

State of Georgia
Burke County } In the name of God Amen, I William Williams of the
State and County aforesaid, being sick of body, but of sound of
mind and memory and calling to mind, that it is appointed for
all mankind once to die do accordingly make and ordain this as
my last will and Testament.

First of All, I recommend my Soul to God who gave it and my body to be buried
in Christian form by my Executors hereinafter named. First of all
I direct my Executors to pay all my just debts that shall be due at my
decease, and Secondly I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Williams
my wife now residing in the City of Savannah one hundred Dollars
in Cash to be paid by my Executors as soon as it is demanded after
my decease, and all the balance of my Estate both real and personal
I have this day conveyed to my two Sons Ezekiel and William Whitfield
and their mother Temperance Whitfield by deed of gift bearing
even date with this my will, to which instrument I refer my Exe-
cutors for further directions respecting the distributions of my Estate
and the Government of my Children. And I do appoint my worthy
friends Arthur Williams and Fielding Ingers my Executors to this my
last will and Testament.

Signed Sealed and delivered
this fourth day of April in the
year of our Lord One thousand Eight
hundred and Eleven
In presence of
Robt Larrison
Jos Brown
David G Galberry

William Williams Seal

Georgia
Burke County } Personally appeared James Brown who being duly sworn
saith that he was present and saw the within named William
Williams Sign, Seal, publish and declare the within to be his last
will and Testament, and that he was at that time of a sound disposing
mind memory and understanding and that Robert Larrison and David
G Galberry together with this deponent subscribed their names as wit-
nesses to the same, and in the presence of each other

Sworn to in Open Court
this 8th July 1812
Test Saml Purges
CMB

Jas Brown

Georgia
Official Seal
I, Saml James Clerk of Ordinary for County of Burke in
said State do hereby certify that the within is a true copy of the
last will and testament of William Williams late of said County,
as appears of Record in this Office
Witness my hand and Seal of Office at Waynesboro this 19th of October
1852

Saml James C. O. C.

Georgia
Burke County
3 Personally appeared Thomas N Blount and Thomas Moore
Barrick who being duly sworn say, that the signature to the certificate
of the copy will of William Williams, a copy of which is annexed to
this the foregoing petition, is the hand writing Samuel Steeger, who
as these deponents believe, was at the date of said certificate the acting
Clerk of the Court of Ordinary for said County, and also that the official
signature to the probate of said will, is in his hand writing

Subscribed before me 25th Feby 1854

M. J. Jones M. Public
R. B. Ins Seal

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T. N. Blount
T. M. Barrick

In the matter of the establishment of the last will of William
Williams deceased. It appearing to the Court that the original
will of William Williams, late of said County deceased, together
with the record thereof were destroyed, in the burning of the Court
House of Burke County, on the night of the 24th January 1856
and it further appearing, that the annexed copy, is a true transcript
of a certified copy of said will, under the hand of Samuel Steeger
the then acting and qualified Clerk of the Court of Ordinary for
said County; It is on motion ordered, that the said copy to the
petition annexed, be substituted in the lieu, stead & place of said
destroyed original will, that the said substituted original be rec-
orded in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, and the substituted ori-
ginal, with the other proceedings in this case, be placed of file
among the papers of said Court 2nd March 1854.

Recorded 24th June 1854