

I Isaac Williams of the county of Gaston and
State of North Carolina do make, publish
and declare this to be my last will & testament
in words and figures as follows: to wit:
that it is my will and desire that all my
children have and hold all the property that
I have heretofore given them together with its
increase or advancements, that is to say
I have heretofore given to my son Stokely
Williams five hundred dollars to my
daughter Mary C. Steepins five hun-
dred dollars, to Ellis Williams five
hundred dollars to Robert C. Williams
five hundred dollars and one
hundred dollars, to David at five hun-
dred dollars making in all
one thousand dollars to J. H.
Williams two hundred and fifty
eight dollars, Mary Jane to five
hundred and twenty one dollars to John Williams
five hundred and thirty dollars to
Theresa Steepman five hundred dollars
to William R. Williams six hundred
and forty eight dollars all of which
they and each of them have
heretofore received in money and
property.

Item I do. I will and bequeath to Crawford
H. Williams and W. H. Long and their
heirs all that tract of land commonly
known as the Roads tract where as
J. H. Williams now lives on North Deep
Creek with the exception of ten acres
that I have heretofore sold to Calvin in
special trust and confidence that
they keep, hold, use and apply the same
for the sole use & separate use of Mary
Williams wife of J. H. Williams and her
children and at her death to be
equally divided between her children
whose names in the statement of my debts are

to be charged to J. H. Williams at seven hundred
and fifty dollars.

Item I do. It is my further will and desire
that my executors herein after mentioned
see to the balances of my property
both real and personal and
collect all debts that may be due
me at my death and divide it
between my children and the heirs of
John Williams taking each share in such
manner as will make them all equal
taking into consideration the amount
of advancements that each one has
heretofore received as described in
the first clause of this my last will and
testament and that they shall also take
into consideration the lands that are
herein devised to Maria Williams
wife of J. H. Williams but the value
thereof is mentioned.

Item I do. I hereby nominate, constitute and
appoint W. Williams and W. H. Long Executors
of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand, published & declared
this October 12 1865 in presence of
John M. Archibald
J. H. Thompson Isaac Williams Seal