

Joseph Wilkes

will

In the name of Our Lord the twenty fifth -- of August in the Year

of our Lord God One thousand seven hundred & Eighty two Joseph Wilkes the

County of Brunswick do appoint & Enjoin this my last will & Testament

all other my last I recommended to God that gave it, my body to be buried in a

Christian manner and for what it has pleased God to bless me with I do give & bequeath

as follows (To wit)

Item I do give to my son Samuel Wilkes after the death or Marriage of my wife the Tract

of Land I Bought of John Gibson to him and his heirs

Item I give to my Daughter Sarah Wilkes one Negro Girl named Lemster to her and her

heirs forever.

Item I give to my son John Wilkes after the Death or Marriage of my wife the best of

the Tract of Land I now live on lying on the fork of Gilberts - I want to the back

line the other part of my Land to be equally divided between my sons Joseph Wilkes

& William Wilkes at the Death or Marriage of my wife but if either of my sons

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as follows (To wit)

Item I do give to my son Samuel Wilks after the death or Marriage of my wife the first
of Land I bought of John Gibson to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give to my Daughter Sarah Wilks one Negro girl named Temperance her and her
heirs forever.

Item I give to my son John Wilks after the Death or Marriage of my wife the first of
the Tract of Land I now have lying on the north of Gilberts - Branch to the back
line the other part of my Land to be equally divided between my sons Joseph Wilks
& Thomas Wilks at the Death or Marriage of my wife but if either of my three
young sons should die under age then their Land to be equally divided between
the other two to them or their heirs forever.

Item My desire is that my Negroes should be equally divided after the death or Marriage
of my wife between my Children Samuel Wilks, John Wilks, & Mary Wilks.

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Thomas Wilks, Joseph Wilks, Minah Wilks, & Frances Wilks or such of them
that shall survive the death of their Mother to them & their heirs forever.

Item I desire that ^{my} household furniture at the death or Marriage of my Wife to be
equally divided between my children John Wilks, Betsey Wilks, Nancy Wilks
Joseph Wilks, Thomas Wilks, Minah Wilks & Frances Wilks or such of them
that shall then be living to them & their heirs forever.

Item The whole of the land at the death or Marriage of My Wife to be equally divided
among all my children then living to them & their heirs forever. I do Myself
William Garrison & Bernard Wilks and my Wife Fanny Wilks whole & Sole
in witness whereof I have signed this My Will & Testament. In WITNESSE whereof I have
signed my last.

Joseph Wilks (Sd)

Witnessed by me and Bernard Wilks & Edward Alexander 17th

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William Harrison & wife Henryetta Withs wife & I
witnessed & having last will & testament of M^r William Harrison
and ordered my self.

In presence of

Joseph Withs (Jr)

Teste

Brunswick County Court 22^d day of November 1784.

William Harrison

This Will was proved to the Court by M^r William Harrison

Jury Vaughan

Jury Vaughan & Aaron Harrison witnesses thereto

Aaron Harrison

and ordered to be recorded. And upon the motion

of Henryetta Withs & M^r William Harrison two of the Executors
thereof provided and they having given bond with security & taken the oath
according to Law certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in
due form.

Teste
Exam^d Drury Withs Et C

J. S. Withs