

**Will, Probate, SC, Edgefield, FREDERICK WILLIAMS Sr., 1806**

Edgefield County  
Edgefield South Carolina

Probate Court

In the matter of  
**FREDERICK WILLIAMS**  
Deceased  
**RICHARD WILLIAMS**  
Executor

Box number 47  
Package number 1989

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In the name of God Amen

I **FREDERICK WILLIAMS** <sup>1</sup> of Edgefield District and clouds Creek being sick but have perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God, do you make an ordained this my last will and testament as touching such worldly as state where with it has pleased God to bless me with in this life. I give demise and dispose of the same in the following Manner and form, and:

FIRST I desire that all my just debts shall be paid.

SECONDLY I give and bequeath to **NANCY [MARSHALL]** my dearly beloved wife one certain Sorrel horse with saddle and bridle, one negro woman named MEMBER during her widowhood and in case of her marrying than the said negro woman with her increased to be sold and the monies to be equally divided amongst the legatees whose names is mentioned after 1 feather bed and furniture, one half dozen earthen plates, also a child's part of the rest of the estate.

THIRDLY I give and bequeath unto my beloved sons **FREDERICK WILLIAMS, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, JESSE WILLIAMS, RICHARD WILLIAMS, SAMUEL WILLIAMS,** and my daughter **MARGARET HOPE** to have equal part of my estate after reducing what they have already received, as per receipts, as also a horse bridle and saddle and bed and furniture and for cows and calves to each of the above named children which can be proved they received, also to be reduced out of their share.

FOURTHLY I give and bequeath to my son **DANIEL WILLIAMS** one Bright Bay Filly with saddle and bridle, also \$70 to be paid to him by my executors out of my estate before the divide is made, as also one equal share with the other of my children.

FIFTHLY I give and bequeath to my two sons **JOHN WILLIAMS** and **JOSEPH WILLIAMS** each \$12.50 for to school them as also each of them a horse with bridle and saddle each to be valued to \$100 to be paid them by my executors out of my estate and to have an equal share with the other of my name to children after reducing the prices of the horses bridles and saddles.

And SIXTHLY I give and bequeath unto my son **PILARIAH WILLIAMS** and my daughter **SARAI ANN WILLIAMS** each \$21.50 until they arrived to the age of 12 Years also \$50 each for schooling them to be paid out of my estate by my executor and you have an equal share with my other name children and in case of either of the death of the above named children before marriage or being at age my will is that their share be equally divided amongst the living or their heirs, the bequest and demised to be to the above legatees and their heirs.

Also my will is that all the remains of my estate, lands, Negroes, and other property, of whatsoever, shall be sold to the highest bidder on giving 12 months credit with approved security at the discretion of my executors.

I likewise constitute, make, and ordained my wife **NANCY** and my two sons **JESSE WILLIAMS** and **RICHARD WILLIAMS** executors and executrix of this my last will and testament.

And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke, and disannul all and every other former Testament, will, legacies, bequests, and executive orders by me in any wise named willed and decreased, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

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In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th day of September in the year of Our Lord 1806, and in the 31st year of the independence of the United States of America.

**FREDERICK WILLIAMS** {seal}  
**NANCY WILLIAMS** {seal, her x mark}

Signed, Sealed, published, and pronounced and declared by the said **FREDERICK WILLIAMS** as his last will and testament in the presence of us.

**JEREMIAH WILLIAMS**  
**SION MITCHELL**  
**JAMES MITCHELL** {his mark}

Probate judge for Edgefield County  
South Carolina

Copied March 10th 1922

1 Husband of **ANNA BRYAN** daughter of **ROBERT BRYAN** and wife **SARAH**. **SARAH** later married **JOSIAH STEVENS**.

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South Carolina  
Edgefield District

By **JOHN SIMKINS** ordinary

Personally appeared before me **SION MITCHELL** and **JAMES MITCHELL** who being duly sworn to make oath and say that they were present and saw **FREDERICK WILLIAMS** sign, seal, and delivered the within to be his last will and testament and that the said **FREDERICK WILLIAMS** was then of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of these deponent's knowledge and belief that they **JEREMIAH WILLIAMS** sign his name as witness thereto at the request of the testator.

At the same time qualified **RICHARD WILLIAMS** executor to the within.

Given under my hand at my office the 25th day of March 1808

**JOHN SIMPKINS**, OED

Recorded in will book be from pages 255-2256

**FREDERICK WILLIAMS** Will

Proved by  
**SION MITCHELL** and **JAMES MITCHELL**  
The 25th of March 1808,  
same time qualified  
**RICHARD WILLIAMS** executor.

