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My first - I give and bequeath to the name of God's Church in Stewart County \$1000.00 of this estate, and thereby, being of ultimate age and know-
ing that I never shall bequeath from this will or decree it right and proper
to both my children equally and very particularly that I should make a disposition
of the property with which a wise Providence has blessed me. I therefore make
this my last will and Testament, Reserving nothing; and commanding all others here-
to give notice by me.

Item first - I desire and direct that my body to buried in a decent and
christian like manner, according to my circumstances and necessities. At my
death, I trust shall return to rest with God, wherefore I, as I hope for a
eternal salvation through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ who
will give I have professed and as I sincerely trust my dying for eternity the same.

Item second - I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without
delay by my executors because of the income, as I am considering my creditors
should be relieved of their rights especially as there is no money forthcoming.

Item third - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth, with whom I have
lived in the Stewart county and home for forty years. Elizabeth Williams she
lives in Stewart, and was born worth one hundred dollars, over and above
perpetual care of the Master because - went out of property both real and personal
cause that he sold it, but that said wife may execute over the amount above
mentioned to be given to her wife fresh out of the proceeds of sale but to
give away further to the distribution of my effects.

Item fourth - I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Williams, one
hundred dollars, to her face to her and her children never the
less than fifteen.

Item fifth - I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann, one
hundred dollars, to her face to her and her children never the
less than fifteen dollars to each, and one house situated affixed to land
worth eighty dollars a place.

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

Item seventh - I give and bequeath to my daughter Cora Elizabeth Williams
from her taking from Williams and Son's Store Williams and Son's Store
one hundred dollars to each one, and that two hundred dollars more of
the sum that I have given to my son Samuel G. Williams, in this store shall be
appropriated to the education of her children in that way.

Item eighth - I give and bequeath to my daughter, Mrs. Lucy Williams, from
her taking from Williams and Son's Store, one hundred dollars.

Ninth - After executing all of the above items, it will make all the
balance of my children equal in money in the sum one hundred dollars.

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and the balance of the proceeds of my estate shall be equally divided between my children, namely, Lydia J. Williams and Charles T. Williams, and given to Williams and his wife, Ann Williams, and their three children, Williams and his wife, Ann Williams, and their three children, Lydia J. Williams and Charles T. Williams, and their three children.

And the same testator further doth declare and say that I have directed herein to my son John T. Williams the receipt whereby he succeeds in such office in which he may stand very properly that I may hereafter be proper to him to any son or children during my life to pay or beander in the sum of one mill per annum against them.

Testator doth the property that comes of him to my son John T. Williams according to the ninth section, the receipt whereby he may stand in my will testator, namely Lydia J. Williams and Charles T. Williams and Lydia J. Williams and Charles T. Williams and Williams and his wife, Ann Williams, and their three children, Williams and his wife, Ann Williams and Lydia J. Williams and Charles T. Williams, succeeds each and his/her children and all other property that is now or hereafter distributed, it is the will of my testator that it remain in the tenth section in the balance of estate.

Will made in the year the first distribution of my effects, I give ready to the wife of my testator, Lydia J. Williams, her money in equal proportion, and then to their children, one James and Mary Williams, fifty dollars to be equally divided between them.

The first article - I command and appoint my worthy friend John R. Cole and my son Thomas J. Williams, executors to this my last Will and Testament - and I give them authority over Thomas J. Williams, executors of my dear wife Lydia J. Williams and his/her to far as may be in the discretion of them executors - This November 20th 1852

John R. Williams L.B.

Second Article, to be read and published by John R. Williams as his last Will and Testament in the presence of me the subscribers, who subscribe to the second Article to the presence of said testator out of each other the 20th November 1852

James R. Cole
John R. Cole
John W. Morrison
T. J. Williams

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Be it enacted further in favor of Hill & Robertson & Hill from the date of this instrument their partnership in open Court at the regular term of Stewart County of Georgia, the minutes of this Court for the month of November last present in open form & addressed to Robert Hill, Esq. of Hill & Robertson, Esq. of Hill & Robertson Book No. 1 page 182
These articles to them both Hill & Robertson granted to John R. Cole and John W. Morrison & T. J. Williams Book No. 1 page 183
Witnessed at the town of Lumpkin, Georgia, the 20th November 1852
John R. Cole
T. J. Williams
John W. Morrison
J. R. Cole
Hill & Robertson
John R. Cole
T. J. Williams
John W. Morrison

Will of George W. Williams for the use of God - Amen!

Item 1st - I desire & direct that my wife Anna Williams & John P. Williams
successor & his wife Anna Williams being my sound mind & desirous
to have my State & Estate being so sound divided & desirous
of having & see the State of Georgia and knowes that many causes may per-
mit me in the future to incur & making such a disposition of my property, as may
desire to therefore make this my last will & Testament.

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

Item 2^d - I give by name & desire absolutely and on fee simple the whole of
my estate both real & personal to my three brothers A. H. Williams, G. W. Williams
and E. H. Williams to be divided between them in the following man-
ner being I desire & direct that my brother A. H. Williams receive two thousand
and seven more than my brother G. W. Williams and that my brother
G. W. Williams receive one thousand dollars more than my brother E. H. Williams

Item 3^d - I hereby constitute & appoint my brothers A. H. Williams & G. W. Williams
executors of this my last will & Testament - This day 1st August 1805
John P. Williams (2)

Signed sealed declared and published by John P. Williams as his last Will
and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribe our names
unto it in the presence of each other at his spouse instance and request) and
of each other this day 1st Aug 1805

John P. Roseberry
Clement M. Craven
W. S. Johnson

Admitted to probate in open Court of the February Term 1804, by the
Court of Ordinary of Stewart County Ga - See Minutes of said Court Feb
Term 1804 - Book 12 of Minutes page 185

Recorded June 1st 1804

J. H. Hunter Ordinary