

WILL OF
ROLAND JOHN WILLIAMS

In the Name of God Amen. I Roland John Williams of the State of South Carolina and the District of Sumter Planter being Mindful of my Mortality do this day of in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight and make and publish this my last Will and Testament in the in the Manner following, First I desire to be decently Buried in a Christian like Manner Without any Funeral Pomp and with as little expence as may be necessary. Also. I give and bequeath unto My Beloved Wife Ann Williams One Negroe girl Named Nancey, One Negro Boy Named Tom. All my Household and Kitchen furniture, my family Bible, also All my Stock of every kind, and also all my Plantation Tools and Implements of Husbandry for her to dispose of as she sees proper or to her and Her heirs forever. Also, I give and bequeath unto My Daughter Harriot formerly the wife of Ransom O'Neill Also My Son John R--Williams also My Daughter Juliett the Wife of Matthew Ramsey, All the Negroes gave off to them at their time of Marriage which was acknowledged in a deed of gift I gave to them at the death of their Mother, which deed I here acknowledge to be good and for the Several Negroes gave of to them, Seperately to them and their Heirs forever. Also I give and bequeath unto my Son Rich. H. Williams the five Negroes which are Named in a Deed of Gift which I gave him for him to dispose of as he sees proper or to him and his Heirs forever Also It is my wish and desire that all the rest of My Negroes and Other Property that I may have at my Decease Shall remain in the Possession of my Wife Ann Williams during her life time for her Support and Maintenance and if any Surplus should be remaining from the Crops maid by said Negroes after paying All expenses that may Occur

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and Desire at the Death My Wife Ann Williams All the Negroes with their increase that I have loaned her (should no one be sold for my Debts) be equally divided between my four Children Namely Harriott John Juliett & Richard and to go to them and their Heirs forever.

I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Wife Ann Williams as Executrix and my Two friends Richard Singleton and Willis Ramsey as Executors to this my last Will and Testament. Hereby revoking and Making^{Void} all and every Other Will or Wills at any time or times heretofore by me made And do declare this to be my last Will and Testament. In Witnefs whereof I have Set my hand and Seal this day and date above Written

Signed and Acknowledged)
in presence of us -)

R.J. Williams (SEAL)

Benj. Goodman

Francis Spring

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