

Wilson
Will

In the Name of God Amen I John Willson of Bedford
County and Colony of Virginia being in a weak and Low state of
Body but sound in memory and tranquillity of mind and not knowing
how soon my Change may come do Covenent this as my last Will and
Testament And in the first Place I assign my immortal soul to god
who gave it and my body to its Heavenly Father to be Buried at the discretion
of my Executors And as for the small Estate it has pleased god to Bless me
with I dispose of it in the way and Manner following to wit In the first
place I order that all the debts due to me at my death to any person
whatsoever be ~~swaridly paid~~ paid by my Executors hereafter named and
the small Remainder I dispose of as followeth to wit I will and
Bequeath to my dear & Beloved Wife Hannah Willson the whole of
my Estate Lands and Chattels during her Natural life or
widowhood for the schooling and bringing up of my Children
and at her death or Marriage I order that the Land whereon I now
live be Equally divided between my two sons James and William
and all the moveable Estate then remaining to be Equally divided
between all my Children sons and Daughters I also will and Order that my
old and honored Mother Jennet Monson have the House she now lives in

Bequeath to my dear & beloved Wife Hannah Willson the whole of
my Estate Lands and Chattels during her Natural life
And I do hereby for the schooling and bringing up of my Children
and at her death or Marriage Order that the Land whereon I now
live be Equally divided between my two sons James and Nathaniel
and all the moveable Estate then remaining to be Equally divided
Between all my Children sons and Daughters I also will and Order that my
Old and honored Mother Jennet Morrison have the House she now lives in
and that she is not suffered to want for the necessaries of life while there is any
of my moveable Estate remaining but to have whilst she stays on the
Plantation a Support and support with the rest of my family I will and
Bequeath the above Legacies to the above Legatee and they to receive
and for the performance of this my last Will I constitute and Ordain my
Beloved Wife & my Dear friend Nathaniel Rodgers my Executors and do
hereby revoke all Other wills by me made and declare this to be my last
Will and Testament sealed with my seal and signed with my hand this fourth day
of October one Thousand seven hundred and Eighty
Signed sealed and in presence of John Willson
John Rodgers, Mary Rodgers, Ann Rodgers

At a Court held for Bedford County the 10th day of November 1750
 This last Will and Testament of John Wilson Deceased was proved by the Oaths
 of John Rodgers and Mary C. Rodgers Witnesses thereto subscribed and Ordered to
 be recorded and on the Motion of Nathaniel Rodgers one of the Executors there-
 in named who made Oath thereto Certificate is granted him for Obtaining
 Probate in due form giving security whereupon he Together with James
 Mitchell John Rodgers and Samuel Claytor his securities entered into and
 Acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of Twenty thousand pounds for the
 said Executors due and faithfull Administration of the said deceaseds Estate and
 performance of his Will. Susannah Wilson the Executrix in the said Will named
 having refused to qualify.

Edo. J. Steplee Cl.

Worlsey
 Will } In the Name of God I men Thomas Worlsey of Bedford County
 being very sick and Low in Bodily Surcamstance altho in proper sense and
 sound memory and calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die
 do make Constitue and Ordain this my last Will and Testament and first and
 Principally I Bequeath my soul To Almighty God who gave it me in full and
 certain Hope of the resurrection unto Eternal life and my Body to Earth from
 whence it came to be Buried in a Decent and Christian like manner after the