

John Williams

(- 10 Aug 1841)

Williams. In this city, yesterday, after a short illness, Mr. John Williams, in the forty-fourth year of his age. Few men have lived and died in this community more universally and deservedly respected. In boyhood, and youth, and manhood, living and dying he has enjoyed the confidence and affectionate regard of all who have ever become acquainted with him. Could sympathy and tears and prayers have kept him in our midst, he had not fallen. We desire to bow submissively to the blow which crushes and overwhelms our spirits. God's will be done.

Will of John Williams, of the City of Washington, D.C. (dtd. August 7, 1841, probated August 11, 1841; Book 5, pp. 224-225; O.S. 2286; Box 15)

Messrs. John Wells, Jr. and Charles A. Davis to settle and arrange effects and bring up my two children: John Wells Williams and Olivia Williams.

My brother James Williams, to be given credit on a note in the amount paid to the Bank of the U.S. on lots purchased in Washington.

Exrs.: John Wells, Jr.; Charles A. Davis

Wits.: Lemuel Williams; John Wells, Jr.; Charles A. Davis