

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ELY WILLIAMS OF RICHLAND DISTRICT  
AND STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA I Ely Williams of the offor said  
State and District, Considering the uncertainty of this mortal  
life and being of sound mind and memory (blessed be Almighty  
god for the same) Do make and publish this my last Will and  
Testament, in manner and form following, (That is to say,) First  
I wish all my lawfull debts paid. And Secondly I will and be-  
queath unto my only Son John a negro boy namly Peter, which boy  
was left him by HIS<sup>uncle</sup> Joel Williams of Georgetown in Said  
State. Which negro Peter to be hired out and The hire recv.<sup>d</sup>  
for the negroes Services is to be put out to the best advantage  
or kept for my Son John E. Williams untile he Comes of age or  
manner After my death,----- Thirdly I Give and Bequeath unto  
all my four Dear and Beloved Children and Heirs and unto their  
Bodely--- Heirs or Their Children born of them or Their bodies  
My whole Estate real and personal to be Equally divided between  
them at the time my son John E. Williams will becone of age.  
The names of my Children are as followers; Mary, Ann Williams,  
my Eldest daughter, Charlotte Jane Williams my next Eldest  
Child, and Carolina Elizabeth Williamd my Youngest daughter  
and John Ely Williams my only son, My Real Estate is as followes  
To witt two Hundred and fifty acres of Swamp-lands situated on  
The Congeree River and five Hundred and fifty acres of bluff  
land, Also Three tracts of pine land one of 162 acres, another  
of 130 acres and the 3d fifty acres of land and my personal  
Property is as followers. To witt Elenen negroes with their  
Increase since 15th Nov. 1824 Namely Isaac, Peter, Caleb, Alick  
Lurry Molly, Nan, The children are Jim Randel, Adam, and Marie  
all the afforsaid Negroes Together with my Stock of Cattle hogs  
horses mules and plantation tools with all my house hold and  
Kitchen furniture and Every thing Else I possess Shall be Equally  
divided when my son John will be of age, Excepting one nigro

namely Peter which was left to my son John as legacy by his uncle Joel Williams that must be sit apart for his Interest untill he becomes of age and all the profits arrising from his services and the Balance of my Real and personal property to be Equally Shared amongst my four afforsaid Children and Heirs notwithstanding if my daughters marry and die without any bodily heirs This Property Shall revert back again to the Heirs of her brother or Sisters which may Survive or Exist after her death and Shall not Remain with her or his Compainion unless their may be lawfull begottenheirs of his or her blood or body.--- And Lastly I in presence of the undernamed Witnesses do Obligate and appoint my Two daughters Namly Mary ann Williams and Charlotte Jane William my lawfull and Sole Executrixis of this my last will and testastament hereby Revoking all my former Wills and testaments heretofore Executed Also if any one of my Children do marry Before John becomes of age this property cannot be disturbed untile the time above Specified and I wish my Children Either married or single to remain at my habitation on th bluff where I now live untile my Son John becomes of age and then make a division of all my real and personal property and Efficts Equally Notwithstanding My only son John's and my youngest Daughter Carolina E. Williams are to Receive their Educations out of the proceeds of my Estate until John becomes of age or Gets married and all the rest of my children to receive a decent Support providing their will be Enought for Such Education or Support and if not They must try and be Exceedingly Occommunicaly and Industriously Employed in the plantation and domestick affairs ----- In witness whereoff I have hereunto set my hand and Seal The day of June In the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and twenty nine and fifty third year of american Independance.-----Signed Sealed publised and declared by the

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ELY WILLIAMS

above named Ely Williams to be his last will and testament in presence of us who have hereunto Subscribed our names as witnesses in presence of the Testator.

Ely Williams

Wm. Gaffney

Wm. Thompson

John Killingsworth.

SOUTH CAROLINA )

RICHLAND DISTRICT) Personally appeared Williams Gaffney who being duly sworn upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God did make Oath and say that he saw Ely Williams sign seal publish and declare the within writing to be his last will and Testament that he was then of sound and disposing memory according to the best of this Deponents knowledge and belief and that he with William Thomson and John Killingsworth at the request of the Testator in his presence and in the presence of each other witnessed the due Execution thereof.

Wm. Gaffney

Sworn to before me 7 September 1829

James S. Guignard

Mary Ann Williams Qualified 17 Novem<sup>r</sup> 1829

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