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Absalom
Williamson
Will

I Absalom Williamson of the County of Southampton being of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this writing for my last will and Testament. —

1st I leave unto my loving wife Rachel, one negro man by the name of young Jacob, one negro Boy by the name of Norborne, and one black walnut Table during her natural life or widowhood. — I give unto my said wife the following Slaves (to wit) Kate, & Lucy, also one Potat, one feather bed, ~~the~~ and furniture, twenty Boards of board, six hundred weight of pork, two cows, two Ewes and lambs, one Sow and pigs. to her and her heirs forever — after the death or widowhood of said wife my will and desire is that the two negroes, to wit Jacob, & Norborne, should be equally divided among my six Children (viz), David Williamson, Joseph Williamson, Silvia Andrews, Marianna Stephenson, Willis Williamson, & Lucy Williamson, to them and their heirs forever. —

2^d I give to my son David Williamson the following Slaves (to wit) Jacob, Ben & Metilda, and furthermore whatever property I have heretofore possessed him with to him and his heirs forever —

3^d I give to my son Joseph Williamson the following Slaves, to wit, Jenny, Pats, Violet, Isbel, Levy & Chervy, and furthermore whatever property I have heretofore possessed him with, to him and his heirs forever —

4th I leave to my Daughter Silvia Andrews during her natural life the following Slaves (to wit), Hollans, Antony, Levina, Ben & Mabel, it is my will and desire that after the death of said Daughter that the above mentioned Slaves with their Increase should be equally divided among all the Children then alive, born of the body of my said Daughter Silvia, which property I give them and their heirs forever. — I give whatever other property I have possessed my said Daughter with to her and her heirs forever. —

5th I leave to my Daughter Marianna Stephenson the following Slaves (to wit) Amy, Hannah & Sabra & Isham, also twenty five pound cash. my will & desire is that after the death of my said Daughter Marianna that the above mentioned Slaves with their Increase and cash should be equally divided among all the Children then alive, born of the body of my said Daughter Marianna, which property I give them and their heirs forever. — I give whatever other property I have possessed my said Daughter with to her and her heirs forever. —

6th I give to son Willis Williamson all that tract or parcel of land whereon I now live which was devised to me by my father. —