

Warren County, Georgia Will 1829-1852
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Joseph M. Flournoy. You swear that you saw James Elliott sign seal Publish and declare this writing to be - and contain his last will & testament that at the time thereof he was of sound disposing mind and memory and that he did it freely without compulsion to the best of your knowledge
So help you God.

Sworn to in open Court

March 3rd 1854

Thomas Gibson D. Ct.

Joseph M. Flournoy
Sant. Flournoy

The last Will and Testament of Nicholas Williams Dec 3

Georgia = In the name of God Amen.
Warren County = I Nicholas Williams of the County aforesaid do
make and Ordain this my last will & testament in
manner and form following (to wit)
To God I give my soul and my body to the Earth in
decent burial

Of my temporal goods I give
Item the first I give to my beloved wife Elizabeth Williams
I give the tract of land whereon I now live in the County of Warren
on the waters of Rocky Comfort adjoining lands of Harting
Gardner Vincent Johnson Birch Woods W Thomas Gibson contain
ing eight hundred & twenty nine acres more or less together with
all and singular the profits and improvements thereunto being
or belonging to have and to hold forever to her her heirs and
assigns. Thirty three negro slaves as follows. Old Judy her dau-
ghter Lucy and three children. Marshall. Pylon. and Billy. Eaton and
his wife Mourning and her eight children Matthew Hilbard
Egbert. Gilbert. Jefferson. Wallin. Barzilla and Jane. Thibe and
they nine children. Taylor. Melmon. Sermon. Lawrence
Lorraine. Dinah. Stahla. Caroline Frances. four children of
Matilda. Emeline. Mary. Alfred. and Edga. with stitched seaborn
and Ransom with all the increase of any of them one watch
all the House & Kitchen furniture all my home place where I now
live with the whole of the stock of Cows Oxen & Hogs at the same
with the Horses the Crop & stock of Provision tools and
farming utensils on my said homeplace big & harness
the Pitt and Stands Wagon and gear and five hundred dollars
in Cash to be paid as herein after directed

The Cotton Crop she is not to have she is to claim no Dower let her have the Cotton at home

Second $\frac{2}{3}$ To Elizabeth Statter widow of John Statter and her Daughters Frances I give one negro man Levi. which they already have in possession and at the Death of one of them the other to hold him for ever her and her heirs.

Third $\frac{2}{3}$ I give Nicholas W Pitts one negro woman and her children to wit) Lucinda, Susan. Albert. Madison and Osborne.

4th $\frac{2}{3}$ I give Providence Persons and her Sister Cynthia to be equally interested share & share alike four hundred & twenty five acres of Land in Warren County on the waters of Boier Creek adjoining land of Moses McHinnis John Burkhalter and others with all the profits and improvements one Negro man Shadruck & his wife Rhoda and her children Nancy. Harry. Phoebe. Betsey. Solomon. and Emily and a Negro man Austin together with all the stock at the plantation aforesaid Crop provisions plantation tools provided they shall pay all the negroes at that place for their Crop at the price of two dollars and fifty cents & 10 hundred for Cotton & more if it takes a good rise I give them also a negro girl Esther.

Fifth $\frac{2}{3}$ I give my Sister Sarah Persons five hundred dollars in cash

Sixth $\frac{2}{3}$ I give Louisa Drake five hundred dollars in cash -

7th $\frac{2}{3}$ I give the Children of Maria Shellen wife of Thomas Shellen five hundred dollars

8th $\frac{2}{3}$ I give John Pitts my Nephew one thousand dollars in cash

9th $\frac{2}{3}$ I give my Nephew Nestor Pitts one thousand Dollars in cash

10th $\frac{2}{3}$ I give Nicholas Forsby son of Rebecca Whitehead five hundred dollars -

11th $\frac{2}{3}$ I give Nicholas Body son of George Body five hundred Dollars

12th I give Elizabeth Shellen Daughter of Sarah Persons five hundred dollars -

13th $\frac{2}{3}$ I give Elizabeth Body wife of Nathan V. Body five hundred dollars

14th $\frac{2}{3}$ I give Obadiah C Gibson in trust for his brother John Gibson One hundred dollars -

15th $\frac{2}{3}$ I give Starling Sardace Jr. in trust for Thomas Gibson Junior Son of Thomas Gibson one hundred dollars

Sixteenth $\frac{2}{3}$ I give to John W Persons. Amos J. Persons. George W. Persons. Nicholas W. Persons. James T. Persons. Lucius N. Persons. Romulus A. Persons. Romulus C. Persons. Nancy D. Persons and Martha J. Persons children of Sarah Persons. One thousand & sixty five acres of land on Middle River Adjoining lands of Robert Watton & others

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known as my ^{place} Wrightsbrough with all and singular the profits and
improvements being or belonging. Four hundred & ninety acres
of land in the second District of ~~Appling~~ Warren County known in the
plan of said District by number four hundred & thirty four with the
profits and improvements thereto being or belonging. Two hundred
two & a half acres of land more or less in the Eleventh District
of Henry County known in the plan of said District by num-
ber one hundred and fifty five with all the improvements belong-
ing to the same. The following Negroes & future increase
(to wit) Milly her Daughter Lucy. Lucy's Children Polly & Elizabeth Lucretia
and her Child Pasi. Milly's son William. Clara and her Children Henry
Western. John Nelson. Augustus & Nancy. Pegg and of her children
Peyton Susan Julian Epsey & Regulus Washington son of Susan
Dolphin and Sarah. Children of William. Patience. Pinder.
Preacher Will. Big Bob, Willis. Simon. his wife Penny and children
Att. Celia. Pinder. Bird Ferrell. Selia's children. My Simon. Emanuel
Augustus. Happy. Rtt. Warren. & Mourning. Dick and his children
Abelah. Celia. Hannah. Mary. Martin. Maria & Palmira Parthena
Patey. James Russel and Labugan. Delphis children. Vaffin Elbert
Calvin Frances & Jane. Rachel. Philip. Isaac and Washington. Liza
and Moses. Children of Hannah. Children of Celia. Peggy. Felix
and Fanny. Sarah and Charles. Children of Pinder.

All the stock of horses, cows, hogs, plantation tools, house and
kitchen furniture and crop at the Wrightsbrough place and crop of
cotton at home. debts due with every other part piece or parcel of
my property not herein before given. to be equally divided share and
share alike to them and their heirs to have and to hold forever

Provided they shall within two years from the proving of
of this Will and sooner if the proceeds of the property will
justify pay all money gifts and legacies herein mentioned and
all my just debts. particularly debts due my negroes and give all
reasonable indulgence to my faithful old negroes Patience and
Simon price of Cotton at least two dollars and fifty Cents per Cwt
they are not to have the cotton at home

I hereby nominate constitute and appoint Amos-
J. Persons and Nicholas W. Persons Executors of this my last
Will & Testament

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal January 26th 1854
Signed sealed, published and declared
before us
see next page for Conclusion

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Sterling Gardner junr

Nicholas Williams (LS)

Codicil

I give Nancy Boorne wife of Rufus Boorne five hundred dollars
to be paid by the same persons that pays the other many legacies and
in the same way

I wish the hands at each place to remain as they are for the
pending crop

January 26th 1854

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Levis Jackson

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Attest

L Franklin CLK c.o.w.c

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