

of Georgia

In the name of God. Amen.

I, John Williams of the County and State of Georgia
being of sound and disposing Mind and Memory
do make this My last Will and Testament.

First

I. Commend my Soul to God who gave it and
my body to the earth, from whence it came, to be
buried in a Christian like Manner.

Second

I wish all my Funeral Expenses to be paid out
of the first and readiest monies arising from my
Estate.

Third

I wish all my just and legal debts to be paid by
my Executors.

Fourth

I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife —
Raney Williams the following property (viz). The Plantation
on which I now live. Four Negroes Slaves to be Chosen
by her with my Executors, my Riding Carriage and two
horses, Chosen by her and my Executors. Together with three
feather Beds, Bedsteads, and furniture to be Chosen
by her and my Executors together with as much other
Household and Kitchen furniture, Plantation Tools, Stock
of all kinds, and Plantation Carriages, and one
Year provisions that she and my Executors may deem
sufficient for her ample use, also one Cotton Gin
to have the entire use and Control of the above named
Property during her Natural life, and at her death to
be disposed of as shall hereafter be named.

Fifth

I give and bequeath unto my son Heskiah Williams
after the death of my beloved Wife Raney Williams, the
Plantation on which I now live, together with an equal
share of all the Estate that she may have at the time of her
death vested in her by this My last Will and Testament, to
my shot Gun and Saddle.

Sixth

After the above bequests are completed with, I direct
all the Remainder of My property to be equally divided
My Daughters Emily Jones Martha M. Jamelin, Indiana M.
Hudson and Mary R. Hill & Ann R. Farmer should take
without any other bequest to be made.

Estate

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Fourth

I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Nancy Williams the following property (viz). The place on which I now live. Four Negroed Slaves to be Chosen by her with my Executors. My Riding Carriage and horses, Chosen by her and my Executors. Together with the feather Beds, Bedsteads, and furniture to be Chosen by her and my Executors together with as much other Household and Kitchen furniture, Plantation Tools of all kinds, and Plantation Carriages, and one year provisions that she and my Executors may deem sufficient for her ample use, also one Cotton Gird To have the entire use and Control of the above named Property during her Natural life, and at her death to be disposed of as shall hereafter be named.

Fifth

I give and bequeath unto my son Herschick Williams after the death of my beloved Wife Nancy Williams the Plantation on which I now live, together with in right share of all the Estate that she may have at the time of her death vested in her by this my last Will and Testament, my shot gun and saddle.

Sixth

After the above bequests are completed with, I wish all the Remainder of my Property to be equally divided among my Daughters Emily Jones Martha W. Franklin, Indiana Farmer, and Mary Polhill & Ann R. Farmer should be without Joseph upon the aforesaid bequest to be the surviving heirs of their body.

Seventh

I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Mary Ann one hundred Dollars to be paid out of my Estate and put to her use at the discretion of my Executors.

Eighth

I give and bequeath unto my grand son Herschick Williams one fourth of my Estate bequeathed in my last Will and Testament to my son Herschick Williams.

to be vested in the aforesaid legatee.

At the death of my wife Mary [unclear] held by her under the lifetime bequest of [unclear] Equally divided between my son Heskiah Williams, Martha W. Tinslin, Indiana W. Henderson, Mary Ann R. Farmer, and my grand son Andrew Templeton. Should my grand son Andrew Templeton die without issue the above bequest to be vested in the aforesaid legatee but sold and put to interest by my Executors for his maintenance.

It is my Will that my son Heskiah Williams take charge of all that portion of my Estate bequeathed to my wife Williams, to manage and provide for her support and Maintenance during her Natural life.

It is my Will that all the aforesaid bequests to my Daughters should go to and belong to them and the Legitimate heirs of their Bodies, not subject to the debts of their husbands or husbands.

I do hereby appoint Joseph Polhill James Brandon Jr. Esq. and John Brandon Jr. My Sole Executors to execute this my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony of the above I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal on this

day of _____ 1848.
and in the Seventy Second Year of American Independence
in presence of John Williams
John S Harris

Charles E. Clarke
David J. Salisbury S. B.

Georgia } (in Chambers)
Richmond County } In the Court of Ordinary for Richmond County

Personally appeared before us in Chambers Charles E. Clarke a subscribing Witness to the foregoing Instrument of writing who being duly sworn, said that he was present and did see John Williams the within named, sign, seal and publish, and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that he was of sound mind and memory and knew the contents of the same.

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Fourth

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Sworn to before us this Thirtieth day of November
James Harper S. C. C. Charles E. Clarke
J. P. Jones S. C. C.
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In the Court of Ordinary for Richmond County

I Joseph Polhill and James Brandon of
do hereby declare that the foregoing Writing Contains the
last Will and Testament of the foregoing Writing Contains
the true last Will and Testament of the foregoing named
John Williams Deceased so far as we know or believe and
that we will well and truly execute the same, by paying
first the debts and then the Legacies Contained in said
Will, as far as his goods and Chattels will thereto extend
and the Law Charge is to and, that we will make a
true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and Chattels
as help us good.

Sworn to before us in
Chambers thirteenth November

1848

James Harper J.S.C.R.C.

J. P. Garvin J.S.C.R.C.

Depe Hunt J.S.C.R.C.

Joseph Polhill

James Brandon Jr.

At a Court of Ordinary held in and for the
County of Richmond on the Fourth Day of December
1848.

According to Adjournment

Present their Honors.

J. P. Garvin

James Harper

Depe Hunt

Outbid

The last Will and Testament of John Williams
Deceased W. Williams of Richmond Co. and having been