

RECORD OF WILLS.

by the said Richard Satter Sr., the Testator
as his last Will and Testament in the
presence of us who were present at the time
of signing and sealing thereof.

J. Ellis }
J. Robeson }
D. W. Harney }

Richard Satter Sr. (Seal)

In the name of God amen.

I William Wilkeson of the State of North
Carolina and County of Bladen being inform
in body, but of sound and disposing mind
and memory.

Do make and ordain this my last Will and
Testament in manner and form following,
that is to say:-

I give and recommend my soul unto the hands
of Almighty God that gave it, and my body
I recommend to the earth to be decently
interred at the discretion of my Executors,
and touching such worldly estate as it
hath pleased God to bless me with in the
following manner and form.

I will that all my debts and funeral charges
be paid and discharged by my Executors here
after named.

I give to my well beloved wife the sole use
of the plantation wherein I now live for the
term of Eighteen years or during her Widowhood
and the house wherein I live during her life time
or Widowhood with the garden and out buildings.
These belongings. Afterwards to my son Charles
Wilkeson I desire to maintain his Mother
for the term of eighteen years during her life

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time or Widowhood. My Will and desire is that my
negro fellow Dick remain on the plantation for the
term of eighteen years and then be set free.

Also my black horse and bay mare to continue
with my family for their use, the rest of my horses to
be sold at the discretion of my Executors.

The cattle and hogs to be sold except such as the
Executors think necessary for the use of my family.

When the first of my children shall marry my
will and desire is that all my household furniture
and cattle be equally divided among them and
their Mother. Lastly I do constitute and appoint
my beloved wife Charity and my well beloved
friends William Bryan and Isaac Powell Executors
of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 29th day of August 1795-

Signed, sealed, published and pronounced by
the said William Wilkeson as his last Will and
Testament in the presence of who in his presence
and in the presence of each other have hereunto
subscribed our names.

Barnabas Powell } William Wilkeson (Seal)
Edmond Holmes } mark
William White }

In the name of God amen.

I Lewis Williamson of North Carolina and
County of Bladen being sick but of a perfect
mind and sound memory, thanks be given
to Almighty God, calling unto mind the mortality
of my body, and knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die do make and ordain
this my last Will and Testament.

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principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my body I recommend unto the earth to be decently buried as my Executors hereafter shall direct, nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the power of Almighty God, and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow unto me I give demise and dispose of in the following manner and form -

First

I give and bequeath unto Mary my dear beloved wife my town and working tools with all my household goods and furniture and stock of all kinds, and one negro woman named Sedney and one negro boy named London all of which I do give and bequeath unto my beloved wife during her natural life or widowhood. Also I give unto my beloved daughter Rebecca Williamson the sum of ten shillings, and to give to my beloved son Richard Williamson the sum of ten shillings and I do give and bequeath to my beloved son Lewis Williamson at my wife's decease a negro boy named London and I do give unto my beloved son Joshua Williamson the sum of ten shillings, and do give unto my beloved son Lolan Williamson the sum of ten shillings, and do give unto my beloved daughter Nancy Williamson the sum of ten shillings and do give unto my beloved son Seth Williamson the sum of ten shillings and do give unto my beloved daughter Peggy Williamson the sum of ten shillings, and do also give unto my beloved daughter Susanna Williamson the sum of ten shillings.

And at my wife's decease all my household goods and furniture and stock of all kinds and a negro woman Littyworth, the increase of her body, should there be any, London, except which I have above given to my son Lewis Williamson the remainder of my property to be equally divided among the whole of my sons and daughter

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And I do hereby utterly disallow all other former Wills and legacies and do confirm this as my last Will and Testament.

In witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this third day of March One Thousand Seven Hundred and ninety five.

A. R. I do also appoint Richard Williamson and Wynne Nance Executors to my will.

Signed, sealed, pronounced } Lewis Williamson (seal)
and delivered by the said } mark
Lewis Williamson as his last Will and Testament in the presence of each of us who have hereunto subscribed our names.

Stephen Godwin
Paul Godwin

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In the name of God amen

I George Thomas of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina being sick and weak, but of sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be God, Do the 10th day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and ninety six make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say:

First

I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God that it in sure and certain hope of a resurrection to eternal life.

Secondly

I give my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian burial at the discretion of my executors. And as touching any worldly which God hath been pleased to bless me with I give and bequeath in manner and form