

## RECORD OF WILLS.

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

J. Ellis      3  
J. Robeson      3  
J. H. Harvey      3

Richard Satter Read

In the name of God amen.  
I William Wilkeson of the State of North  
Carolina and County of Bladen being infirm  
in body, but of sound and disposing mind  
and memory;

Do Make and ordain this my last Will and  
Testament in manner and forme following:  
That is to say:-

I give and recommend my soul unto the hand  
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 blesse me with in the  
following manner and forme.

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

Item I give to my well beloved wife the sole use  
of the plantation wherem I now live for the  
term of Eighteen years or during her widowhood  
and the house wherem I live during her life time  
or widowhood with the garden and out buildings  
thereunto belonging. Afterwards to my son Charles  
Wilkeson before I desire to maintain his life  
time or widowhood.

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 will 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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      3      William Wilkeson (Seal)  
Edmond Holmes      3      mark  
William White      3

In the name of God amen  
I Lewis Wilkeson of North Carolina and  
County of Bladen being sick but of a perfect  
mind and sound memory, thanks be given unto  
Almighty God. Calling unto mind the short  
stay of my body and knowing that it is a gift  
to all men once to die do make and on  
this my last Will and Testament to