

George Wilson in the name of God. Amen

born July 3rd 1818 Joseph Wilson of said State and County being of advanced age but of sound mind and disposing mind and memory knowing that I must shortly depart this life deem it right and proper to make in respect to my family and myself that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind providence has blessed me.

I do therefore make this my last will and testament hereby reaching and answering all others by me heretofore made

First I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances and condition in life my soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it as I hope for salvation through the merits and atonement of the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ -

Secondly I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executor herein after named and appointed

Thirdly I give bequeath and desire to my beloved wife Elizabeth for and during her natural life only so long as she wishes to remain on it the plantation whereon she now lives known as my home place if she moves off of the place my Executor will sell it and all the personal property

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife the following negroes to wit Jo and his wife Lucy Jane Sally Eliza and her three children Bess Susan and Morris and of the above named negroes is for her special use with full power to dispose of the same by Will or otherwise as she may deem proper

Fifthly My will and desire is that the residue of my property be sold and equally divided with the lawful heirs of my three brothers John Wilson Stephen Wilson and Alexander M Wilson

Sixthly This article is to make fully explain the fifth to wit where one of my brothers have only one child that one is to receive no more than one that has more

Seventhly I hereby constitute and appoint my friend William Melley Executor of this my last will and Testament This February 9th 1864

P Joseph Wilson (D)

