

6 In the name of god amen.

I Nicholas Wilkerson of the County of Powhatan be of a sound mind & perfect in my senses and reason Considering the frailty and shortness of this transitory life and that it is appointed for all men to die and being of an advanced age have thought proper and to make and to pass this my last will and Testament disannulling utterly revoking all former wills by me made

In the first place I commend my body to the earth from whence I came to be buried in a decent and Christianlike manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and my spirit to almighty God who gave it and after my Just debts funeral charges are paid I dispose of my Estate in favor and following terms I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Wilkerson one hundred Acres of Land which he now owns on both sides the Creek being the said and Maritimer

I formerly lent him provided my son Thomas shall pay unto Joseph Wilkerson Five pounds per cent unto my son Joseph Five pounds and unto my Daughter Agnes Owen wife of Thomas Owen Five pounds per cent and shall my said son Thomas and his heirs to accept of the said Land and pay the said interest and sums of money then my will is that the said son Thomas if Land be sold to the best advantage and the money price by the sale thereof to be equally divided among my son Wilkerson, Joseph Wilkerson Thomas Wilkerson and my daughter Agnes Owen to have and their heirs forever But should my son Thomas Wilkerson chuse to keep the said Land and pay the said several sums of money then I give him my said son Thomas as the said

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following I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas
Wilkinson one hundred Acres of Land which are his now
on both sides the Creek being the said said Plantation
I formerly lent him proved to my son Thomas shall pay
my son Joseph Wilkinson Five pounds paid unto my son
Five pounds and unto my Daughter Mary Owen wife of William
Owen Five pounds current money and shall my said son Thomas
decline to accept of the said Land and pay the said mortgage
sums of money then my will is that the said one hundred
Acres of Land be sold to the best advantage and the money proceeds
by the sale thereof to be equally divided among my son
Wilkinson, Joseph Wilkinson Thomas Wilkinson and my daughter
Mary Owen to have and their heirs forever But should my son
Thomas Wilkinson chuse to keep the said Land and pay the
said several sums of money then I give him my said son
Thomas the said one hundred Acres of Land already described
him and to his heirs forever I then I send unto my Daughter
Mary Owen the said Land and Plantation in which I now live being one hundred
and a few Acres during her natural life and at her decease I give
and bequeath the said Land and Plantation to my grandson
Charles Owen son of my said Daughter Mary Owen to have
and his heirs forever

Then I give and bequeath unto my son William Wilkerson
five shillings current money in the value thereof to be paid to
him by my Executors hereafter so contained to him and to his
heirs forever

Item Will is that the residue of my Estate shall be equally
divided among my three sons To wit John Wilkerson
Joseph Wilkerson Thomas Wilkerson and my two daughters
Mary Owen and Mary Owen to them and to their heirs
forever

Item as I have formerly given my son James Wilkerson my
to any of the rest of my children I do not now signify any
thing more to him

And Lastly I constitute and appoint my son John Wilkerson
my son in Law John Owen and William Clarke to be
Executors of this my Last will and Testament I being of
sound mind and memory this twelfth day of May Anno
Domini one thousand seven hundred and Eighty

Gale Wilkerson
make

Ryland Wilkerson

Susannah Owen

Nicholas Wilkerson
Wm Owen

At a Court held for Powhatan County at Scotts Bluff the first day of
day of April one thousand seven hundred and Ninety five The
up and Testament of Nicholas Wilkerson dec^d was produced in Court
and proved by the oath of Gale Wilkerson and Susannah Owen
heirs and ordered to be recorded in the records of the Court
one of the Executors herein named who made with the same
wherein the Gale Wilkerson his society entered into
and acknowledged the same in the presence of the

Joseph Wilkinson & Thomas as co executors
of the will of Oliver and all my power to them and to their
heirs
I have as I have formerly given my son James Wilkinson equally
to any of the rest of my children I do not now desire any
thing more to him.

And lastly I constitute and appoint my son John Wilkinson
my son the said James Wilkinson and William Clarke to be
of counsels of this my last will and testament I do hereby
I have unto signing here this twelfth day of May 1795
I have now thousand six hundred and eighty four

Gallo Wilkinson
witness

Richard Wilkinson
witness

Refined Wilkinson

Susannah Oliver

At a court held for Powhatan County at Scott's Bluffs this day of
day of April 1795 the said Oliver and seven hundred and twenty five
and Testament of Nicholas Wilkinson she was produced in court
and proved by the oath of Gallo Wilkinson and Susannah Oliver
heirs and ordered to be recorded. Witness my hand and seal
one of the Executors the said Oliver who made and the said
Oliver in the Gallo Wilkinson his security entered into
and acknowledged their bond in the presence of the said
Condition and the said Oliver's Certificate. It is granted for
for obtaining probate thereof in due form with leave given
Other Executors to come in and qualify when they shall think fit
Teste J. H. Oliver