

In the Name of God Amen, I Willis Wilson of the County of  
Norfolk in the Colony of Virginia being sick and weak of Body, but of  
sound and perfect Sense, Memory, and Understanding, thanks be to Almighty  
God for the same. Do make and ordain this to be my last Will and  
Testament in manner and form following, hereby revoking all for-  
mer Wills by me made, do confirm this to be my last Will and  
Testament, viz -

Imp<sup>t</sup>: I give and bequeath unto my Son Samuel Wilson the use of the  
following Negroes by Name Toby, Lewis, Kelley, Luke, Roger & Jenny  
all of whom excepting said Jenny being now in his possession during  
his natural life, and after his Decease, I give the said Negro Slaves  
aforesaid with their future Increase to his Children by Name Mary, William  
Anne, and Charles Wilsons to be equally divided amongst them my said  
Grand Children share and share alike to them and their heirs forever  
and my Will and desire is that the use of the said Slaves so given to  
the said Samuel Wilson together with what he hath heretofore had &  
received of me shall be in full satisfaction of his part & share of my Estate.

Item I give and devise unto my Son James Wilson all that my Manor plan-  
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tation or Tract and parcell of Land, whereon I now live, including all  
the Land belonging to it or that is now used and Occupied therewith, con-  
taining in the whole about five hundred Acres be the same more or  
less, as also my Juniper Swamp, and the Entry over the said Swamp  
next to the green Sea, and also the piece of Land I bought of old  
Richard Selvester deceased, at the Foot of the Causeway this  
side the Great Bridge, as also the plantation whereon John Jones  
lately lived, which said several Tracts, pieces, and parcells of Land aforesaid  
with their and every of their Appurtenances, I Give and devise unto  
my said son James Wilson and to his heirs forever. I likewise give  
unto my said son James Wilson the following Negro Slaves by Name  
Moses, George, Harpohine, Ben, and Bridget with their future In-  
crease to him and his heirs forever, and all the Stock of Cattle, Hor-  
ses, Hogs, and Sheep that have been raised on and are now belonging  
to the aforesaid Manor Plantation  
Item I give and devise unto my son Thomas Wilson my plantation

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crease to him and his heirs forever, and all the Stock of Cattle, Hor-  
ses, Hogs, and Sheep that have been raised on and are now belonging  
to the aforesaid Manor Plantation.

Item I give and devise unto my Son Thomas Wilson my plantation  
Tract, or parcell of Land adjoining to Horn Quarter and my part of  
Ireland Patent, also the Land called Smiths Ridge Patent beyond the  
North West River, and all my Land in the Fork of the Gum Swamp,  
and also the piece of Land whereon the late John Wilson formerly lived.

and kept a shop at the Great Bridge; which said several Tracts,  
Pieces and parcels of Land aforesaid I give and devise to my said  
Son Thomas Wilson and to his heirs forever. I likewise give to my  
said Son Thomas Wilson the following Negro Slaves by Name  
Charles, Peter, Toby, Lucy, and Abraham, with their future In-  
crease as also all my Stock of what kind forever belonging to the  
aforesaid Plantation adjoining to Horn Quarter to him & his heirs forever.  
Then I give and devise unto my said two Sons James and Tho<sup>s</sup> Wilson  
my ~~Cypress Swamp~~ that adjoins Horn Quarter Patent and bordering  
on my Land called the Neck and Fork, as also my Juniper Swamp  
up the Head of Mill Creek to them and their Heirs forever.

Then I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Pughan Alston now  
wife of Joseph John Alston the use of my Negroes by Name ~~Sam~~  
Robin, Pleasant, and Child Nanny, Moses, Lewis, and Ned, during  
her natural life, and after her decease, I give the said Slaves and  
their Increase unto her three Children by Name, Willis, Henry,  
and Mary Alstone to be equally divided amongst them share and  
share alike to them and their Heirs forever.

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forever all that part of the Land lately patented by me as Surplus  
Land commonly called and known by the Name of the Neck Land  
he paying to each of my five grandchildren, Children of my Son  
Samuel Wilson, by Name, Mary, Willis, Anne, Charles, & Sarah the  
sums the sum of eight pounds current Money of Virginia, as they  
shall respectively attain to the Age of Twenty one Years.

Item It is my further Will and desire that all the rest and residue of  
my Estate both real and personal not herein before disposed of  
or given away, my Just Debts being first paid and satisfied, should  
be equally divided amongst my three Children by Name James  
Wilson, Thomas Wilson, and Euphan Weston share and share alike  
to them and their heirs forever. And lastly I do nominate & appoint  
my said Sons James Wilson and Thomas Wilson Executors of this my  
last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set  
my hand and affixed my Seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April in the Year of  
our Lord 1758.

signed Seal & published & declared by the said  
Willis Wilson to be his last Will and Testament.

Willis Wilson and Seal

Samuel Wilson, by Name, Mary, Willis, Anne, Charles, & Sarah his  
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my Estate both real and personal not herein before disposed of  
or given away, my Just Debts being first paid and satisfied, should  
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Wilson, Thomas Wilson, and Ephraim Weston Share and Share alike  
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Signed, Sealed, Published & declared by the said } Willis Wilson and Seal  
Willis Wilson to be his last Will and Testament }  
in the presence of us  
William Barlee, Ambros Shipwark, Wm Nimmo Junr.

September Court 1760 The above Will proved &c as per Order Book

Edw. Smith