

I Jane Williams Will say.

I do give  
Camden County I Jane Williams of State and  
County aforesaid being sensible I shall ere  
long resign this mortal for an immortal  
life, and by the blessing of Heaven being  
of sound mind memory and understanding  
do by these presents of my own good will  
and pleasure give and grant the following  
property in the manner following and  
hereafter particularly set forth that is to  
wit a Negro Woman named Nelly and her six  
children whose names are Isaac Rose  
Esther Charles and three others also a Negro  
Woman by name of Hannah and her child

Patly and their Issue which <sup>346</sup>mine ~~mine~~ <sup>346</sup>Slaves  
give to the proper use and to be property  
of James Loftons four Children whose names  
are John, Ann, Sarah and James Washington  
Lofton also all my Stock of Cattle more or  
less and I further direct that as each of  
the aforesaid Children shall come of age  
that there shall be a fair estimation of  
all the Property made and the Child  
who first comes of age to take its part  
and should any of the said Children  
die under age then the said property  
to be equally divided amongst the  
Surviving Children and I further direct  
that if either or both of the female  
Children should get married before  
they come of age that they then shall  
have their proportion of the above  
Willed property given to them and  
I further direct the property herein  
Willed and named with their Issue  
shall remain in the Possession of  
Mrs Elizabeth Lofton the Mother of the  
Within named Children to whom it is  
Willed until they come of age or be  
married and I do hereby constitute  
and appoint Zachariah Bailey and John  
Bailey of the County of Cumberland and  
State aforesaid and their heirs after  
them the Legal Trustees after my death  
to carry into effect all and every part  
of the foregoing Gift Will or Donation  
to the Children of James Lofton deceased

as herein described of Jane Williams -  
 Reserving to myself my Support and  
 Maintenance during my life out of  
 the said property - In testimony  
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
 and Seal this fourteenth day of June  
 in the year of our Lord One thousand  
 Eight hundred and twenty six  
 and in the fifteenth year of American  
 Independence

Signed Sealed and  
 Delivered in presence of us  
 Charles Homer  
 James C Pierce  
 Jane Williams  
 Her Mark

George Camden County  
 Personally appeared Charles  
 Homer one of the witnesses to the foregoing  
 Will who having been duly sworn depose  
 and testify that the Will here named Jane  
 Williams was at time she signed the  
 within Will L. Jane mind & memory and  
 that she did sign and Seal it as her  
 last Will and Testament on the day  
 therein mentioned, and that he this  
 deponent did see James C Pierce sign  
 the same as a witness in presence  
 of the Testatrix  
 prior to before us  
 in open Court this  
 August 1826  
 Will on before us

Charles Homer

J. C. Williams