

Joseph Williams
Will.

In the name of God, Amen.

I Joseph Williams of Wythe County, Virginia, being aged and infirm but of sound mind and memory, do hereby make my last Will & Testament, in manner and form following, to wit:

I desire that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid, as soon after my decease as the same can conveniently be done.

I direct that all the estate of which I may die possessed be sold after my decease.

I devise to my son Isaac Williams the sum of sixty five Dollars, in addition to whatever he may owe me at the time of my decease, which sum is to be paid to him within two years after my decease; but this devise is upon the express condition that my said son Isaac shall not set up any claim against my estate on account of transactions previous to this date.

I devise to my daughter Elizabeth Bonham wife of William Bonham, the sum of seventy six Dollars in addition to the sums heretofore received by her and her husband, the said sum of seventy six Dollars, to be paid within two years after my decease.

I devise to my son Richard Williams whatever sum or sums may be due from him to me at the time of my decease, except the sum of twenty five Dollars, which he is to pay to my son Isaiah Williams whenever the said Isaiah may demand the same.

I devise to my son John Williams, whatever sum or sums may be due to me from him at the time of my decease, including the amount paid by me to John Crow for a tract of land which was conveyed to my son John, and the purchase money paid by me.

I devise to my daughter Sarah Blankenbecker wife of George Blankenbecker the sum of fifteen Dollars, in addition to the sums heretofore received by her and her husband to be paid within two years after my decease.

I devise to my daughter Peggy Bowen wife of John Bowen whatever may be due from her or her husband to me at the time of my decease, including a note for one hundred Dollars, executed by the said John Bowen to me on the 8th day of November 1828.

I devise to my son Isaiah Williams the sum of twenty five Dollars to be paid by my son Richard Williams as directed in a preceding clause of this my will, and I also give to my said son Isaiah Williams whatever sum or sums may be due from him to me at the time of my decease.

I desire that my wearing apparel shall not be sold but divided amongst my sons.

It is my Will and desire that whatever may remain of my estate after the payment of the specified Legacies mentioned and provided for in the foregoing part of this my Will, be equally divided amongst my children.

I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Jenkin Williams Executor of this my last Will & Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal this 29th day of June one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine.

Joseph Williams
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Signed, sealed, published and declared by the Testator as and for his last Will & Testament, in our presence, who have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto in his presence, and at his request.

J. P. Matthews

David Wade

James Fullen.

Virginia: At a Court held for Wythe County, at the Courthouse, on the

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the 10th day of January 1831.

This the last will and testament of Joseph Williams dec^d was presented to the court, proved by the oath of John P. Matthews and David Wade, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. And Jenkin Williams the executor named in said will, came into court, and declined taking upon himself the execution thereof. - And on the motion of Zachariah Mitchell, who took the oath required by law, and together with Andrew S. Fulton and John P. Matthews his securities, entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of \$3000. conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted him for obtaining administration, with the will annexed, on the estate of the said Joseph Williams, in due form.

Teste,

J. P. Matthews. Ck.

Sto. Sanders dec^d
Will.

I, Stephen Sanders Sen. of the County of Wythe and Commonwealth of Virginia, being old and infirm but of perfect mind and memory, think proper to make this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following, to wit,

First. I give and devise to my daughter Polly Simmerman, wife of Thomas Simmerman, a negro man slave named Ned, also the sum of one hundred Dollars to be paid in a good horse or horses as soon after my decease as the same may be demanded.

Secondly. I give and devise to my grandson Stephen Sanders son of John S. Sanders, a horse and saddle worth one hundred Dollars, also a good Bed and furniture, which my said grandson is to receive at my decease - I also direct that my son Thomas Sanders pay to my said grandson a suit of good clothes when he attains the age of twenty one years.

Thirdly. Having already given to all my children not herein named (except my son Thomas Sanders,) such portions of my estate as I considered just and proper; I do therefore give and devise to my said son Thomas Sanders, all the real estate I possess, and to which I have any claim legal or equitable, lying on the south side of Cripple Creek, a part of which I have already conveyed to him by deed, with all the appertinences belonging to the same - also all the balance of my estate, (subject to the payment of the legacies herein before mentioned) of every description whatever, consisting of slaves horses, cattle sheep, hogs, waggons, farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture, & all crops that may be growing, or on hand at the time of my decease, to him the said Thomas Sanders and his heirs forever. -

Fourthly. It is my will and I do hereby direct that my said son Thomas Sanders receive and have the benefit of whatever may be due to me, and that he pay any and all debts owing by me at the time of my death, together with all claims for which I may be responsible as security or otherwise. Lastly. I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons John S. Sanders & Thomas Sanders Executor of this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking all former or other wills by me made. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this twenty sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred & thirty. (1830)

Stephen Sanders (S^r)

Signed, sealed, published & declared by Stephen Sanders Sen. the Testator, as and for his last Will & Testament in our presence, who have signed our names as Witnesses thereto in his presence at his request. -

Nancy Smyth
Malvina Matthews
Francis S. Piper
J. P. Matthews