

Edw. J. Foster, William Henry Foster, Susan Foster and to my three grand
children Joseph Thomas Jones, Lucy Mearns Jones and Ann Maria Jones
whom one share of my estate which would have been given to their mother had she
Jones had she been alive upon my death (remainder of my estate). I have
divided the said estate at the death of my wife the three grand children are to be
charged with the sum of seven hundred and thirty seven dollars that sum
being the value of the property which I advanced to their mother Judith Ann
Jones during her life and in said division my daughter Edgema W.
Witchell is to be charged with the sum of six hundred and fifty one dollar
the value of the property which I have hereafter advanced to her & given
to my son in law John J. Jones the sum of one dollar to be paid at the death
of my wife Edgema to my son in law Walter Ayer the sum of one dollar
to be paid at the death of my wife. I do hereby constitute and appoint my
wife sole executrix of this my last will and testament, and also my dear
and affectionate daughter in law Mrs. Elizabeth Ayer, the sum of one dollar
not require her to give security. In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 22^d day of July 1812

Signed Sealed in the presence of
Edmund Vaughan, Thomas J. Felt
Thomas Foster (Seal)

Montgomery County Va. November Term 1812

I Willing participating to be the last will & Testament of Thomas Foster and
was produced in Court and was proven by the Oaths of Edmund Vaughan and
Thomas Jelt the Subscribing witnesses thereto which is ordered to be recorded
whereupon the same is truly recorded in my Office

at H. H. Merrick (Jr)

John Wilson In the name of Almighty God we your true and lawful heirs the County of Franklin and
State of Tennessee knowing the certainty of death and uncertainty of life and being of sound
mind and disposing memory do make and declare our last will and testament in manner
and form following - 1st I will and bequeath my soul to Almighty God who gave it to me
with a firm belief of Christ's redemption. 2^d I will and bequeath unto my son Joseph P. Wilson
my negro woman slave Maria and her issue in and as one equal moiety of the proceeds
of the sale of the tract of land known in the County of Montgomery Virginia, and also my
son Guy more and my son George his share of life and after his death to be equally
divided among his children. 3^d I will and bequeath unto my son William P.
Wilson my negro woman slave Lucinda and her future increase her whole moiety
one acre and a half and twenty dollars thirty seven and a half cents, one equal
moiety of the proceeds of the sale of the tract of land known in the County of Montgomery Virginia
and also my negro boy Sam and Hannah his and George his natural one before his death
to be equally divided among his children. 4th I will and bequeath unto my grand
children Frances Jane Major, John C. Major, Mary Elizabeth Major and Susan
Frances Major (children of my deceased daughter Emily Major by her
second husband the daughter Mary Jane and their future increase one
seventh more, and also her husband and purchase which being all to be in
trust by my Executor to be given and paid to the children should all arrive at the
age of twenty one years but in case of the death of any of them before that time

received by them, and my said Executor may in their discretion raise and convey any of the same to
be granted to said children, except the negro woman slave Lucinda and her increase being given to said
for the education of said children and it is my desire that if all of the said children die
die without issue that then and in that case that the property here bequeathed shall then be equally
divided between my three sons Joseph P. Wilson, William P. Wilson and James P. Wilson here
This property is given to my grand children upon the condition that if they or either of them shall
guardian should not keep any claim or claim against said estate on account of the legacy left them
by Susan P. Wilson, that such claim if paid shall be paid out of the property here bequeathed to them

I will and bequeath unto my son James P. Wilson the tract of land known to me and
known as my home place, to be the same more or less one certain load and a half of furniture and
also my side board (the table furniture in and upon it, and also my household things to him and his
heir forever. Nevertheless upon the condition that if he should get up any claim or claim
whatsoever against my estate, that such claim or claim be paid out of the property here bequeathed
to him

6th I will and bequeath that my tract of land containing about four hundred acres in the
County of Montgomery Virginia to be sold, and the proceeds of the sale equally divided between
my two sons Joseph P. Wilson and William P. Wilson or their assigns hereinafter named
I will and bequeath unto my grand daughter Jane American (daughter of William P. Wilson) my side
board, table and finger ring

7th I will and bequeath that my other part of my property bequeathed
among my other grand children. 8th I will and bequeath unto my grand daughter Sarah
Jane Major one piece of land known as Lewis Hill, 10th I will and bequeath unto my grand
children Joseph P. Wilson and William P. Wilson one equal share and to my grand
son Guy more and my son George his share of life and after his death to be equally
paid that the remainder of the proceeds of the sale of the property here bequeathed to be
to my son Joseph P. Wilson one equal share to my son William P. Wilson one equal share to my
grand daughter Frances American one equal share to my grand daughter Emily Major one
I will and bequeath that if any of my legal heirs should get up any claim or claim, whatsoever against
my estate, that such claim or claim shall be paid out of the legacy left the person or persons setting
up such claim or claim. Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my three sons
Joseph P. Wilson, William P. Wilson and James P. Wilson Executors of this my last will
and testament and I do hereby declare that if any of them die all equally and ask for such

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this
day of July in the year of our Lord 1811
Signed Sealed published & declared for
the last will & Testament of the above named
John Wilson in presence of
John Campbell, Wm Blackburn Jr
J. M. Major

John Wilson (Seal)

Montgomery County Va. March Term 1813

I Willing participating to be the last will and Testament of John Wilson and was
produced in Court, and was proven by the Oaths of John Campbell and James P. Wilson
two of the Subscribing witnesses thereto which is ordered to be recorded. Whereupon the same
is truly recorded in my Office

H. H. Merrick (Jr)