

State of Georgia, Court of Ordinary January Term 1853  
 Harnett County & Personally appeared in Open Court Albert G. Redell David  
 Reade and James McMobley witnesses to the foregoing will of James A. Capaway deceased  
 who being duly sworn depose that they saw James A. Capaway declare publish  
 and sign & seal the foregoing as his last will and testament freely & voluntarily  
 and of his own accord and without any Compulsion or Influence—  
 whatever that at the time of the execution of the said will said testator  
 was of sound and disposing mind and memory that deponents signed  
 said will in the presence of said testator and at his special instance and  
 request and in the presence of each other  
 sworn to and subscribed before me this 10<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1853

Wm. Hudson Ordinary

Albert Redell  
 David Reade  
 Jas. McMobley

Grand Court of Ordinary January Term 1853  
 Albany & Johnston Prosecutor to the last will and testament of James A. Capaway  
 deceased having produced in Open Court the foregoing last will and testament  
 of James A. Capaway deceased and the witnesses to said will to said will to  
 wit Albert Redell David Reade & Jas. McMobley having been sworn to subscribe  
 the above affidavit as the law directs is therefore ordered that the foregoing  
 will be admitted to record & letters testamentary be granted to Albany & Johnston  
 and it further orders that John Murphy W. Johnson Albert G. Redell  
 John W. Smith and Matthew G. Farley Esq. be and they are hereby appointed  
 appraisers on said estate

### The last Will and Testament of Tho<sup>s</sup> Williams dec<sup>d</sup>

State of Georgia, I Thomas A. Williams of said State and County  
 of Harris County & being of sound and disposing mind and memory  
 but feeble in body and not knowing when I may die and being  
 desirous of disposing of my property before my death do make  
 this my last will and testament

Item I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth B.  
 Williams during her natural life and at her death to my children  
 John & William James G. Williams Benjamin A. Williams Charles B. Williams  
 William Williams Elias Strahl Williams Sarah Lucinda Williams Joel  
 Frances Williams and Nancy Williams and such other child or children  
 which I may hereafter have born the following negroes to wit Sam<sup>l</sup> Chas<sup>l</sup>  
 Frash, Martha, Daniel, Solomon, Mariah, Melinda, Leicy, Vanshe and her  
 child Smith Also the following described lots and parcels of land  
 lying and being situate in the twenty first District of originally Muscogee  
 now Harris County to wit all that part of lot of lands known as  
 number one and two except that part which is north of a branch  
 running from west to east a crop said lot of lands upon which is  
 situated the residence occupied and owned by the late Benjamin  
 Perry at the time of his death. Also the lot of land lying southerly  
 the above described lot known as lot number ninety two. The lot  
 of lands known as number one and two making in all about five  
 hundred acres of land the right and title to the said described lands  
 and negroes to wit in my said wife during her natural life and

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I will give and bequeath unto my said wife Elizabeth Williams my pleasure Camoys and harness

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> And direct that all my household furniture except such as my executor may think proper to sell together with my beds and bed furniture be equally divided between my said wife Elizabeth & William and my said Children named in item 1<sup>st</sup> according to the discretion of my executor and as he may think fit and proper

Item 4<sup>th</sup> I will and direct that all my notes accounts and other kinds of debt be collected and all the remainder of my estate not already named and disposed of both real and personal be sold and the proceeds of that has already been named in this item, together with the money which I may have on hand at the time of my death be equally divided between my said wife Elizabeth & William and my said Children named in item 1<sup>st</sup> there and there alone all my just debts being first paid

I do hereby appoint my worthy and highly esteemed friends and William Esdaile my executors the persons and property of my said Children already named in item 1<sup>st</sup> and executor to this my last will and testament

Signed, sealed, declared and published before us as the last will and testament of Tho<sup>s</sup> A. Williams, and witnessed before us the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1853  
M<sup>c</sup> Jones  
Jas<sup>s</sup> H. Henry  
Jas<sup>s</sup> M. Mobley

Tho<sup>s</sup> A. Williams & Co.

State of Georgia Court of Ordinary  
Harris County June Term 1853  
28<sup>th</sup> lawfully appears in Open Court Jonathan Williams who produces the foregoing last will and testament of Thomas A. Williams late of said County deceased and the said Jonathan Williams Esdaile to said will and M<sup>c</sup> Jones, Jas<sup>s</sup> H. Henry and James M. Mobley witnesses to said last will and testament of the said Tho<sup>s</sup> A. Williams late of said County deceased which said witnesses being duly sworn depose and say that they saw the said Tho<sup>s</sup> A. Williams the testator sign and declare the foregoing instrument now present as his last will and testament freely voluntarily and of his own accord without any compulsion or influence whatever that at the time of the execution of said will said testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory that he signed said will in the presence of the said witnesses and at his special instance and request in the presence of each other  
Sworn and subscribed before me  
in Open Court this 6<sup>th</sup> day  
of June 1853

M<sup>c</sup> Jones  
Jas<sup>s</sup> H. Henry  
Jas<sup>s</sup> M. Mobley

W. F. Hudson Ordinary