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In the name of God, Amen, I Mary Williams
of the county of Cumberland & state of North
Carolina being of sound & perfect mind & memory
(blessed be God) do, this twenty fourth day of
September in the year of our Lord, one
thousand eight hundred & thirty six, make &
publish this my last will & testament in
manner following - (that is to say)

I give & bequeath unto two of my grand
daughters Jane Williams & Isabella Rice
each thirty dollars.

I further give & bequeath unto the Ruling
Elders of Sardis church Two hundred dollars
which sum I wish applied by them in
whatever way they think best, calculated
to advance the Kingdom of my Dear Redeem-
er

I also wish my son Alexander to retain
a certain Negro Boy (named Isaac) now in
his possession in the state of Alabama said
Alexander paying to my estate the six hun-
-dred dollars the sum that I have charged
the said Alexander for said Negro Isaac

The balance of my estate (both real & personal
(after the above bequests are made & ~~wish~~ &
all my debts paid) I wish equally divided
between my children John Ann Colin, Joel
Williams, Alexander Williams, & the heirs at law
of my deceased Daughter Emily Jane
and I do hereby make & ordain my son
Joel Williams executor of this my last will
& testament.

for witness whereof I Mary Williams to this
my last Will & testament set my hand &
seal the day & year above written.

Signed, sealed, published & declared
by the said Mary Williams the testator
as her last Will & testament in presence
of us who were present at the time
of signing & sealing thereof

Mary Williams seal

+ Henry Priest

Catharine Colvin

My Mother
Will

Read in Court
D. of N. H. 1845
John G. M. 1845