

Georgia In the Name of God whom I serve I James Wilson Esq of
Jackson County I sound Hand & Sealing Notary Public to seal the instrument
-tivity of life & the certainty of death Do make & give & Convey to the
My self wife & Testament

Item 1st I give my Body to the grave until the Morning of Resurrection & then
to the Lord

Item 2^d I give & bequeath to my second wife Elizabeth Wilson During her Natural
Lifetime the land wherein I now die together with the plantation &
Garrison starting hough and 800 feet from the all of my stock of hogs
Cattle & horses containing all personal property

Item 3^r It is my will that my first wife be paid out of my effects or as my
Executor may think Best & reasonable

Item 4^t It is my will & desire that all my effects & etc stand along to my widow my
Wife Elizabeth During her life time if it stand in her Choice

Item 5th It is my wish that my son James A Wilson & John G Wilson & the Joseph
Cook Stand Garrison on the premises & take care of their Mother & herself
Wilson as becomes affectionate long & brother & if they do I hope for
them to have all they can make etc above & support equally their
Nieces & Nephews of the aforesaid James John & John Joseph Cook Stand
Hannah their Nephew to have & enjoy & entitled to take care & support the
Mother & herself Wilson During their lives I then wish myself
To sell my Land & effects aforesaid & live on the proceeds

Item 6th It is my will that William Wilson live long & have his land
the land wherein William now resides from the State Spring Branch
to where the old line crosses the Creek near there up the Big Branch
to the Bay by him

Item 7th It is my will that M H Wilson son Simon should have the land
whereon said Wilson now resides Beginning on the creek on dry land
thence to a Black Jack on Rock Creek then thence to M Wilsons lot of land
a north course to the lower River Creek thence down said Creek to the
mouth of Wally Spring Branch

Item 8th I understand & know in the second item is the land not sold to Cee
Wilson son of M H Wilson son Simon the remainder of my land
when I now reside

Item 9th I wish Dorothy Cook to remain with my wife During her life &
in like with as one of the family & if Dorothy remains with the family
During my wife's lifetime I wish her to have a bed

Item 10th It is my will that if the aforesaid James A Wilson & John G Wilson & John
Joseph Cook should will & ready perform what is required then in the 5
Item as regards taking care & support of their Mother & herself
During their lives then the same to be equally divided between them then
Item 11th It is my will that my Executors will attend to the land & that if same
in case & if they should receive the land in Dismal River & that would
be more according to the agreement between the V B G Bryan and my
partner of M Middleby should be given to A J Wilson son James
G Wilson in land or its value

Item 12th It is my will that James A Wilson & V B G Bryan be my Executor
to this my last will & testament under my hand & seal the 3^d day of May 1857

W^m M Morrison

Clerk Seal

Jas X Hoopangh

James Wilson Esq

Georgia Personally came unto open Court w^m M Morrison &
Jackson County Clerk Seal who being sworn deposes that they saw James
Wilson the Testator sign seal publish & declare the foregoing
Will to be his last will & Testament & that they with
James Hoopangh Subscribed the same as witness in
presence of each other & the Testator & at his request & she
believe he was at the time of signing & sealing thereof
Memory sworn to & subscribed 5th Aug 1857

w^m M Morrison
John G Wilson ad
Clerk Seal

Sworn to & subscribed 5th Aug 1857
John G Wilson ad