

Church Carolina

In the County of Bladen & Minerva White of the County and Province aforesaid being weak and infirm in body, but of sound and disposing memory and knowing the uncertainty of this life do make this to be and contain my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First and principally I recommend my soul to almighty God Hoping through the mediation and intercession of Our Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to inherit eternal life my body I desire to be decently interred by my Executors herein after mentioned and as to such worldly goods as it has pleased God to send me with I give devise and bequest in manner and form following

I give devise and bequest to my beloved daughter Lucy Brown, all my moving apparel two Beds made No 1 & 2. Suite of Linen certain half of the kitchen furniture that is to say Iron pots.

And I give likewise the first child that a mulatto girl named Rachel shall have and if my said daughter Lucy Brown shall die without an heir of her body the said child and its increase if a girl to return to my son William Jones.

I give devise and bequest to my beloved son William Jones a negro man named Judy and a mulatto girl left me by my nephew John Wornal named Rachel.

I likewise give to my son William Jones, all my furniture and every thing else that I shall be possessed of, which is not as yet bequeathed to him and his heirs forever.

Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my dear son William Jones, Executor and my daughter Lucy Brown, Executrix of this my last Will and Testament thereby making all other Wills or Testaments or any such writing made by me heretofore void.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Christchurch day of August year 1780.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us who in the presence of the Notary and at her request have hereunto set our hands as Witnesses.

William Streety
Livy ^{son} _{mate} Streety

Harrietta White Seal

In the Name of God "Amen"
I, Daniel Willis of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina this the 10th day of March 1784 and in the eight year of the American Independence do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament revoking all other and former Wills Legacies and bequests.

First I commend my soul to almighty God who gave it. my body I recommend to the earth, to be buried in decent form, at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as to my worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God, to bless me with in this life, I give devise and dispose of it in manner and form following.

And first I desire all my just debts may be discharged and paid.

I give and bequest all my estate both Real and Personal to be equally divided between my loving wife Elizabeth Willis and my sons, Daniel John, Robert, and Jacob Willis and my daughters Sarah, Elizabeth, Diana, Ann, and Ann, their heirs and assigns forever.

And lastly I do nominate constitute and appoint my sons Daniel and John Willis and Thomas Robinson Executors to be my whole & sole Executors.

of this my last Will and Testament revoking all former Will or Wills by me heretofore had made or done.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed published

pronounced and declared

by the said Daniel Wilson. Daniel Wilson Dec

the Testator as his last Will

and Testament. in the presence

of us, who were present at the

signing.

John Atchburg
Robert Wilson
William ^{his} ~~last~~ ^{son} ~~son~~

In the Name of God Amen
This sixth day of October 1772. I Josiah Wilson of Bladen County and Province of North Carolina being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die. do make this my last Will and Testament. First and principally I commend my soul to God that gave it. my ^{body} I commend to the earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named. as to my temporal estate I bequest and dispose of it in the following manner.

My Will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid and discharged as soon as possible after my decease.

I give to my son George Wilson a piece or part of a survey of land containing three hundred and twenty acres of land being the one half from

his hundred and forty acres granted and patented to Capt. George Mathew as by the said Patent may more fully and at large appear, to him the said George Wilson his heirs and assigns forever.

I also give grant and bequeath to my son Ambrose Wilson three hundred and twenty acres of land between the above said land and Dr. Thomas Stalls land being granted and patented to John Davis Esq. as by the said Patent may more fully and at large appear to him the said Ambrose Wilson his heirs and assigns forever.

I also give unto my son John Wilson a negro boy named Sam unto him the said John Wilson his heirs and assigns forever. And my Will further is that if either of the above said sons should depart this life before the age of twenty one years that his part be divided between the other two.

My Will is that the remaining part of my estate consisting of one negro man and one negro woman horses cattle household furniture and articles whatsoever of my said Estate be divided between my beloved wife and our five daughters viz Sarah, Deborah, Mary Ann, and Elizabeth to them and their heirs forever, which said division to be when my Executors shall find it necessary.

I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint William Satter and John Satter to be my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament And I do declare this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Josiah Wilson Dec

Signed sealed pronounced and declared by the said Testator to be his last Will and Testament. In the presence of the subscribing witnesses.

Benjamin Elwell. Hannah Lock. Linard Lock