

...was returned in court and ordered to be recorded.

Wm. H. Taylor

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Wilkinson
Johns. Will

In the name of God Amen I John Wilkinson of the
County of Lunenburg Calling to mind the frailty and uncer-
tainty of human life being however in my perfect mind &
memory to make & ordain this my last will and testament in
the manner & form following Viz In the first place It is my
will & desire that my executor shall honestly pay all my just
debts In the next place I lend to my beloved wife Lucy
Wilkinson during her natural life all the balance & residue of
my estates of every kind & description which I shall not have
after having given away at her death I give & bequeath to
my son Benjamin Wilkinson all the property which I have lent
to my said wife of every kind & description together with all
the increase of the same to him & his heirs forever also I give &
my said son Benjamin my feather bed & furniture I then I give
& bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Statterfield my young
silver man & lace now in her possession to her & her heirs forever
I then I give & bequeath unto my daughter Sally Briggs a
piece of land of about 100 acres her possession and the
increase of the same to her & her heirs forever I then I give
& bequeath unto my daughter

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My then wife and I agree main by the name of John and I have
 bequeathed to her then her share forever. Item I give & bequeath unto my
 daughter Polly Betting my negroes girl Charlotte main in her
 possession & the increase of the said girl to her & her heirs forever.
 Item I give & bequeath unto my son John Wilkinson my young
 negro man by the name of Peter main in his possession to him &
 his heirs forever also I give to my said son John one feather bed &
 furniture. Item I give & bequeath unto my son William Wilkinson
 my young negro woman by the name of Betty and her increase
 main in his possession to him & his heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath
 unto my daughter Anne & her heirs my negro girl by the name
 of Sarah then her share in her possession to her & her heirs
 forever. Lastly I nominate & appoint my sons Benjamin &
 William Wilkinsons executor of this my last will & testament
 Witness my hand & seal this 15th day of June 1823

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William G. Taylor &
 William J. Williams &
 H. W. & M. Williams &

John Wilkinson (seal)

In Lunenburg County Court the 9th day of August 1824
 The within written last will and testament of John Wilkinson said
 dec'd was presented in Court and was proved by the oaths of two of the
 witnesses thereto subscribed and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion

William Wilkinson executor of the my last will & testament
do set my hand Seal this 15th day of June 1823

Witness

William G. Taylor & John Wilkinson

William T. Williams &

H. M. & M. Williams

In Lunenburg County Court the 9th day of August 1821
The within written last will and testament of John Wilkinson dec.
was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of two of the
Witnesses thereto subscribed and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion
of Benjamin Wilkinson one of the executors therein named who having made
oath according to law ^{Lunenburg County Wills 1818-1826}
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of said Will in due form, whereupon he entered into and acknowledged
bond with approved security for that purpose conditioned as the law directs
reserving liberty to the other executor therein named to join in probate
when he shall think fit -

Teste

Wm. H. Taylor

Inventory of the estate of Peter Hawthorn dec. this
Inventory 24th day of January 1822 -

one Negro Man Sam

do set my hands the day & date above

James M. Williams

William Farguson

John Taylor