

Martha
Epilkinson

In the name of God Amen. — I Martha Wilkerson, being
feeble in body, but perfect in mind, do make my last will
& Testament & wish the Court to establish it as my will,

Debt & Tax paid

Item 1st — In case my farm on which I live, is not deduced to
to me & my two Sisters Sarah & Mary, I now give it to them &
their airs forever. — Item 2nd — I give to my two Sisters Sarah &
Mary, all of my negroes, namely Judy, Caroline, Ann, Willis & Abs-
lurn. In the event they die without a lawful air, I then
give them to my Brother Tho^s & Wilkerson & my Sister Nancy
Morre, and their airs. — 3rd — After my just debts are paid
I then give to my Sister Sarah & Mary Wilkerson all of my
Chattel estate, — I leave Dr Geo. A. Glover, my Executor.
Given under my hand & seal this 12th day of July 1863.

Witness

W. W. Wilson
Sarah. Wilson
Sarah. G. Wright

Martha^{her} Wilkerson.
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At a Court of Quarterly Session held for Nausumond County
at the Court-house on Monday the 12th day of August 1872
This paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament
of Martha Wilkerson dec^d late of this County was this day
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Witnesses thereto being dead John R. Kilby and Robert S. Wilson
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Teste

Willis E. Johnson clerk