

The Last Will and Testament of Elisha Williams dec^d.

Georgia }
Group County } I Elisha Williams of the County State of Georgia
being of sound and disposing mind and
memory but of great weakness of body remembering that
it is appointed unto all men once to die do make &
ordain this my last will and testament in manner &
form following:

First I give and bequeath unto my children Elvira, John
M. S. James D. Ambrose R. Lee A. J. Amanda M. Elisha
D. and Eulysia P. Williams, and my grand son James
Duke all the property of which I may die seized &
possessed except that portion which I have this day
conveyed to Jeremiah Horton in trust for my wife Ma-
linda Williams in lieu of her dower in my land, in
the following manner. Each of my said children to
have an equal share of my estate including the
advancements I have already made or may hereafter
make them in my life time either in money or other
property except the share of my said daughter
Elvira which is to be of five hundred dollars less
value than the others of my said children.

Second. I give and bequeath unto my grand son
James Duke five hundred dollars in cash to have
interest from the date of the said distribution
which I have taken from the portion of his mother
the said Elvira.

Third. The distributive share which may be set
apart to my said daughters I give and bequeath to
them individually for their sole & exclusive use & benefit
and in the event of either of them dying without issue
their said portion or share to return to my estate.

Fourth. I hereby constitute and appoint my son
John M. S. Williams, James P. Williams, Ambrose R.
Williams & Lee A. J. Williams, the Executors of
this my last will and testament hereby revoking
all former wills by me at any time heretofore
made.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand
and affixed my seal this the twenty fifth day
of January Eighteen hundred and fifty.

Signed sealed published
and declared before us
John A. Gaudin }
Orville A. Pull }
Bryant Johnson J. P. }

Elisha Williams, L.P.

Georgia }
Group County } Justice of the Inferior Court of
Group County, Wills, Book B. C.
1848-1888
March Term 1888
Personally appeared in open court John A. Gaudin
Orville A. Pull & Bryant Johnson witnesses to

the within will of Elisha Williams dec^d who being
 duly sworn say that they saw Elisha Williams
 sign seal publish and declare the said will to
 be his last will and testament - that they signed
 the same as witnesses in the presence of the said
 testator that he was at the time of signing
 said will of sound & disposing mind & memory
 and that he executed the same freely without
 compulsion so far as they know or believe
 sworn to in open court
 this fourth day of March
 Eighteen hundred & fifty
Wiley Wilson & co.

Orville A. Pull
 John A. Gaudin
 Bryant Johnston

The within last will and testament of Elisha
 Williams having been offered for probate at this
 term of the Court and duly proven upon the oath
 of John A. Gaudin, Orville A. Pull & Bryant
 Johnston the subscribing witnesses to the said
 will - It is ordered by the Court that the same
 be admitted to Record as the last will and
 testament of the said Elisha Williams dec^d
 Done at the Court of Troup County Georgia
 this 19th day of April 1850
 John Douglass J. C. C.
 Robt. D. A. Tharp J. C. C.

Recorded and April 1850
Wiley Wilson & co