**JOHN SIMPKINS** OED

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South Carolina  
Edgefield District

By **JOHN SIMPKINS** ordinary of Edgefield District

These are to authorize and Empower you, or any three or four of you, whose names are here under written, to repair to all such parts and places within this state, as you shall be directed unto by **RICHARD WILLIAMS** executor of the goods and chattels rights and credits of **FREDERICK WILLIAMS** late of the said District, within the said parts and places, and which shall be shown on to you by the said **RICHARD WILLIAMS** and their View and phrasal and every the said goods and chattels, being first duly sworn on the holy Evangelist Church of almighty God, to make a true and perfect inventory and appraisement thereof, and to cause the same to be returned under your hands, or any three or four of you, unto the said **RICHARD WILLIAMS** on or before the 27th day of May next.

Witness **JOHN SIMPKINS** Esquire, ordinary of the said District, the 25th day of March in the year of Our Lord 1808 and in the 32nd year of American independence.

To misters:

**SION MITCHELL**  
**WILLIAM PICKLE**  
**GEORGE LONG**  
**REASON WOLLEY**

Memorandum, that on the 5th day of April in the year of Our Lord, 1808, personally appeared before me **WILLIAM HURTT** one of the justices assigned to keep the peace and for the District of for **SCION MITCHELL, WILLIAM PICKEL, REZIN WOOLY** being three of the appraisers appointed to appraise the goods and chattels of **FREDERICK WILLIAMS** late of the said District, deceased, who, being duly sworn, make oath, they would make a just and true appraisement of all and singular, the goods and chattels, ready money only accepted, of the said **FREDERICK WILLIAMS** deceased, as shall be produced by **RICHARD WILLIAMS** executor of the estate of the said deceased, and that they would return the same, certified under their hands unto the said **RICHARD WILLIAMS** on or before the 27th day of May next.

**SCION MITCHELL**  
**WILLIAM PICKEL**  
**REZIN WOOLLEY**

Sworn the day and year above written, before me,  
**WILLIAM HURTT JP**

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Inventory of Estate

Negroes:

MILLIE ARCH TULLY PUFF MOSES PETER GULLER MONS SHARA MARIAH BRUM VIOLET

**SION MITCHELL  
WILLIAM PICKEL  
REZIN WOOLEY**

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Notes & Accounts

JOHN BATES  
CHARLES BEAL  
JAMES BEAL  
JOHN BENTON  
NATHAN BODDY  
ROBERT DESHAZO SR.  
JOSHUA DUNKIN  
MATTHEW DUNKIN

JOHN HUGHES  
WILLIAM HURTT SR.  
JOHN HURTT  
JESSE JOHNSON  
GEORGE LONG  
MOSES MATHIS  
SION MITCHELL  
GEORGE POPE

DAVID PRITCHARSON  
PHILIP RAWLS  
GEORGE SAWYER  
SHEPHERD SPENCER  
JEZEKIAH WATSON  
JESSE WILLIAMS  
JOHN WILLIAMS  
URIAH WOOLLEY

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The estate of FREDERICK WILLIAMS deceased in account current with Richard Williams executor.

[Accounts 1808 - 1832]

JOHN S. ADDY	JACOB HYDRICKS	ELDRID SIMKINS
JOSHUA AMMONS	PHILIP JOHNSON	JOHN SIMKINS
ROBERT ATKINS	HENRY H. JONES	JOHN TAYLOR
JOHN BATES	NATHANIEL JONES	JOHN TOLES
ISAAC BEAL	WILLIAM JONES	R. TUTT
STEPHEN BELL	MIKEL KINARD	HEZEKIAH WATSON
JAMES BELL	ADAM LAGRONE	SAMUEL WHEELER
FRANCIS BINTON	STEPHEN LAWRENCE	ANNA WHITLEY
NATHAN BODDY	JOHN W. LEE	HANNAH WHITLEY
JOHN P. BOND	BASIL LEAF	JOHN WHITLEY
STANMORE BUTLER *	MICHAEL LIVINGSTON	DANIEL WILLIAMS
DANIEL COTNEY	M. MIMS	FREDERICK WILLIAMS
KEZIAH CULBRETH	ABRAHAM MITCHELL	JESSE WILLIAMS
WILLIAM DELOACH	JAMES MITCHELL	JOHN WILLIAMS
ROBERT DESHASOE JR.	SION MITCHELL	JOSEPH WILLIAMS
ROBERT DESHASOE SR.	JONATHAN MOORE	KREED WILLIAMS ***
ABEL DUNKIN	WILLIAM NORRIS	NANCY WILLIAMS
JEREMIAH DUNKIN	NATHAN NORVIS	PELIRIAH WILLIAMS
JOSHUA DUNKIN	WILLIAM PICKEL	REJNAL WILLIAMS
SAMUEL DUNKIN	GEORGE POPE	RICHARD WILLIAMS
JAMES ELLISON	SAMPSON POPE	SAMUEL WILLIAMS
WILLIAM ELLISON	B. RAWLS	STEPHEN WILLIAMS
JOHN FOY	PHILIP RAWLS	WILLIAM WILLIAMS
WILLIAM GOLDEN	J. RICHARDSON	BASIL WOOLLEY
WILLIAM GOSSET	ADAM RISH	ELIZABETH WOOLLEY
WILLIAM GOWAN	DANIEL ROGERS	EZEKIEL WOOLLEY
WILLIAM HAGAN	GEORGE S D SMITH	MINER WOOLLEY
JOHN HARDY	ANSEL SAWYER	REZIN WOOLLEY
JOSEPH HICKS	GEORGE SAWYER	URIAH WOOLLEY
MOSES HOULSTON	WILLIAM E. SAWYER	
WILLIAM HURTT	WILLIAM SCURRY	

