

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, Joseph Williams, of Pickens District and State of South Carolina being weak in the flesh, but of sound and of clear memory and mind, do make and ordain this my last will & testament in manner & form following:

Imprimis. I give and bequeath to my wife during her natural life nine hundred dollars which is now in the hands of Asap Hill, together with the interest on the same. Also that my wife shall have choice of my plantations together with what lands she shall think proper to take & cultivate also one sorrell mare & two cows & calves also the household & kitchen furniture & one set of farming tools which shall be extra of the balance of my effects.

Item. It is my will that all the remainder of my goods & chattels & effects both real & personal shall be sold & equally divided between my lawful heirs, or children by my Executors giving my wife her equal part of same with my children.

Item. It is my will that my two sons Zebulon Williams and Isaac Williams shall attend to the collection of the nine hundred dollars which is before mentioned & give to my wife Rebecca Williams & to lay out the same in the purchase of a negro boy & girl for the support of my wife & carying on her farm as they together with her consent & direction may think is most beneficial to her.

Item. It is my will that after the death of my wife Rebecca, that all my effects both real & personal which is not expended in support of her shall be sold by my Executors & the money to be equally divided between my children & that the children of such heir as is or may be dead should draw such shares or shares as the parents should have been entitled to if living.

And I do hereby appoint my two sons Zebulon Williams and Isaac Williams to be the Executors of this my last will & testament.

In testimony where off I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth 14 day of September, one thousand eight hundred & forty.

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JOSEPH WILLIAMS. (SEAL)
mark

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us whom has in the
presen of each other subscribed our names as witnesses to the above
will.

JOSEPH B. REID.

DANIEL LOOPER.

JOSEPH D. LOOPER.

SOUTH CAROLINA.)

PICKENS DISTRICT.)

By Jas. H. Dendy, Ordinary;

Be it Remembered that the foregoing last will of Joseph
Williams was proven in common form by the oath of Joseph Looper one
of the subscribing witnesses thereto.

At the same time qualified Zebulon and Isaac Williams as
Executors to the said will.

Ordinary's Office, November 2, 1840.

JAS. H. DENDY. O.P.D. (SEAL)

RECORDED Pickens District Will Book No. 1, page 67, and
examined by me.

JAS. H. DENDY. O.P.D.