

Georgia In the name of God! Amen!
I John W. Williams
of this State, do hereby being of a sound age and being
that I never shall be separated from this State do hereby bequeath and give
in both my respect myself and my family that I should make a disposition
of the property with which I am provided in that I have been. I therefore make
this my last will and Testament hereby declaring and appointing all others to be
of no force and effect.

Item first - I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and
Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances and condition. My
love, I trust shall return to rest with God, when God shall see fit. I hope for a
glorious situation through the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ whom
I have professed and as I sincerely trust my soul for twenty five years

Item second - I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without
delay to my creditors hereafter named, as I am owing nothing my creditors
should be deprived of their rights, especially as there is not one penny for delay.

Item third - I give and desire to my beloved wife Sarah, with whom I have
lived in the most quiet and love for forty years, the same amount of
land in which, and one horse worth one hundred dollars, one bed and
furniture worth thirty dollars - and ten per cent of my property both real and
personal that be sold at public sale by some executor and the amount of
money to be given to my wife Sarah out of the proceeds of sales to be
for my further maintenance of my affairs.

Item fourth - I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Bessie James one
dark small horse worth five dollars to her and her children never to be
sold or given away.

Item fifth - I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann one
dark horse worth five dollars, one horse worth five dollars and one
horse worth five dollars to each, and one horse worth five dollars to each
worth fifty dollars a piece.

Item sixth - I give and bequeath to my son Samuel G. Williams one horse
and saddle worth one hundred dollars.

Item seventh - I give and bequeath to my five daughters Elizabeth Bessie James
Mary Ann Williams and Sarah Ann Williams and to my son Samuel G. Wil-
liams and to my son E. Williams four hundred dollars to each one of them, and
their children free from the distribution of their estates.

Item eighth - I give and bequeath to my son John W. Williams and William
Williams and Thomas J. Williams and Samuel G. Williams and
James G. Williams four hundred dollars to each one, and that the hundred dollars of
the four that I have given to my son Samuel G. Williams in this item shall be
appropriated to his education if he wishes it in that way.

Item ninth - I give and bequeath to my daughter in law Mary Williams, formerly
Mary Eddy, Mother, Ten dollars.

Item tenth - After executing all of the above items, it will remain all the
balance of my children's estate in money with my son John W. Williams.
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State of Georgia - In The name of God - Amen!
 I, John S. Williams, of said State & County being of sound mind & disposing memory & in a full & healthy and disposing mind, hereby make my last will & testament in the presence of my friends & the presence of my property, as being desirous to have my last will & testament

Item 1st - I desire & direct that after my decease my executors whom I shall hereinafter appoint pay all my just debts

Item 2nd - I give bequeath & desire absolutely and in fee simple the money my estate both now & hereafter to my three brothers, A. W. Williams, G. M. Williams and E. H. Williams to be divided between them in the following manner viz. I desire & direct that my brother A. W. Williams receive two thirds and likewise more than my brother G. M. Williams and that my brother G. M. Williams receive one third and likewise more than my brother E. H. Williams

Item 3rd - I hereby appoint & appoint my brothers A. W. Williams & G. M. Williams Executors of this my last will & testament - This August 22nd 1843
 John S. Williams

Signed & sealed declared and published by John S. Williams as his last will and testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator at his special instance and request and of each other this Aug. 2nd 1843

John P. Rockwell
 Clement W. Crum
 W. S. D. Jones

Admitted to Probate in open Court of the February Term 1844 of the Court of Ordinary of Stewart County Ga. - See Minutes of said Court Feb. Term 1844 - Book B. of Minutes page 185
 Recorded June 1st 1844
 J. W. Williams by ordinary