

In the name of god Amen I John Wilks of the Parish County of Kentway being weak in body but sound in mind & memory do make ~~this~~ my last will & Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills by me or for me made. In Manner and to the following Effect

First of all I leave to my beloved wife Patience Wilks the land & Plantation wherein I now live unto Jacksons Church Road to have quiet and Peaceable Possessions to occupy the same and cultivate Reasonably at discretion during her widow hood I also leave her the five following negroes Viz Fanny Little Phebe, Abnam, Bob, and Frank, during her widowhood. I also leave her two of my best beds and furnitures my riding chair my two black mares one yoke of oxen & head of cattle such as she will choose twelve hogs and as many of the household and kitchen furniture besides the best before sent as my Executors hereinafter named shall think she standeth in need of also sufficient quantity of my plantation tools to work the said lands with my or part and as sufficient allowance out of my Crops of Corn ~~and~~ wheat & Tobacco for her support for one year to have them all in quiet & peaceable possession during her widowhood.

I then I give and bequeath to my Daughter Hanna Pitta Gunn one negro boy named Stephen son of Fanny to have and her heirs forever I also give her that piece of my land ^{that} I bought of David Batts all that lies on the north side of Jacksons Church Road unto her and her heirs forever. I then I give and bequeath to my son Daniel Wilks one negro boy named George to him

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my daughter Anne Symmons the four following negroes by the names of Kinder Pate
moll & Stephen to her and her heirs forever. I then I give and bequeath to my son
Banister Wilks all my lands and plantations, beside that part that I have given to my
daughter Hannah Pitts Gurn to him and his heirs ^{forever} after my wifes death on Banister pay
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Pitts Gurn the third part of the profit of that Orchard at Mayers place if they will
help save the fruit thereof, but shall not sell it or dispose of it to any person whatsoever.
My will and desire is that my son Banister Wilks shall take care of his mother and see
that her negroes be kept to their ~~own~~ ^{own} Business to the support of his mother. I also allow him
after my death to work his ^{own} hands with his mother if he likes and his mother is willing
to the same. I then I give and bequeath to my son Daniel Wilks one hundred and fifty pounds
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heirs forever, my will and desire is that after my death that all that part of my estate that
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my wifes death or intermarriage that all that part of my estate that I have be equally
Divided among my four children as above the land Excepted my will is that my son Banister
Wilks shall have my best great boat my will and desire is that there be no negroes