[\* [Stanmore Butler Buried](#) in SIMKIN Cemetery: "In the 39th year of his age ... Loved by his wife and children. S/O JAMES BUTLER & MARY E. FOOTE BUTLER, H/O ANN PATIENCE YOUNGBLOOD.]



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A return of the personal property a FREDERICK WILLIAMS deceased sold on the 7th Day  
as of May 1808

JOHN S. ADDY  
ROBERT ATKINS  
CATY BATES  
JOHN BATES  
CHARLES BEAL  
JAMES BEAL  
STEPHEN BEAL  
JOHN BENTON  
NATHAN BODDIE  
DANIEL COTNEY  
KEZIAH CULBRETH  
ROBERT DESHASOE  
JEREMIAH DUNKIN  
JOSIAH DUNKIN  
BENJAMIN FALKNER  
WILLIAM GOSSET  
JOHN HARMAN  
JOHN HARRIS  
JOHN HUGHES  
JOHN HURTT

WILLIAM HURTT  
JONAS JENKINS  
JOHN JOHNSTON  
PHILIP JOHNSTON  
JESSE JOHNSON  
WILLIAM JONES  
ADAM LAGRONE  
STEPHEN LAWRENCE  
JOHN W. LEE  
CHRISTIAN LITNER  
GEORGE LONG  
MOSES MATHIS  
ABRAHAM MITCHELL  
JAMES MITCHELL  
SION MITCHELL  
WILLIAM PICKEL  
GEORGE POPE  
JOHN QUATTLEBAUM  
PHILIP RAWLS  
DAVID RICHARDSON

ADAM RISH  
ANSEL SAWYER  
GEORGE SAWYER  
BENJAMIN SKINNER  
SHEPHARD SPENCER  
CHARLES WARREN  
HEZEKIAH WATSON  
JOHN WHITLEY  
DANIEL WILLIAMS  
FREDERICK WILLIAMS  
JESSE WILLIAMS  
JOHN WILLIAMS  
NANCY WILLIAMS  
RICHARD WILLIAMS  
BASEL WOOLLEY  
EZEKIEL WOOLLEY  
MINER WOOLLEY  
REZIN WOOLLEY  
URIAH WOOLLEY  
THOMAS YOUNGBLOOD

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401 Maryland Ave., N.E.  
Washington, D.C.

February 11, 1922

Clerk of the Edgefield County Court,  
Edgefield, South Carolina.

Dear Sir:

According to the Federal Census of the year 1790 there was then living in Edgefield County a man by then name of:

**FREDERICK WILLIAMS**

who had a wife and large family of children. Also slaves are listed to his credit. To the best of our knowledge and belief this man, **FREDERICK WILLIAMS**, died about the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1808, and we are very anxious to secure a certified copy of his will if the same can be located.

We are also anxious to secure a certified copy of a will naming a **MARTHA WELLS** who married **WILLIAMS**, but we do not know of the name of **MARTHA WELLS'** father, or when he died. We would be glad to pay necessary expense to have this **WELLS** will traced.

Trusting you will be able to assist us, and furnish information as tow what certified copies of desire wills will cost.

I beg to remain, very truly yours,

**H. W. JENKS**

401 Maryland Ave., N.E.  
Washington, D.C.

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