

James Willbrow
Will
Exams

In the name of God amen James Willbrow of the County of Rockbridge
of Virginia being in the decline of life but of sound mind & disposing mind
(for which I thank God) and calling to mind the uncertainty of human
life and being desirous of disposing of all such worldly estate as the
pleased God to bestow wish I give and bequeath the same in manner
following (VV) In the first I will & allowe all my Just debts & personal
expenses to be paid - I^m I will and bequeath to my well beloved
Rebecca Willbrow the one third of my lands and the use of the one half
of my dwelling house during her natural life likewise I require
to her twenty pounds current money and the use of the same for
the date hereof likewise my negro girl Dina a slave who sayeth
the usually ride two mules & has and all my household furniture
excepting one good feather bed and furniture and two
Beavers all the aforesaid property except the land howsoever
if Dina my negro girl I will to her and her heirs forever to
dispose of as she shall think proper. But if she chooses to remove from
the Land on which I now live instead of the one third thereof and her
part of the same I will that she receive from each of her

the ~~same~~ on which I now live

part of the dwelling house I will that she receive from each of my
sons Matthew and David twenty dollars annually the annu-
ity of her natural life. 3rd I give and bequeath to my daughter
Elizabeth seventy pounds current money and the undivided
from the date hereof the large Gray Horse she usually rides a
feather bed and furniture her saddle bridle all her own clothes
Præterea I now claim all said property I will to her her heirs
executors & assigns. I will I bequeath to my son Peter
thirty dollars — I will I bequeath to my sons Samuel &
William each one dollar and also one hundred acres of land
which I claim is the state of Tennessee to them and their
heirs forever — I give to my daughter Elizabeth Campbell the
Pension each one dollar and also seventy five acres of land
being part of the same tract I claim in the state of Tennessee
I then here forever waive the said Legatee in the said
state of Tennessee that not put in their claim for said share
of legal title is procured for said land in my behalf —
to my sons William John & Thomas

to my grandsons James Campbell James William Macdonald James
William Wilson James William William son and James Henderson
five dollars each and to the children of James Wilson my son Decade
five dollars each - Item I give and bequeath all that tract of land on
which I now live covering to their mother the one third during her life
and there after To my sons Matthew and Andrew Wilson to them and
their heirs forever, in which they are to be equal sharers likewise
the third of Negro Dine if any until the death of my wife her pre-
sent mistress, also in equal partnership my waggon and farming
utensils of every description and I bequeath all the remainder of my
money and debts of every description together with all the remainder
of my stock & property of every description after my Just debts &
funeral expences are paid excepting also all the legacies above be-
queathed all said property I will & bequeath to my sons Matthew &
Andrew in equal partnership and their heirs forever
I will that the said Matthew & Andrew shall not sell the said land on
which I now live whilst their mother survives on the same section nor
convey it in any manner.

consent of the negro off said land to reside elsewhere that she & her
shall enjoy the whole of it, and no part of the share allotted to her
of said land and house they the said Matthew and Andrew shall pay
her each annually twenty dollars the remaining Term of her natural
life. I will also that they shall maintain the use of said Dinermy
negro girl while she lives on said land with her present mistress I will
likewise that the said Matthew and Andrew shall support their sister Sarah
Wilson as and ~~far as~~ ~~in my lifetime~~ while she remains unmarried
~~and~~ ~~contracted~~ to live with them - Now I do hereby constitute & appoint
my beloved wife Rebecca Wilson and my sons John & Moses Wilson the sole
executors of this my last Will & Testament and so hereby direct that
they shall not be required to give security as executors that my estate
shall not be appraised nor sold but divided by my executors or persons
chosen by them as nearly agreeable to this my will as possible -
And I do hereby revoke all former Wills legacies & bequeathments by
me heretofore made, and do hereby constitute & declare this to be
my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and added my seal this twenty fourth day of
March 1794

(22)

Signed seals published and
declared as and for the last Will
& Testament of the above named.

James Wilson

James Wilson in the presence of

Sam^l Brown

John Campbell

James Patton

The words and Figures in the first line
this Page was interlined before the
signing

James Patton

Sam^l Brown

Witnesses to the whole Will after the
word and Figures was interlined & signed

At Rockbridge Court September 4th 1809

Arriving purporting the last Will and Testament of
Wilson Deceased was produced in Court by John Wilson & Alonzo Wil-
kins of the Executors therein named and proved by the oath of Sam^l
Brown & James Patton subscribing Witnesses thereto & ordered to be
recorded. And on the motion of the said Executors who made oath ac-
cording to Law probate thereof is granted them without giving bond & in-
agreeably to the requisition of said Will.

Abner

Teste Geo. Beid

(Signature)