

S. Wilson will

State of Georgia } In the name of God amen I Samuel, O. Wilson of said State and County being of
 Polk County } advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart this life I do 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 all others heretofore made by me.

Polk County Wills

1848-1891

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1st Item

I Desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Administrators and
 as I am unwilling my Creditors should be delayed in their rights

2^d Item

I Give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Eliza Six Hundred Dollars in money and
 of her Owner of the land

3^d Item

I Give and bequeath to my beloved wife Eliza during her natural life One negro Girl named

Posthumous about Seventeen years of age and at the death of my wife Eliza. The said Negro Girl Parthena her increase if any to be sold and the proceeds of the sale of said Negro Girl Parthena and her increase if any to be equally divided between all my lawful heirs.

1st Item I Give unto my beloved Daughter Emily Clark & Negro Girl by the name of Sally about fifteen years of age and her bodily heirs if any, and if my daughter Emily Clark should die without an heir then the above negro or negroes to be sold and equally divided between my lawful heirs.

2nd Item I also bequeath unto John H. Wilson, Mary Ann Apsey, Wilson, George and Lemuel Wilson, Elizabeth Percep. Wilson, Charles H. Wilson five heirs all my negroes that I may be possessed of at my death Except what I have herebefore disposed of in the former parts of my will.

3rd Item I now desire that my Real and personal Estate be sold and equally divided between all my heirs as heretofore expressed.

4th Item Also I appoint my son John H. Wilson my lawful Executor and trustee for my beloved wife Eliza and Daughter Emily Clark so far as relates to the Negroes I gave to each of them in the former part of my will.

5th Item I desire my son John H. Wilson to have the negro Girl Parthena and Sally & about at Fair Valuation to my wife Eliza and Emily Clark as a part of their distribution share of my Estate.

6th Item Also I desire my Executor at my death to sell all my Estate both personal & Real to the best of his judgement & force.

7th Item Also Require my Executor to require Emily Clark to pay back into my Estate the sum of one Hundred and twenty five Dollars then to come in an equal share.

8th Item Also I Require my son John H. Wilson to pay back into my Estate the sum of twenty five Dollars then to come in an equal share with all the balance.

9th Item These amounts to John and Emily was an Advance and is to be without interest signed sealed Declared and Published by Samuel D. Wilson as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who Subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator at his special instance and request and of each other

W. W. Simpson

Samuel D. Wilson

John C. Crobb

John P. Weston

John L. Blanton

Georgia

Court of Ordinary August Term 1860. In open Court came John H. Wilson Public County Executor of Samuel Wilson deceased and produced the last will and testament of said deceased for Probate and produced two of the Subscribing witnesses to said will, to wit William W. Simpson and John P. Weston who being duly sworn depose and say that they saw Samuel D. Wilson deceased sign said will and publish and declare the same, that at the time of the Execution of said will the Testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he executed the same voluntarily and without any Compulsion or force as they know or believe and that they signed said will as witnesses at the request and in the presence of said Testator and they saw John C. Crobb and John L. Blanton sign said will as witnesses also in the presence of said Testator

Subscribed and Subscribed in open Court before me

this August the 6th 1860 Stephen H. Borders Ordinary

Georgia

I John H. Wilson do solemnly swear that the foregoing and annexed Public County Court Certificate is a true last will and testament of Samuel D. Wilson deceased and that I will well and truly execute the same by first paying the debts and then the legacies so far as his goods and chattels will therewith extend and I do hereby require you to be true in said will and will make a true inventory

of the goods and chattels, rights and credits belonging to said Decedent and just return
thereof when the same required. Attest for me and John H. Wilson

Sworn to and Subscribed before me in Open Court August the

6th 1860 Stephen St. Borden, Ordinary

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State of Georgia In the name of God Amen I James James Jenkins of said State and County being of
Polk County of advanced age, and knowing that it must shortly depart this life, do hereby
declare both as respects my family and myself that I should make a disposition of the property in
which a kind Providence has blessed me. I therefore make this my last will and testament, fully
revoking all others heretofore made by me.

I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christianlike manner suitable to
my Circumstances and Condition in life; my lastest best shall return to rest with God who made it.
I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executor herein after appointed as I am
unwilling my Creditors should be delayed in their rights.

I desire and direct that all the property both real and personal that I may be possessed of at my death
be sold and the proceeds thereof together with all other effects that I may have be equally divided between
the hereinafter legates.

I give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Nancy Jenkins a child of age of all that I may be
possessed of at my death and that she have said child paid for her support during her natural life
and at her death it to be equally divided between the herein after named Legates of my Estate. Also
that the said Legates of my son John Jenkins secure receive a child of age of my said Estate and that
the said child be equally divided between said Legates and the balance of said Estate be divided
between my children now in Polk County to wit: Polk County Wills 1848-1891
Nancy Jenkins wife of John Jenkins, John Jenkins, John H. Jenkins, wife of Samuel
H. Jenkins, Rebecca Jenkins wife of John H. Jenkins, James H. Jenkins wife of William
Jenkins, George Smith wife of Columbus Jenkins, William H. Jenkins, George H. Jenkins wife
of Joseph C. H. Jenkins, Joseph Jenkins, James E. Kildge wife of Samuel Kildge.

I hereby constitute and appoint my worthy friend Isaac H. Jones Executor of this my last will and
Testament. This the 18th day of August 1857. James J. Jenkins

Signed Sealed declared and published by James Jenkins as his last will and Testament in the
presence of us the Subscribers who subscribed our names here in the presence of said Testator at his
Special Instance and request and of each other. This 18th day of August 1857. John H. Smith

W. H. Knight

A. H. Evans

W. W. Simpson

Nov. 5th 1860 Court of Ordinary, Polk County 1860

Isaac H. Jones presents in Open Court the last will and Testament of James Jenkins late of said County
Decedent and the two witnesses to wit, John H. Smith and William H. Knight which witnesses being
duly sworn depose and say that they saw James Jenkins the Testator sign seal declare and publish
the instrument now presented as his last will and Testament freely voluntarily and of his own mind
and without any compulsion or influence whatever. That at the time of the execution of said will said
Testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory that he executed said last will as aforesaid
in the presence of the Testator and at his Special Instance and request and in the presence of each other
Sworn to and Subscribed in Open Court. John H. Smith

Nov 5th 1860

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W. H. Knight