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I, Silas T. Williamson of Longwood Taylor County State of Georgia being of sound disposing mind & memory do hereby this publish make & declare the following to contain my last will & testament hereby revoking all other wills by me made and declaring me in the house of Gary Post Off

Item the first I do my positive question that upon my death my executors cause my body to be interred at my Longwood mansion that a hobblestone & suitable monument of my grave of granite with a marble top be laid with an appropriate inscription thereon. And it is my wish & desire that my wife & two boys be interred by my side in the same grave with like monument

Item the 2nd I do hereby give & convey unto my daughter Talama Renaurck my old plantation upon both sides of the Sleeve river together with all the stock thereon, & all the farming implements left there by me, also the negro girl & her children, also negro woman Fanny & her children, also the Sleeve, also all my household and kitchen furniture left at my house in Bowington with the exception of my library of books

Item 3rd I do hereby give & convey unto my wife Jemima Williamson & my two sons John P. Williamson & Miley B. Williamson my Longwood farm & possession for shares at Grassvale as a home for them & each of them during the natural life or widowhood of my wife, and upon her death or marriage then upon either event I give & convey the said Longwood farm to my two sons aforesaid to be held by them jointly and in fee simple, and it is my great desire that my sons may hold & live thereon during their lives & if either one of my sons dies in his minority without issue I intestate that the surviving son shall own the same fee in fee simple

Item 4th It is my will & so hereby give & convey unto my said Wife & my two sons aforesaid all the house hold

& the stock of every kind & nature upon the Longwood mansion together with all and the growing crop at my death

Item 5th I give & bequeath to my Wife aforesaid & my two sons aforesaid, the following negro Betty, Fanny, Charlotte, Sidney, Fanny, Mariah, George (Hampton) and Charlotte children - Fanny, Dorcas, Rachel & her children & children, Ephraim, Abraham, not are Matt, Bateman, Mary Margaret & Peter, Matt, Evaline, four Sandford, Lumpkin, Doctor, Evaline, Mary & Evaline, youngest child name not ascertained. Susan and her two children Little Bauson, Mingo, Shanny, Betsy & her children, Dorcas, Fanny, Bow, Caroline, Betty, Dennis, Sidney, Martha & her infant child, Solomon, John, Robert - Patty, Jenny, Harriet, Ida Patty, Lucy Bitter, Joshua, Lucy Bishop & Patrick the said negro & their increase given as aforesaid, to be kept together and worked upon the Longwood farm under the care & management of my wife for the mutual support of my wife & sons & for the education of my sons thus kept & worked together until my wife shall marry or until the eldest son arrives at maturity in law, then in either event the property in this item to be equally divided between my wife & my two sons aforesaid

Item 6th I give to my daughter Talama Renaurck my house & lot in Bowington now in her possession together with the policy of insurance thereon - Also negro woman Mary & her children also Susanah & her two children - Also ten shares of Georgia rail road stock - & woman (Martha) Evaline Martha

Item 7th I give to my wife ten shares Rail road stock in Georgia Railroad.

Item 8th I give to my son John P. Williamson sixteen & one fourth shares in Georgia Railroad

Item 9th I give to my son Miley B. sixteen & one fourth shares in Geo Rail road.

Item 10th I give to my two sons my law & miscellaneous library except Henry Commentary which I give to James

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Item 11th It is my will & wish that my [illegible] be
the guardianship of the person & property of my sons under
the care of her brother Dr Milby Perry & Dr A. S. Perry
& that my sons should be forever secured, and have
the privilege of choosing their rights hereafter
as prescribed for the purpose of choosing their guardian
hereafter. One of my Wife should die or marry before
the boys come of age then the two sons to be under the
guardianship of their uncle Milby Perry & A. S. Perry.

Item 12th It is my will that should either of my sons die
in minority without issue I mistate that the survivor
should take in fee simple all I may attach in this will
bequeathed to the other. One of both should die in minority
that my Wife should inherit all the property conveyed
to the two sons except that Eveline & her children; and except
Little Mingo da Polly, Rawson, Susan & her
children. That Eveline & her family to go to Jalamena
Little Mingo da Polly, Rawson & Susan & her children
to be held by Mr D Lustie in trust for his children.
My boy Jim however is to remain in such event with
my Wife during her life

Item 13th I wish Nelson treated well & supported during
his life by my wife.

Item 14th It is my will that my executors sell my
crop of cotton, all my realtiness lands except my
Dooly lands, the Reynolds lands in Newton, called
all that is due me, & from the proceeds pay my debts
& the balance after pay my debts to be equally divided
between my Wife my two sons & Jalamena Rawson

Item 15th My Dooly & Aflin lands I give to my two
sons to be held untill the oldest one comes of age.

Item 16th It is my will that all the provisions on my
Longwood farm be the property of my wife & sons for
their support & support of their family

Item 17th I do hereby appoint my Wife & Dr
Mr D Crozier executors to this will

Item 18th It is my further will if it have left the name of any
of my sons, with the homestead, it is hereby conveyed to my Wife
other negroes given to them
In witness whereof I have hereto set my name & seal in presence
of witness 11th July 1850

John H Williamson (Seal)

Signed sealed & published & acknowledged before us
& in presence of testator & presence of each other

Martha A Daniel
Moses Mellon
George M Daniel

Proven in Solemn form at August term 1857 &
witnesses to same

Mr D Lustie Executor