

I, J. M. Williams of said County, being of  
 full mind and sound memory, but sensible of the uncertainty of life and  
 being desirous of making a disposition of the  
 property which I do hereby bequeath to the  
 said Wm. Williams my last will and testament hereby making  
 all former wills void, signed

1<sup>st</sup> I will and desire that all my just  
 debts be paid by my Executors as soon as  
 practicable.

2<sup>nd</sup> I give bequeath to my wife during her  
 natural life, subject however to the conditions  
 of payment hereinafter expressed all my  
 household furniture, personal estate, all rights, my  
 Carriage, horses, cattle, sheep, other stock  
 Also all my lands and the several pieces  
 of said County, about which the Princeton  
 District with the exception of some ground said  
 land as well as the premises after deducting for  
 the use of the District. Also all my negroes  
 of all kinds together with their increase

3<sup>rd</sup> I give and bequeath to my son Charles Williams the  
 balance of my Estate both real & personal  
 subject to the conditions terms & limitations  
 hereinafter expressed & subject to the power  
 of sales which I do hereby give to the said Estate  
 including Sixty Thousand Dollars of Stock in  
 the Princeton District as incorporated & which  
 incorporation I do hereby continue & confirm  
 existing. Also the land around the said  
 District. Commencing in the East Bank  
 of the River just above the Mill Pond from  
 my & extending to the River to the road  
 leading to the mill in such manner & form  
 as to include all the houses erected for  
 the accommodation of the Spectators in the  
 District of the House in which I now reside  
 the District and of the Mill also the  
 entire water privilege and said River

no particular number of Messrs. mentioned but  
that the 'Restoration' is made with an intention of desire that  
my Executors shall carry out the Doctor as I have  
been therefore to have the land and house occupying  
for that purpose.

1<sup>st</sup> It is my Will of desire that there be no appraisement  
of my Estate and no public sale of any  
part thereof unless my Executors find it necessary  
to execute this will.

2<sup>d</sup> It is my Will of desire that my Executors herein  
after named shall have full possession of the  
whole of my Estate not herein excepted to my  
Will of desire that they keep and use the same or any part  
to carry on & keep in operation the said Turnstone  
Docking & Sailing Mill as fully in the same  
manner as I have hitherto conducted and the same  
that they conduct the same for the use & benefit  
the benefit of said text. Charging to pay with to  
those their legacies as may be herein directed  
to be set forth.

3<sup>d</sup> I give & bequeath to my son-in-law Charles J  
McLary what I owned to wit part of Athens and  
which had more land to buy than I could sell  
I personally retained & bought & purchased of Dr  
Barnwell & from him his farm also the hull  
and on Dock and for goods sent by Madison  
who kept for John Duffare (payable to Geo. Williams  
which is given to him as an advancement of the  
sum of \$1000.00. These \$1000.00 dollars

4<sup>th</sup> I give & bequeath to my son George the One  
undivided half of the House & Lot in Athens  
where my son Robert now lives. This house  
formerly owned by Rep. Cooper to George this house  
George & I gave him. This account does  
not tally with the record of Rep. Cooper what I  
have therefore given him makes the advancement  
equal to the sum of \$1000.00. Dollars

5<sup>th</sup> I give & bequeath to my son Matthew Williams  
my One & a half acre of land in the Factory  
Docks & his note for \$100.00. Dollars  
and which two sum amounts to what I gave

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Myself given him in this my advertisement  
The sum of three thousand Dollars  
I give & bequeath to my son-in-law Bushrod W.  
Lawson his individual account on my Books which  
was for money & goods delivered him as an advancement  
& satisfying his advancement the sum of three thousand  
three hundred Dollars - and three hundred Dollars  
more than my son Alburt who has rec'd by my  
advancement the three thousand Dollars  
My Will is as before expressed that my  
Executors keep in operation this said Factory as  
before & with means as before described and after  
paying all expenses of making such purchases as may  
be necessary to keep said Factory in operation they  
pay first to my Wife annually during her life  
the sum of Five hundred Dollars if this prove  
to be sufficient for that purpose for the legacy thereby  
given my younger Children  
I give & bequeath to my five youngest Children  
W. Allison, Martha, W. Riley, Matth, and Andrew  
each the sum of three thousand Dollars to make  
there equal with my son Alburt to be paid to  
them as they arrive at age or may or to be paid  
sooner if my Executors find it practicable and  
until it is paid I will & desire that my  
Executors pay them annually interest at the rate of  
eight percent per Annum on said sum of three  
thousand Dollars for their support and in the  
event that the profits are not sufficient to pay said  
interest of the five hundred Dollars annually to  
my Wife, then I will & desire that my  
Executors be and they are hereby authorized to  
sell the whole of the Estate except that given  
my Wife and pay the legacy as herein given  
my youngest Children & others  
I give & bequeath to my son William five hundred  
Dollars for his services in the Factory this  
year, according to Contract  
It is my Will that after my youngest five  
Children are deceased shall have received the  
said three thousand Dollars

