

will well & truly execute the same by
 paying first the debts & then the Legacies
 contained in the said will as far as his
 goods & chattels will therunto extend and
 the Law charge me, and that I will make
 a true & perfect inventory of all such
 goods & chattels. So help me God.
 Given to befen me Mary E. Boing
 this 4th 7th 1858
 A. C. Beavis (Ordg)

State of Georgia In the name of God
 Campbell County 3rd January. I John F. Wilson
 of said State & County, being
 of sound mind & memory but knowing
 that life is uncertain & being of right and
 sober both as respects my family and
 myself that I should make a disposition
 of the property with which a kind Providence
 has blessed me, do therefore make this my
 last will and Testament hereby revoking all
 others heretofore made by me.
 Item 1st I desire that my body be buried in
 a decent and Christianlike manner, and
 my soul, I trust shall return to rest with
 God who gave it, as I hope for eternal
 Satisfaction through the merits and atonement
 of the blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
 Item 2nd My wish and desire is that all my
 property both real and personal be kept
 together as it now is, and managed by my
 Executors. Well the Corps, hay or all stock
 as may in their judgement be of interest

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to my estate and from the proceeds of my
estate all my children are to be educated
and supported while it is kept together and as
each child marries or becomes of age I wish
that my executors pay them over the amount
that I may have after set apart for them or each
of them.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my daughter
Mary Ann Pitts five hundred dollars in cash
in addition to what I have given her.

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my son John C.
Wilson five hundred dollars in cash in addition
to what I have given him heretofore.

Item 5th I give and bequeath to my eight younger
children that are now with me, to wit: Sarah
M. Wilson Mahulda C. Wilson William S. Wilson
Henrietta C. Wilson James M. Wilson Francis
E. Wilson Alexander H. Wilson, and Samuel
A. Wilson two thousand dollars worth of
negro property and five hundred dollars
each, and as each child arrives at the age of
twenty one years or marries they are to receive the
aforesaid sums of money and property.

Item 6th Whereas I have, in the second item
of this my will made arrangements that all
my property be kept together by my wife and the
other executors for the purpose of raising and
educating my children, Now in the event
my beloved wife should should die or
prefer a division then in that case I
wish Guardians appointed for all my children
that are not of age and their appointments
assigned them as directed in the fifth item
of this my will.

Item 7th I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary P. Wilson the sum of three thousand dollars worth of Property to be received at the time of Division for her own proper use, benefit and behoof forever in fee simple.

Item 8th Whereas it is my desire to make all my children equal and as the property will be appraised at different times and the value of negroes may at some times be higher than at other times, my wish is that they be appraised by three respectable men, selected by my executor at the following rates, for instance likely boys about eighteen years old at one thousand dollars and others in proportion to sex and quality.

Item 9th My wish and desire is that should there be any surplus after paying off all the legacies and debts mentioned, that my executor proceed to sell the same to the best advantage and the proceeds then to be equally divided between all my children that may be then living or if any should be dead and have children then they are to inherit their father or mother's part.

Item 10th I hereby Constitute and appoint my beloved wife Mary P. Wilson Executor of my son John A. Wilson Executor of this my last will and Testament. This the 8 March 1858

John F. Wilson

Signed sealed, declared and published by John F. Wilson as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the undersigned who subscribe our names hereunto in the

presence of said testator at his special instance
& request and of each other, this was done
1858

Young L. Bratten
C. E. Bennett
John V. Stutts

Campbell Court of Ordinary

Decr. Term 1858

The Will of John H. Wilson being presented in open
Court for probate, by one of the executors who pretends
to prove the same, and two of the witnesses to said
will C. E. Bennett and John V. Stutts having
subscribed the affidavit in dossier on said will.
Decr. Term 1858 of Campbell County of Ordinary
Came into open Court at this regular term
of the Court C. E. Bennett & John V. Stutts and
being duly sworn depose that they saw John
H. Wilson as his last
will & testament which of record and disposing
minors that they witnessed the same for him
at his request & in his presence & of each other
& that the same was executed voluntarily by him, on
the day it purports to have been executed that
they saw Young L. Bratten sign the same
as a witness also.

C. E. Bennett
John V. Stutts

Given to & subscribed before me
December 1858

W. B. Bragg (ordy)

Georgia
Campbell County
I, John V. Wilson one
of the executors in said
the within last will & testament of John H.
Wilson, do solemnly swear that this
writing contains the true last will and

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Testament of the within named John J. Wilson
decease so far as I know in business & that I will
will & truly execute the same, by paying first the
debts and then the legacies contained in the
said will as far as his goods & chattels will then
amount to, and the law charge one, & that I
will make a true and perfect inventory
of all such goods & chattels, so help me God,
John J. Wilson
GIVEN to & subscribed before me this
December 6th 1858.
B. B. Brainerd (Clerk)

Georgia, In the name of
Campbell Co., God Amen
of said County being of
advanced age and knowing that
I must shortly depart from this
World I do in right and
proper both as respects myself
and my family that I should
make disposition of the property
which a kind Providence has
blessed me with, I therefore
make this my last Will and
Testament hereby revoking and
annulling all others heretofore
made by me.
I do desire and direct that
my body be buried in a decent
and Christian like manner
suitable to my circumstances

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