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In the name of God amen. I Frances Williams being  
very sick, but of sound mind and disposing memory, conscious  
of the certainty of death, & of the uncertainty of the time  
when it may happen, do make & ordain this to be my  
last will & Testament. In the first place I do desire  
all my just debts to be paid as speedily as possible. Secondly  
I give to my son Mathew Williams two cows. Then I give  
to my son Robert Williams two Cows. Then I give to my  
son Isaac Williams five shillings & six pence. Then  
I give to my son Martin Williams five shillings & six  
pence. Then I wish & desire all the rest of my estate

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of every description to be sold on such credit as my Executors hereafter  
named may think proper, & the money arising from such sale,  
together with the money arising from sale of my books & collection  
of my debts, I wish & desire to be laid out in negroes, which negroes  
when purchased, should be my five daughters during their natu-  
ral lives and after their deaths to be equally divided among  
their children hereby meaning to give a life estate only in  
the said negroes to my said five daughters to wit, Polly Shelton,  
Nancy Collins, Patsy Collins, Sally Hutchinson & Peggy Johnson  
& after their deaths to be equally divided among their children  
Lastly I do hereby appoint my son Robert Williams & my son in  
law Collier Hutchinson Executors of this last will & Testament, hereby  
revoking all will heretofore made by me. Witness my hand &  
seal this third day of September one thousand eight hundred  
and six

Frances<sup>the</sup> Williams & C<sup>o</sup>  
marks

In presence of W. M. Watkins Benjamin Tain

At a Court held for Charlotte County the 3<sup>d</sup> day of November 1806.

This last will and Testament of Frances Williams dec<sup>d</sup> was  
presented in Court by Robert Williams & Collier Hutchinson the  
Executors herein named and the same was proved by the oaths  
of William M. Watkins Benjamin Tain the two witnesses  
hereto subscribed to be acknowledged by the said Frances Williams  
as her last will and Testament in their presence & ordered to  
be recorded and on the motion of the said Executors who made  
oath according to law Certificate is granted them for obtaining  
a probat of the said Will in due form they giving security  
whereupon they with Godfrey Shelton, William Collins and  
Michael Johnson their securities entered into & acknowledged  
their bond according to law for that purpose.

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