided to be equally divided between
them when my son John arrives to the age of twenty one years, and if
either of my sons should die before they arrive to the age of twenty one
years or has a lawful issue then it is my desire that the surviving

339 one should heir the said property and if both my sons should die before they arrive to the age of twenty one years or have a lawful issue my desire is that my wife shall have the negroes which I had by her viz. Member, Davy, Moll, Abram, Orange and Clarissa to her and her heirs forever and also in such case I give her the sum of twenty eight pounds in the hands of James Pasham to her and her heirs forever. Item In such case if both my sons should die as before mentioned then I give and bequeath to my Brother Turner Williamson all the remaining part of my Estate whatever to him and his heirs forever. Item It is my desire when I die that my crop shall be finished and my stock to continue together until the fall and that my Executor shall sell my crop and stock either at public or private sale just as he thinks would be most advantageous to the Estate. Item I nominate and appoint my Brother Turner Williamson Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of May 1796.

Signed sealed & acknowledged
in Presence of
Isaac Lundy

John Williamson, Ld.

Thomas Metcalf, Betsy Pasham

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Greensville County September Court 1796. This Will was proved according to Law by the Oaths of Isaac Lundy and Thomas Metcalf Witnesses thereto and ordered

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Isaac Lundy

Thomas Metcalf. Becky Parham.

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by the Oaths of Isaac Lundy and Thomas Metcalf Witnesses thereto and ordered
to be recorded. And on the motion of Turner Williamson the Executor therein named
who made Oath thereto and with Lewis Dupree junr. his Security entered into and
acknowledged Bond in the penalty of one Thousand Dollars with condition as
the Law directs Certificate was granted him for obtaining a probate
thereof in due form. Teste J. Parham C. Clk.

In the Name of God Amen I Abner Spigg of the County of Greenville