9<sup>th</sup> I gave Receipts to my Son-in-law Rushwell W. Safford his individual accounts in my Books which was for money & goods delivered him as an advancement & settling his advancement the sum of Three thousand three hundred Dollars - and three hundred Dollars more than my Son Albert who has rec<sup>d</sup> by way of advancement only three thousand Dollars

10<sup>th</sup> My Wife's Will is as before expressed, that my  
Exors keep in Operation the said Factory as  
and with means as before directed and after  
paying all expenses of making such purchase or money  
to keep said Factory in Operation; then  
pay first to my Wife annuallly during her life  
the sum of Five Hundred Dollars if the profits  
be sufficient for that purpose for other legacies hereby  
given my younger Children

11<sup>th</sup>. I give and bequeath to my five youngest Children  
William, Marshall, Mary, and Andrew  
each the sum of three Thousand Dollars to make  
them equal with my son Albert who paid to  
them as they arrived at age in money or to be paid  
sooner if my Executors find it practicable and  
until it is paid I will & desire that my  
Executors pay them annually interest at the rate of  
eight percent per Annum on said sum of three  
Thousand Dollars for their support, and in the  
event that the profits are not sufficient to pay said  
interest of the five Thousand Dollars annually to  
my Wife, then I will & desire that my  
Executors be and they are fully authorized to  
sell the whole of the Estate, except that given  
my Wife and pay the legacies as herein given  
my youngest Children & others

12<sup>th</sup> " I give & bequeath to my son William J. J. -  
-died Dallas for his services in the Factory this  
year, according to Contract

10<sup>th</sup> It is my belief that after my youngest, Miss  
Children as aforesaid shall have reached the  
said Mrs. Thompson & her

paid, then my said Geo. Children with my son  
Albion shall receive money or property from my estate  
until their share amount to the sum of three  
thousand three hundred Dollars equal to the ad-  
mints of said C. F. McKay & D. M. Sanford their  
said Younger Children, my son Albion & said  
C. F. McKay & D. M. Sanford shall each receive  
money or property from my Estate until their share  
shall amount to five thousand Dollars then said  
eight persons & said George shall receive money  
or property from my Estate until each shall  
receive the sum of said thousand Dollars equal  
to what I have given my son Albion. and each  
of my Children during their lives and equal share  
I leave the balance & residue of my Estate to be  
equally divided between my said two Children as  
but first set forth under the term & subject to the  
terms & provisions for the payment of the legacies  
I have given

14<sup>th</sup> It is my Will & desire that my Executor proceeds  
to furnish the dwelling House on the land  
hereafter my Wife lives in the parup of Good  
plaster in a suitable manner and with the  
necessary outbuildings & fencing in a neat style,  
and pay out quarterly the sum of five hundred  
Dollars in purchasing such necessaries for said  
Wife as my Wife may desire

15<sup>th</sup> It is my Will that the sum my Wife  
shall receive during the term and the annuity  
before given her for life shall run to & become  
a part of my estate and be taken possession of  
by my Executor for the purpose of charging and  
said Docket for the other purposes herein declared by  
me and this Myself before given her shall  
still remain. After for life that the death go  
to be equally divided between all my Children  
and in the event that my Wife shall not  
survive them at her death the property given  
her shall run to my estate and be taken  
possession of by my Executor for the purposes  
as directed in this Will

- 16<sup>th</sup> I will that my Wife have the use of that land grant for life. For the ordinary purposes of farming. She may use alone. But she shall not cut blocks for sale herself or permit others to do so, any timber on said lands, nor shall she commit any waste thereon.
- 17<sup>th</sup> I will & desire that my Wife be guardian for my four children & Matheus, Wiley, Mary W. Jackson and F. de Churly appoint her testamentary Guardian of the same.
- 18<sup>th</sup> I hereby nominate and appoint my sons, Albert W. Williams & my son-in-law Charles J. McCay & Richard W. C. Sanfords the Executors of this my last Will & Testament. In testimony whereof I William Williams hath hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal to this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1842.

This foregoing Will & Testament was signed, sealed, published by William Williams in our presence & we attested the same as witnesses in this manner

Charles Doughty  
 John W. Henshaw  
 Cornelius Hendrix

Wm Williams

George  
 Clark County

The Hon. J. Sanford  
 Court sitting for the purpose

Regular Term May 1st 1843  
 The last Will & Testament of William Williams, Esq. was produced in Open Court and read & perused one of the subscribing witnesses to the same being sworn & with that he said he had signed said Will & published and declared said instrument to be his last Will & Testament.

that I do hereby certify that Samuel M. Johnson is the  
 progeny of the Testator and that he is also son  
 of Charles Doughty and Caroline W. Doughty & signs  
 as Witness in his presence and in the presence  
 of the Testator I  
 do hereby certify in Open Court  
 this 1st day of May 1848

Wm. C. Johnson  
 Secy of Court  
 C. C. C.

Examined & approved & Ordered to be Recorded