

Will of Thomas Williams, Deceased. Georgia

Thomas County } In the name of God. Amen —

I, Thomas Williams, of said state and County, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, knowing that I must depart this life, deem it right and proper, that I should make a disposition of the property ^{with} which a kind Providence has blessed me.

I do therefore make this my last will and Testament, hereby annulling and revoking all others heretofore made by me,

Item 1st

I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner, suitable to my circumstances and condition in life. My Soul I trust shall return to rest with God, who gave it.

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I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid as practicable —

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I desire and so direct that all my property be kept together after my just debts be paid as aforesaid until my youngest child attains to the age of twenty one years, I desire also that my plantation or farm be carried on, and that the proceeds arising thereon be attributed to my beloved wife Sophia Williams and be at her disposal for and during her natural life, or widowhood for the express purpose of maintaining and raising my minor children and schooling them, and other expenses incident to the family, and at the death or marriage, of my wife Sophia, then my whole estate, both real and personal be sold as well as the proceeds that may be on hand at that time, and the money arising from such sale, be put out at interest until my youngest child becomes of age, But that no part of the principal of my Est. real or personal shall be sold or disposed of until the marriage or death of my wife, or until the arriving at the age of majority of my youngest child, shall take place — I desire and

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so direct that the division of my Est. which I desire be taken place at the time specified above among all my children equally share and share alike and that part which falls to my daughters to be under the limitations herein specified — That my sons

John Williams and Peter Williams is to and they and Henry or David Williams

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 proper use and benefit (my daughter) free and exempt from
 the debts, liabilities, obligations and control of their present or
 future husbands, and should my daughters die leaving
 children, then this trust property, I desire, to vest absolutely
 in said children, if they die childless, then to revert to my
 heirs at law

Item 5th I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Sophia
 Williams my Executrix, and my sons John Williams
 and Sidney Williams, Executors of this my last Will and
 Testament. This August 25th 1860 Thomas Williams

Signed, sealed, declared and published by Th^o Williams as
 his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the under-
 signed, who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of
 said Testator at his special instance and request; and
 in the presence of each other, This Aug. 25th 1860

James A. McLondon
 Lebbeus DeWitt

Amos DeWitt

Proated Oct. 10th 1864. J. L. & McCall Ordinary
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