

our Hands this first Day of May 1788

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Math. Quarles
Jno Adams
Lancel Musiger

Tell me, in the name of God amen, Richard Witherson of the
County of Chesterfield being in liberal Health and of a sound
disposing Sense and Memory do make and ordain this to be
my last Will and Testament in manner and form following
I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Witherson for and during
the term of her natural life the use of the Land and Plan-
tation whereon I now live also the use of my Negroes Jack Hannah
Peg Bess Anna also the use of all my Stock of Cattle Horses
Sheep & Hogs Household Furniture and Plantation Utensils except
such a part of the said Cattle Horses Sheep and Hogs household

I have and bequeath unto my son John Wilkinson and to his heirs forever
 the Land and Plantation whereon I now live after the Death of
 my Mother I also give unto my said daughter my Negroes Charles
 Alpha, Adam and Deborah I also give my said son John his own
 and below one young boy Mary one Mary Judith and Rachel
 also my Corporation, unto to him and to his heirs forever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anne Hill my Negroes Betty
 and James and Martha to her and to her heirs forever also
 give my said daughter Anne her own and to her heirs forever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sally Wilkinson my Negroes
 Kate and John and I also give to her and to her heirs forever also her own
 to her and to her heirs forever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Michael Wilkinson my Negroes
 Peter, Rachel, Peter and Isaac to her and to her heirs forever also
 give my said daughter
 her own to her and to her heirs forever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Walter Wilkinson my Negroes
 Peter and John give I also give to her and to her heirs forever also
 give my said daughter Walter her own to her and to her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lucy Witherson my Negro
Child, and I give and I will to her and to her heirs forever also I will
to her and to her heirs forever

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Michael Witherson my Negro
Child Rachel, Peter and I will to her and to her heirs forever also
I will to her and to her heirs forever

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sally Witherson my Negro
Child Molly and I will to her and to her heirs forever also I
give my said Daughter Sally two Cows to her and to her heirs
forever After the death of my Will I desire that all that part of
my Estate, except lands that her during her Natural Life, may be
equally divided amongst my five Children & Son, Agnes, Lucy, Michael,
and I will to them and to their heirs forever I constitute and appoint
James Ogles Thomas Witherson and Thomas Purfoot Gent. Executors
of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof, I have
hereunto set my Hand and Seal this
One the
said seven hundred and eighty four

Witness in her presence
and by her Power by

Exam. C

(Seal)

I, the said and witnesses, the test of the Will