

Wilson
Will

In the Name of God Amen I Matthew Wilson of
Bedford County being Sick and Weak of Body but of good and
perfect Memory Do make this my Last will and Testament
Disanulog and Making Void all other Wills by me Made first
of all I give to almighty god my Soul who gave it and my
Body to be Buried in such Decency as my Executors hereafter
Shall think proper Item I give of all I give to my beloved wife
Mary Wilson all my Stock Horses and Cattle Together with all
my Household furniture Till she please her Children in case
of her Not Marrying but if she Marry the Estate to be Divided be-
tween Rob^t Th^o & M^r and the whole plantation to my wife
During her Widowhood my son James Wilson is to put on my
plantation for a bro^p During the Time he Lives Single Life Item
I leave my Land and plantation to be Equally Divided betwⁿ
my three sons Robert Wilson Thomas Wilson and Matthew Wilson

Item I give each of my Daughters Martha and Elizabeth Wilson Twenty
Pounds Cash or Goods to be Taken out of my Estate Item I give to my
Son James Wilson Twenty four Yards of Linen Item I give to my
Son John Wilson four Shillings Cash Item I give to my Daughter
Mary Wilson Twenty Pounds in Cash or Goods Item I give to my
Three Daughters Margaret Letford Jane Meacher & Sarah Meacher
One Shilling Shilling I leave my wife Mary Wilson and my
John Wilson and James Wilson Executors of this my Will and
and Testament or Testimony Witness Whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this Twenty fourth Day of Sep: Anno
Dom one Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy

In presence of
Matthew Wilson S. S.
John Hewitt, John Dickson, John Chamberlain

Redevid to this day John Dickson made Oath before me that

Don John Wilson four Shillings Cash Item I gave to my Dear wife
Mary Wilson Twenty Pounds in Cash or goods Item I gave to my
Three Daughters Margaret Atford Jane Meecher & Sarah Meecher
One Shilling Shilling each my wife Mary Wilson and my son
John Wilson and James Wilson Executors of this my Deceased
and Testamentary Intestments Witness whose of I have here
set my hand and seal this Twenty fourth Day of Sept: Anno
Dom one thousand seven hundred and seventy

In presence of Matthew Wilson & John
John Mearns, John Dickson, John Chambers

Bedford Tex. this day John Dickson made Oath before me that
he saw Matthew Wilson sign seal and acknowledge the above
Will given under my hand this 5th Day of March 1771
Jas. Houston

At about 100 for Bedford County March 26th 1771
 The within Last will and Testament of Matthew Wilson
 Decd was exhibited in Court by Mary & James Wilson Execu-
 tress & Executor thereon. Named and proved by the Oaths of
 John Maxwell and John Dixon thereunto Subscribed & Ordered
 to be Recorded and on the motion of the said Executor &
 Executor who gave Bonds with Security & made Oath according
 to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate
 thereof in Due form of Law Teste Ben Howard 6/26

Mason
 Secretary

A Trvy. of Matthew Wilson Decd. L. S. D.
 To 3 cows and one calf
 To three yearlings
 8. 10. 0
 2. 5. 0