

Archibald Wilson's Will.

State of Georgia } In the ^{name} of God amen - I Archibald Wilson
Johnson County } of said State and County, being of advanced
age but of sound and disposing mind and memory, knowing that I
must shortly depart this life deem it right and proper both as respects
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 revoking and annulling all
others by me heretofore made.

Item 1) 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
Savior Jesus Christ.

Item 2) Secondly, I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid with-
out delay by my Executors herein after named and appointed.

Thirdly - I give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Mary a tract of land in
Johnson County, where I now live containing Three hundred acres more or less to-
gether with all my perishable property, household and kitchen furniture with the
exception of seven beds and furniture to be given to Rebecca, Margaret,
Henrietta, Delila, John, James, and Samuel, to have and to hold during
her natural life only, and at her death, I give bequeath and devise to my sons
John R, James & Samuel Wilson, a tract of land where I now live
containing three hundred acres more or less on the east side of Cedar Creek
in Johnson County with all the rights, members, appertinances to the said lot
of land in any wise belonging for ever in fee simple, and also three head of
horses. Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Sharp Ten
dollars. Fifthly, and the remainder of my property to be equally divided
amongst my children Rebecca, Nancy, Margaret, Sarah, Henrietta
Delila, John R, James and Samuel

Sixthly, I hereby constitute and appoint my friend Brj. D. Smith
and M. T. Mason Executors of this my last will and Testament,
hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

Witness my hand and Seal this Thirteenth of April in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred & Sixty-three.

Archibald Wilson

Signed Sealed delivered and Published by Archibald Wilson as
his last will & Testament in the presence of us the subscribing
witnesses, who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of said
testator at his special instance & request & in the presence
of each other, this April 13th 1863.

Georgia Johnson County.

I J. D. Kellam Ordinary said County, do hereby certify
the foregoing is a true copy of the last Will of Archibald
Wilson duly proved before me in solemn form duly
term 1863 at a regular term of the Court of Ordinary,
that Brj. D. Smith so named therein as executor duly qualified before me at said term; to vest him with
full authority to execute said Will. I have duly issued to him the letters testamentary annexed to
said copy of Will. In testimony whereof, I the said Ordinary, have hereunto set my hand and
Seal of Office 6th day of July 1863

John. A. Page
John. W. Crawford
John X Wilson

J. D. Kellam