

In the Name of God Amen, I, Wilson Curle of the
parish and County of Eliz.th City being of sound Mind and
disposing Memory, do make and ordain this my last
Will and Testament in manner following

First my Will and Desire is, that my Executors hereafter men-
tioned or such of them as may qualify to this my Will, make
Sale of all my lands lying in North Carolina and the Money
arising from such Sale to be applyed towards the payment
of my just Debts, but in case it may be out of the power
of my Executors to get ~~possession~~ possession of this land in con-
venient Time after my decease, or should the said lands
when sold be inadequate to full discharge of all my
Debts then, and in ~~that~~ such case, it is my Will that my
said Executors may sell as much of my Tract of land
called Beaver Field as will be fairly sufficient to pay
all my just Debts.

And I give unto my said wife all the
estate which I had by her, together with what I have to her
and her heirs forever -

Item I give unto my said wife during her life the plantation
wherein I now live, with full power to cut any Timber
off my plantation or any part thereof for the said Field;

for the use of the plantation, which I have given to my
said wife, but she is not to cut Timber for Sale.

Item after the death of my wife, the plantation which I have
lent her ^{for life} I give unto my daughter Elizabeth in fee simp-
le, in case my said daughter should die under age or
without issue then I give the said plantation to the Children

of Miss Armistead and unto 16th and 16th 1/2 years to
of Miss Armistead or to such of them as may be living at the
Time, equally to be divided among them, to them, then her
husband I lend my wife for the use of herself and my said daughter all
the rest of my Slaves until my daughter comes of age or
marries, and then I direct that my said Slaves may be equa-

divided into Moieties, one of which, I give to my Wife during
her life, and the other three of, I give unto my Daughter in
fee simple; and I also give my said Daughter, after my Wife's
~~the~~ death, that Moiety, which I have lent to her Mo-
ther, to my said daughter and her heirs for ever —
Then after the payment of all my just Debts, I give such
part of my Brier Field Tract of land that may be re-
maining unto my daughter Elizabeth in fee simple;
But in Case my daughter should die in the lifetime of
my Wife under age or without Issue, then I give the said
last mentioned Tract of land unto my Wife during her
life, and after my said Wife's death, then I direct that
this land may be sold by my Executors, and two hundred
pounds part of the purchase Money I give unto my Sister
Elizabeth Curle, and the Balance ^{of the Money} if any I give unto my
Relation Wilson & Wallace; but should the said Wallace
think fit, he may be at liberty, to pay the said Sum of
two hundred pounds to my said Sister, and hold the said
Tract of land to himself in fee simple, without Sale.
I give unto my said Wife all my lots in the Towns
of Norfolk and Hampton during her life, and after her
death I give the same to my daughter in fee simple.
Then I give unto my said Relation Wilson & Wallace my
sattel Colt —

Lastly I do hereby nominate & appoint my friends W^m Langhorne
the elder, Rich^d Barry and Maurice Langhorne Executors of this
my last will &c. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hands
and affixed my Seal this 25th day of May 1792 —
Signed, sealed and acknowledged
in presence of

George Boother
William Dugges
Augustine Moore &c.

W^m Wilson Curle