

State of Georgia. I Sunday, William
of the County of Franklin and this afternoon
being sick & weak in body, but of sound &
disposing mind & memory, thanks be to God,
and knowing that it is appointed for all
men once to die - and to the ends that
I may be better prepared to leave this world
whenever it may please God to call me
thence, do therefore make constitute and
Ordain this my last will and Testament
in manner and form following (viz)
1st I commit my soul to God, who gave
it with a full assurance that he will do
with it as will be to his glory, and hoping
for a free pardon & remission of all my
sins through the merits of the Blood of
Jesus Christ -

2nd My body I commit to the earth to be
buried in decent Christian burial, at
the discretion of my Executors to be hereafter
by me appointed -

3rd It is my Will that that all the Just debts
I have contracted be paid, and to the end
that the same may be speedily done, I
wish the house and lot in Carnersville where
I live, and my wagon and hind
quarter to be sold, either at public sale or
my Executors may in their discretion deem
most advantageous & the money thence arising
to be applied to the payment of my debts.

4th In the event of the money arising from
the sale of my house and lot & wagon -
(and the money that is due and owing me
which I wish to be collected & paid towards
the discharge of my debts) not being suf-
ficient to discharge my debts, I wish each
other of my personal estate as in the discre-
tion of my Executors, can be best spared

from my family, and the money thence arising
to be applied towards the discharge of my debts.
It is my will that the negro woman named
dell in my possession remain in the possession
of my wife during her natural life, then
her and her increase to be equally divided
amongst my children -

6th I give and bequeath unto son Asa day
Williamson all that tract or parcel of land
lying and being in the County of Franklin &
State of Virginia, on the waters of Tappan's
Creek, Join John Williamson & James Correll
Containing by estimation three hundred acres
more or less, together with all and singular
the rights, members, hereditaments, & appurtenan-
ces unto the said premises, incident or in
anywise belonging, to him his heirs & assigns
forever, when he shall have arrived at
the age of twenty one years -

7th I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife
Ruth Williamson, all the rents issues & profits
of the aforesaid plantation during her
natural life -

8th I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife
Ruth Williamson and to my children (viz)
Mary Williamson, John Williamson, Ediza-
beth Williamson, James Williamson, Nancy
Williamson & Asa day Williamson joint
after the payment of my debts, all my person-
al Estate to be by them severally enjoyed,
and to be laid out and expended, at the
direction of my wife Ruth Williamson
during her natural life, and at her death
to be peaceably and amicably divided be-
tween my said several children as
aforesaid, provided they shall have
arrived at the age of fourteen years

but in the event of the death of my wife
before the youngest child shall have arrived
at the age of fourteen years it is my
wishes that my personal estate be sold under
such restrictions & regulations as my surviving
Executors or Executors may deem most con-
ducive to the interest of my children and
an equal distribution made amongst
them -

9th and lastly I do hereby constitute and
appoint my beloved wife Ruth With-
amson Executrix & Frederick Beall &
John R. Brown Executors of this
my last will and Testament hereby
revoking all others by me heretofore
made -

16. The witnesses whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & affixed my seal this
thirtieth day of July in the year eig-
= teen hundred and twelve -

signed sealed, published &
& declared as and for the last will and Testament
of Sunday Williamson
before in presence of us
Jas. Lane
Zachariah Chandler
J. Torrell

And day Williamson

September Term 1812 -

Court of Ordinary

Georgia
Franklin County
This day came into open court
Zachariah Chandler one of the
deputies sworn to the within wills who
being duly sworn saith that he was a subscribing
witness to the same and that Sampson Lane and
Sunday Willard at the same time with himself
saw the said Sunday Williamson sign, execute

and deliver this as the last will & testament
that they subscribed their names as witnesses
to the same in the presence of the said Henry
Williamson & in presence of each other
Sworn to & subscribed before me
in open Court 7th Sept. 1842

And Beall Clerk

Zechariah Chandler

Perth Williamson & John R. Brown
qualified as Clerks & Secs

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