

shall provide for my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends, and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts; howsoever and to whomsoever owing; out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item 1st. I give and devise to my beloved wife fifty acres of land or one third of my farm to be set out by metes and bounds in the east end of the tract whereon I now live, so as to include my mansion house all out houses and other improvements, to have and to hold to her the said Nancy my wife for and during the term of her natural life in satisfaction for and in lieu of her dower and thirds of and in all my real estate.

Item 2^d. I also give and devise to my beloved wife, one feather bed and furniture (her choice) half dozen chairs one pair cards & wheel; one loom and gear, one cow & calf one sow and pigs, and her provisions for one year of corn and pork or bacon; the amount to be determined upon by three freeholders on the day of my death; to have and to her and her heirs in fee simple forever.

Item 3^d. The residue of my estate, after paying my just debts, I give and devise to my two children Sarah Jane and David in equal portions: to share and share alike provided they live to be twenty one years of age, and if either should die before arriving at that age I then give and devise my whole estate to the surviving one; or in the event both should die before becoming twenty one years, I then give the residue of my estate to my brother Isaac Williams, sister Peggy Britt, and Edna Whitley to them and their heirs forever. Item. And whereas my two children are minors, Sarah Jane will be five years old the 1st Sept. 1863 and David will be 3 years old the 3^d of October 1863. Now therefore my will and desire is that my friend Henry M Britt is hereby constituted and appointed guardian of these my two children to have and to hold the custody and guardianship both of their respective persons and estates until they the said Sarah Jane and David shall severally arrive at the age of twenty one years.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Henry M Britt my lawful Executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament, according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I the said Robert Williams do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 21st day of August A.D. 1863.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared
by the said Robert Williams to be his
last Will and testament in the presence
of us, who at his request and in his
presence do subscribe our names as
witnesses thereto

Robert Williams (Seal)

Sam^l D Winborne
Orman & W Bryant