

Widows
Will.

In the Name of God Amen I James Wilder of the
 Parish of St. Marken the County of Culpeper being sick & weak in
 Languishing Disorder of Body but of a Mind & Memory as before are
 perfect as usual, Thank do I thank for the same Do make & Ordeal this
 my Last Will and Testament in Manner & Form following
 (First) I first & Principally give to with humble Submission to the Divine
 Will Recommend my Soul to Almighty God, trusting that
 through his Tender Mercies & the sufferings of my Redeemer
 Jesus Christ I shall receive Pardon & Remission of my Sins
 enjoy everlasting Felicity My Body I commit to the
 Buriall to be decently & decently at the Discretion of my Executors
 Item I give & bequeath to my son John Wilder and his
 Named Man, one of the following all my Carpenters & Joiners tools
 Item, I give & bequeath to my son Edward Wilder one Negro Girl
 Adop. one of the following my estate & I make & give a Hand which is
 by the my son Edward
 Item I do my Will and Desire that my Funerall Charges shall be
 paid out of the Residue of my Estate & the Buriall & more of which shall be
 clear to my beloved Wife Peggy during her Widowhood in
 Care she shall have the State left to her & shall be

Charles to my Beloved Wife Peggy During her Widowhood
and she should marry; then the State left to her children
between her my three youngest children who the higher but
she should not marry them in my Will that she hold the
kindness her Natural Life after her. I leave all to my children
between my three youngest children as a gift - and further I
will declare that they receive of all kind which shall be
at my decease shall not be accounted for as part of my Estate but
be made use of for the subsistence of the family
I am therefore Will & desire that my Brother John Wilder
Guardian to my two sons John & Susan Wilder & Edward Wilder
& Mary Vandy & others my Executors & Appoint my Beloved wife
to do & execute of this my last Will and Testament heretofore
I am allowing all former Wills. In Testimony whereof I have here
set my hand and seal this 10th Day of January in the 10th year
of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & sixty three
Signed, & sealed, Published
& declared in presence of us
Wm Green (on) Lightfoot
Robt Green

James Wilder (J.S.)

At a Court held for the County of Culpeper on Monday the 12th
Day of May 1763

This last Will and Testament of James Wilder Dec^d was
Produced to the Court by Peggy Wilder Widow & Executrix of
the said Decedent & was proved by the Oaths of W^m Green & Robert
Green Gent. & ordered to be recorded as such & a National
Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probat^e thereof in due
form she having sworn to the same & given Bond & surety
According to Law

Attest & Record this 12th Day of May 1763

At a Court held for the County of Culpeper on Thursday the 19th
Day of April 1763

On the Motion of Elizabeth Clove by her Solicitor at Law
of the Estate of her late husband Richard Clove Dec^d resolved
her where upon it is ordered that Elizabeth Clove do give
William Hurley & George Weather all Gent^l in and among them
apart her Dower of the said Richard Clove's Estate

form she having sworn to the same & given Bond & security
According to Law

Test & Signed & Dated 16th

At a Court held for the County of Culpeper on Thursday the
Day of April 1876.

On the Motion of Eliza both (Close) by her attorney for and on behalf
of the Estate of her late husband Michael Close Dec'd. & of her
her where upon it is ordered that the same be referred to the

William Hurley & George Heather all Gent. in and among them to sell
apart her Dower of the said Dec'dent's Estate & to make a bill
thereof to the next Court sitting for the County of Culpeper

Done at the Court within
Pursuant to the Order of the Subscription Docket for the
Negro Man & Sarah his wife for the redemption of part of the same
Given under our hand this 26th day of Apr. 1876. J. H. Howell

19th May 1876 Return made to Court & ordered to be Recorded
Test Roger D. Green Clerk

In Obedience to the Order of the Court