

State of Georgia
City of Savannah.

In the name of God, amen - I
John P. Williamson of the City of Savannah in the
County of Chatham State of Georgia planter being
desirous of settling my worldly affairs whilst in health
and of sound mind, do make this my last will & tes-
tament in manner following - That is to say -
I direct all my just debts to be paid and discharged
1. First. I do hereby give and bequeath unto my son -
John P. Williamson the following negro slaves, viz:-
Old Sarah (but it is my desire that no labour be ex-
acted from her) Owen, Clarinda & Joe, Nancy & Allie
the children of Clarinda, with the future issue of the
female slaves: the said negroes with the future issue of
the females, I give and bequeath to the said John P.
Williamson, during his natural life, remainder over after
his death to his child or children then living, and the issue
of such child or children as may be dead, to be divided
and distributed among them in such manner or pro-
portion as the said John P. Williamson, shall by his will
deed or otherwise appoint, order or direct; and for want
of such distribution and disposition by will or deed of the
said John P. Williamson then to be divided amongst
them ~~per stripes~~ not per capita. but in case of the
death of my said son John P. Williamson without
such child or children or issue of such child or child-
ren, then to the right heirs at law of me the said John
P. Williamson.

2 Secondly. I do hereby give and bequeath unto my son
John P. Williamson and to his heirs and assigns forever,
all my horses and cattle of whatsoever sort or kind. -

3 Thirdly. I do hereby order will and direct, that my Executors
herein after named, do cause as soon as possible and
convenient after my death all my negroes and other personal
property not herein before mentioned in the first and
second clauses of this my will, or herein afterwards dis-
posed of, to be divided truly faithfully and impartial-
ly by three or five respectable and impartial planters
in two lots to be marked Number one (1.) & two (2) which
I do

Lets being drawn by my son John P. Williamson King may
ter Mary Ann Horstoun plate Mary Ann Williamson the lot
and portion drawn by & falling to my son, I give and bequeath
to him during his natural life, remainder after his death
to his child or children and the issue of such child or children
as may be dead: and the said John P. Williamson may by
his will, deed or otherwise appoint order and direct the dispo-
sition and apportionment of the same amongst them in such
manner as he may think proper: but in case of the death
of my said son John P. Williamson without such child or
children or issue of such child or children then and in
such case the same to go to such person or persons as
my said son shall by will, deed or otherwise appoint
order or direct. And the lot or portion drawn by, and falling
to my daughter Mary Ann (the wife of Col. James Horstoun)
I give and bequeath to her during her natural life, for her
sole separate and private use and not to be subject to the
debts or controul of her present or any future husband.
Remainder over after her death to her child or children
(page ended)

(Signed) John P. Williamson
and the issue of such child or children as may be dead
to be divided amongst them per stirpes & not per capita:
But in case of the death of my said daughter Mary Ann
Horstoun without such child or children then living
or the issue of such child or children, then to the right
heirs at law of me the said John P. Williamson.

1. Finally, I do hereby give devise & bequeath unto my said
daughter Mary Ann during her natural life, remainder
over after her death, to her child or children & the
issue of such child or children as may be dead, to be
divided amongst them as before mentioned. All that lot
house out-houses & premises which I now occupy known
the plan of the City of Savannah at number two
(25) Franklin Ward purchased by me from John
-ingon, together with the household and kitchen furniture
which may be in the said dwelling house & premises
at the time of my death, also all my right, title, interest
estate and property in all that lot of land called
Oglethorpe Ward in the City of Savannah known
number two, containing sixty four feet in width

hundreds & one half feet in depth, with the buildings thereon being part and parcel of that lot lying between that part of said ward known by the name of Evenburgh's & Lots for, partly laid off in the Village of St. Louis as will more fully appear from a plan of said Lot on Record in the office of the City Surveyor as lately laid off by him, and purchased by me from Ambrose Gordon Esquire (now deceased) late Marshall at public sale, as will appear by a deed from the said Marshall bearing date on the sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred. Reference to the same of record in the clerk's office of this county being had. - And in case of the death of my said daughter Mary Ann Stouffer without such child or children or issue of such child or children or in case the said child or children should die before he she or they attain the age of twenty one years - or day of marriage, then I give and devise the said Lots houses, out-houses & premises to my son John P. Williamson upon the terms conditions & provisions expressed and contained in the devise to him of real estate in the fifth clause of this my will.

5. Fifthly. I do hereby give devise & bequeath unto my son John P. Williamson All my plantation with the appurtenances - called Brampton, purchased from the heirs of Jonathan Pryor and deceased. Also my plantation called the Retreat, with the appurtenances, purchased from Robert Mackay Esq of Savannah & Andrew Cooper McLean & adjoining Brampton. The said plantations or tracts of land & appurtenances together with all the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal (not herein before disposed of) of whatever kind, as well that which I may now be possessed of as what I may hereafter acquire to be unto my said son John P. Williamson during his natural life, Remainder after his death to his child or children, and - the issue of such child or children as may be dead, to be divided and distributed amongst them in such manner or proportion as the said John P. Williamson shall by his will, deed or otherwise appoint, order and direct. And for want of such disposition & distribution by will deed or otherwise, by the said John P. Williamson then the same to be divided amongst them agreeably to Law.

law. But in case of the death of my said son John P. Williamson without child or children then living or the issue of such child or children then and in that case to the right heirs at Law of me the said John P. Williamson
End of 2nd Page) signed John P. Williamson
Lastly: I do hereby appoint my brother William Henry Williamson my son John P. Williamson and my friend William B. D. Welch attorney at law to be executors of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands and seal the second day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred twelve in the thirty sixth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Signed, sealed, published & declared
by the said John P. Williamson, the testator,
as and for his last will and testament in
the presence of us, who, at his request &
in his presence and in the presence of each
other, have hereunto subscribed our names
as witnesses. signed Robt. Mackay

sig^d John P. Williamson (D)

Wm. A. Moore.
Jno. Hill.

Witnesses

Georgia
Chatham County

Before the Honourable the Court of Ordinary for the County of Chatham. (Present the Honble John Cumming, Moses Sheftale, Edward Hardens, George Jones) Robert Mackay appeared, who being duly sworn did depose & say that he was present and had seen the above named testator John P. Williamson sign seal publish and declare the above foregoing instrument of writing, as and for his last will and testament, that the said John P. Williamson was of sound and disposing mind & memory at the time of the execution thereof and that William A. Moore & John Hill, together with this deponent subscribed their names as witnesses to the request of the testator, in his presence & in the presence of each other.

Sworn in open Court this 2nd May 1814

Saml. M. Wood

C. C. C.

Robt. Mackay