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Will

In the name of God amen. I Arthur
Williamson of the parish of St. Peter & County of
Southampton being of sound mind & memory do make
this my last Will & Testament in manner & form
following

Am I

I give unto Loving wife Ann Williamson during her
natural life the use of my Plantation which is
situate with two hundred acres of land thereunto
belonging & after her Death I give the said Plantation
& Land thereunto belonging to my Daughter Mary
Williamson & her heirs forever. If my said Daughter
Mary Williamson should die without Lawfull Heirs

of her Body then I give the said plantation and Land to
 my Grandson Turner Williamson son of Exum Williamson
 and his heirs forever — I also give my Daughter Mary
 the Land I purchased of Benjamin Williamson containing
 three hundred Acres more or less to her & the heirs of her
 body lawfully begotten but in case my said Daughter
 Mary die without such lawfull heirs of her body
 then I give the said Land to John Williamson son of
 Exum Williamson to him and his heirs forever —

Item I give to my three Grand Children Mary Ann Turner &
 John Williamsons Children of Exum Williamson one
 Negro woman named Fanny with her Increase from
 December one thousand seven hundred and sixty eight
 and one Negro Boy named Lewis to be equally divided
 between them

Item I also give to my wife the use of the following Negroes

Item I have give to my wife the use of the following Negroes
During her life Sam Bob Mingo Charles & Beck and
after her Death I give Mingo to my son Arthur and Bob
to my son Jesse and Sam to my Daughter Mary and
Charles to my Grandson Francis Williamson son of
Egbert Williamson — I further gave to my wife two
Feather Beds and furniture one Square Walnut Table
my Grey Horse Saddle and Bridle and half a Dog pasture
Dishes one Dog plate one large pine Chest and eleven
Trunk half a dog Chair one dog Spoon a brass Kettle
one Iron pot one frying pan three Cords and Calumet
pipes one Looking Glass Stomach and working wheels
my Barn and all the gear thereunto belonging —

Item I give to my son Jesse Williamson the following Negroes
my Ned Nan Tom and Sarah to him & his heirs —

Item I give unto my son Arthur the following Negroes my

to my son Jesse and Sam to my Daughter Mary and
Charles to my grandson Frances Williamson son of
Esau Williamson

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Trunk half a dog Chair one dog Spoon a brass Kettle
one Iron pot one frying pan three Cows and Calves two
hens one Looking Glass Sonnen and working wheels
my Horn and all the Gear the same belonging

Item I give to my son Jesse Williamson the following Negroes
my Old Man Tom and Sarah to him I his heirs

Item I give unto my son Arthur the following Negroes viz
Manning Joe Apes and David

Item I give unto my Daughter Mary the following Negroes
viz

Hannah Jacob James Iris and Beck with their

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Increase from December one thousand seven hundred
and sixty eight to her and her heirs Also two feather
Beds with Furniture one ^{iron} pit three Cows and Calves two
heifers half a dozen Dishes one dog plates one pine Chest
and oval Table and my Sowl Mare to her and her heirs

Item I give to my Grandson Frances Williamson Son of Exm
Williamson one Negro named ^{Ed} Lathene with her Increase
from December one seven hundred and seventy one and
after the Death of my wife I give him one Negro
man named Charles and five pounds Current money
I also give to my other Grand Children above mentioned
five pounds apiece My Will and desire is that after my
just Debts & Legacies are paid the Remainder of
what I have bequeathed should be equally

just debts & Liabilities are paid the Remainder of
my Estate or what has been should be equally
divided amongst my wife and three Children that is
to say Jesse Arthur & Mary And lastly I do hereby
constitute and Appoint my Son Jesse G. Arthur my
whole and Sole Executor of this my last will and
Testament revoking all other wills by me heretofore
made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & Seal this 9 Day of December 1772

Published & Declared
in presence of us

Arthur G. Williamson

Burwell Williamson

John Harris

Charles C. Williford