

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

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I, William Williams, Planter, being sound mind do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making ~~all other wills~~ by me at any time heretofore made.

1st. I desire that all my debts & funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible. Also, I direct that a fair valuation or appraisement be made by three judicious neighbors of all my said estate and after being signed with their names that a copy of the same shall be given by them to each of my Executors.

2nd. I will and bequeath to my afflicted daughter Eliza Williams a negro girl Ann and her increase to be hers during her life should she die leaving no bodily heirs, she is to be sold & equally divided between my wife & children, the said negro girl to be delivered to my said daughter at the death of my beloved wife or her ceasing to be my widow & I appoint my wife her guardian till said daughter becomes of age.

3rd. It is my will that all my real and personal estate remain in the possession of my beloved wife so long as she remains my widow, and at her death or her ceasing to be my widow I direct that the remainder of my estate be sold, real & personal on a credit of twelve months bearing interest from date of sale and equally divided between my heirs and if my wife should marry she is to receive a child's part of the remainder of my estate.

4th. It is my wish that my wife as my children becomes of age to give them a horse provided she can do so without purchasing and in case of her not being able to give them a horse, I direct my Executors to give to the ones not receiving a horse the value of a horse so they may all receive an equal division of my estate. I have given Josiah Williams my son a horse.

5th. It is my will that should my wife wish to sell my land

or any of my estate for my Executors to give publick notice of the sale and the net proceeds to be used in purchasing land in place of the property sold my wife selecting the lands to be purchased.

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6th. I do hereby make and ordain my beloved brother Henry Williams & my esteemed friends Dr. A. J. Anderson and Nathan A. Feaster Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I William Williams the testator have to this my Will written on one sheet of paper set my hand and seal this twenty-fifth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

Signed in the presence of

his

WILLIAM x WILLIAMS. (SEAL)
mark

BENNET C. JONES.

W. B. LINDSY.

J. B. WILLIAMS.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.)

PICKENS DISTRICT.)

I, William Williams, being in sound mind, do hereby make this following Codicil or Sepliment to my above and foregoing last will and testament of date 25th of December last 1861, and hereby request that the negro girl Ann and her increase, if any, which I there gave to my daughter Eliza Williams it is my request that if she dies without a bodaly heir that the said negro girl & her increas shall at her death relaps & fall back to my estate and remain as my other real & personal estate and so managed by my Executors shal as directed manage the other part of my estate, and that said negro girl and her increase to be & as in my will directed.

2nd. I also do hereby revoke my Executor Nathan A. Feaster and do now hereby appoint my son Josiah S. Williams my Executor to act and do & perform all acts of said Feaster in his name & sted.

In witness whereoff I have hereunto caused my name and seal to be affixed on this third page in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two and on the 6th day of February in same

year, 1862.

SIGNED in presence of us -

JOSEPH MASINGILL.

J. R. CLARK.

JOSEPH B. REID.

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his
WILLIAM X WILLIAMS. (SEAL
mark

SOUTH CAROLINA.)

PICKENS DISTRICT.)

PERSONALLY appeared Bennett C. Jones and being duly sworn saith on oath that he was present and did see William Williams sign and seal the foregoing Will (by making his mark) as and for his last will and testament, and that W. B. Lindsey and J. B. Williams were present and saw the same, that they all three signed the same as witnesses in presence of each other and the testator.

SWORN to before me August 22nd 1862.

BENNETT C. JONES.

W. E. HOLCOMBE, O.P.D.

SOUTH CAROLINA.)

PICKENS DISTRICT.)

PERSONALLY appeared Joseph Masingill, and being duly sworn saith on oath that he was present and did see William Williams sign the foregoing (by making his mark) as a Codicil to his last Will and Testament and that J. R. Clark and Joseph B. Reid were present and with himself witnessed the same, in presence of each other and the testator.

JOSEPH MASINGILL.

SWORN to before me August 22nd 1862.

W. E. HOLCOMBE, O.P.D.

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