

WASHINGTON WILLIAMS

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Born: 22 Aug 1777 in Laurens, South Carolina

Married: Sarah Griffin

Died: 24 Jun 1829 in South Carolina

Parents: James William & Mary Wallace

WILL OF
WASHINGTON WILLIAMS.

In the name of God Amen-

I Washington Williams of Newberry District, in the state of South Carolina being of sound and disposing mind & memory, but calling to mind the uncertainty of death & being desirous of making a distribution of such worldly Estate as it has pleased Heaven to blefs me with in this life, do make & ordain this my last will & testament in the manner following that is to say.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Williams my home tract of land containing seven hundred and forty five acres, as appears by a plat there of made by Alsa Fuller the 23 day of March 1828 lying in Newberry & Laurens District on the north side of Mudlick Creek, waters of little river, bounded by lands, of John D. Williams, John G. Brown & others with the exception of the store House & the ground which it covers, & also with the exception of so much of the said tract of land as lies, in the fork or between the road leading to John Blacks or the old ninety six road which is the District line In like manner I give & bequeath unto my said wife Sarah Williams during her natural life the following slaves that is to say Cesar & his wife Silvy & their children Viz Isaac, Pat, Allen, Peg, Bet, Mary, & Lucinda also, Umphrey, Carey, Herrace, Minney & Nance, Frederick, Vilet, Pat & Spenser & Jacob In like manner I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife, my carriage & Harnefs, my Gig & harnefs house hold & kitchen furniture together with the future issue & increase of the females above named & a sufficiency of stock of all kind, one waggon & gear, a sufficient quantity of plantation tools, with one year provisions. Secondly I give & bequeath unto my son James Griffin Williams, the store House on the place where on I now live, & the land which it covers, & also so much of the said tract of seven hundred & forty five acres, as lies between the road leading to John Blacks, & the old ninety six road which is the district line, I also give & bequeath unto my son James Griffin Williams during the natural life of my wife Sarah Williams the tract of land which I purchased of Washington Williams Jun. on the 16th day of Dec. 1828,

containing three hundred & seventy four acres & on the decease of my said wife my son James Griffin Williams is to have the whole of the above mentioned tract of land containing seven hundred and forty five acres at valuation; to him & his heirs for ever, & my son John D. Williams is to take the last mentioned tract of three hundred & seventy four acres, bought of Washington Williams Junr. as above Stated at Valuation. After the death of my wife Sarah Williams I also give & bequeath unto my son James G. Williams the following Slaves to wit. Peter, Squire, Stephen, Malinda & child Polly Lucy & her children, Harriet, David, Jacob, Leah & Isaac also Easter (a child of Winney) & her two children Lewis & Fanny, together with the future issue & increase of the said families to him & his heirs for ever

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my ~~son~~ son John D. Williams at the death of my wife Sarah Williams the above mentioned tract of land bought of Washington Williams Junr. containing three hundred and seventy four acres to him & his heirs for ever.

Fourthly I give & bequeath unto my daughter Margaret Williams all that parcel or tract of land situate in Laurens District on little river containing seven hundred & forth nine acres being part of several tract of land as represented by a plot there of made by Alsa Fuller 23rd March 1828, adjoining lands of William Hays D^r E Wattson Elijah Wattson sen^r and other lands of mind I also give & bequeath unto my daughter Margaret Williams the following Slaves to wit, Sabe & his wife Milly & Milly's four children Viz Moses, Waid, Jacob & Mark, also Johnathan and his wife Clary & Clary's children that is Ned, Jinny, Johnathan Thornton & Dinah also Jim & his wife Cherry & their child Viz Serena & the future issue & increase of the families

Fifthly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lucy wife of Drayton Hance all that parcel or tract of land situate in Laurens & Newberry District on Little River containing Eight hundred & Eighteen acres being a part of different grants as represented by a plat there of made by Alsa Fuller March 23rd 1828 adjoining lands of James Tinsley Co. James Williams, William Cotes & others lands of mine

Sixthly having previously advanced my son John D. Williams in money and property on amount equal to three thousand five

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wife of James Watts Junr. an amount Equal to three thousand five hundred dollars; having in like manner advanced my daughter Nancy, hundred dollars, having in like manner advanced my daughter Caroline wife of James Creswell an amount equal to three thousand four hundred Dollars & having in like manner advanced my daughter Lucy wife of Drayton Nance an amount equal to some thing like twenty five hundred dollars as per receipt

Seventhly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lucy wife of Drayton Nance the following slaves Viz Eliza, Sal, & her children Viz Littleton & Easter at valuation. My will & desire that after my decease the whole of my Estate both real, & personal includings the gifts & bequests here in and hereby made shall be appraised and valued by five judicious disinterested men chosen by my executors and if the property herein and hereby given to any of my said children shall exceed in value the amount which any of them may have been advanced they and each of them must account for the over plus & vice versa my wifh and desire being that each of my said children shall enjoy as nearly as practible an equal portion of my Estate. It is also my wish and desire that the within named slaves that I have will'd to my daughter Margaret be put on the plantation or tract of land will'd to her with a sufficient quantity of stock of all kinds and there to be kept ~~###~~ under the control or management of my Exor. until she arrives to the age of twenty one or marries, and her to be supported by the proceeds arising from the above farm the above named property to be vallued as early as practible after my death. It is also my wish & desire that the with in named property will'd to my son James G. Williams be under the controul and management of my executors until he arrives to the years of twenty one. It is also my wish & desire that my son James G. Williams should conteneue the mercantile buisinesf at the same place & in the same manner which it is now carried on Viz that he be furnished with a sufficient amount of money by my Exor. & that he is to draw one third of the profits arising from the concern his & his clerks beard found by my Exor. the above buisinesf to be carried on under the controul & management of my Exor. until he arrives to the age of twenty one then to be equally divided amongst my legatees. It is also my wish & desire

that all my just debts be paid as soon as possible Eightly
This being done my will and desire is that the whole of the
ballance of my Estate both real & personal be equally divided
between ~~my~~ such of my children as may be living at my death and
the Children of such as may be dead the children of any deceased
Child taking among them selves such part as their parent if
living would have been intitled to but as regard this as well
as the previous bequests to my said wife Sarah Williams on her
decease the property given to her to return to and be equally
divided among all my children then living in the manner before
directed Ninthly My Will and desire is that if any of my said
children to whom bequeaths have been here in before made & shall
here after receive should die leaving no child or children, or
leaving a child or children & the child or children should die,
that then in that case the same & every parcel of property
there of shall return to & be equally divided between such of
my children as as may then be living and the children of such
as may be dead in the manner already directed. Lastly I nomenate
constitute & appoint my sons John D. Williams & Ja. G. Williams
as soon as griffin shall be of lawful age together with my friend
Larkin Griffin to be my Exor. here by giving to them all the
power vertue & authority necessary to the full and complete
Execution of this my last will & testament In testamony where of
I have here unte set my hand & affixed my seal this the 9 day
of April Anno Domine 1829. Signed, sealed, published, & declared,
by the said Washington Williams as & for his last will &
testament in the presence of

John K Griffin

Washington Williams (L.S.)

David Boyd

Samuel Goodman

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W. Wilson. Ordinary Of Newberry District

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