

Matthew Clements Will.

In the name of God Amen. I Matthew Clements Anson County in the province of North Carolina being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and Memory Thanks be unto God Calling unto mind the Mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed For all men once to die do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say principally and First of all I Give and Recommend my soul unto the hand of Almighty God that gave it & my body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I Give Devise & Dispose of the same in the following manner & form

First I Give & bequeath unto Mary my dear & beloved wife all my Estate together with all my Household goods Debts & moveable Effects I likewise Constitute make and ordain Mary my wife sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament all & singular my whole Estate by her freely to be possed & Enjoyed & I do hereby utterly Disallow revoke & Disannul all & Every other former Testament Will & Legacies bequeathed by Executors by me in any ways before named willed & bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 27 day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Eighty Two

Signed sealed published pronounced & Declared by the sd. Matthew Clements as his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us who in his presence & in the presence of Each other have hereunto subscribed our names

Wm Morris
Palmer Williams
Elizabeth Morris

Matthew Clements
his mark

Anson April Court
1783 then this Will was
Exhibited in open Court and
Duly proved by the oath of
Wm Morris a witness thereto
& ordered to be registered
Nath Auld Clerk

George Wilsons Will.

In the Name of God Amen. I George Wilson of Anson County in the State of North Carolina being sick & weak of body but of sound & disposing mind & memory Thanks be to Almighty God for the same Do make & ordain this to be my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz!

Impiunias after my Just Debts & Funereal charges be paid and satisfied I Give Devise & bequeath the Rest of my Estate both real & personal as follows.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Robert one Negro wench named Esther which I sent to him in Virginia some years ago & all her increase Except a negro girl named Lydia which sd negro girl Lydia I hereby give & Bequeath to my Grand son George Wilson of my sd. son Robert her increase to him his heirs & assigns forever

Item I Give Devise & bequeath unto my Son George Wilson my Lands on Jones Creek Containing about Three Hundred And Thirty acres in Two Patents Granted to a certain William Truitt & purchased of Him by me to him My said son George his heirs & assigns forever.

Item I Give Devise & bequeath unto my four sons Samuel Solomon Andrew & John all my land and plantations where I now live on the West side of Great Pee Dee River to be Equally Divided between them both in Equality & Equally when and as soon as my son Samuel shall arrive to the age of twenty one years & that the share or Dividend of each of my said four sons last mentioned may be entered upon & possessed by them severally as they arrive to the age of twenty one years but it is my Will & Desire and I do hereby Give devise & bequeath the whole of the sd. Lands with the appurtenances thereon or thereunto belonging with all my Personal Estate & the Issues & profits thereof or arising therefrom to my loving Wife for the better Enabling her to bring up & maintain My younger Children untill my sd. son Samuel shall arrive to the age of twenty one years or untill the day of my Wifes marriage at which time the Division of the Last Aforementioned Land is to take place & the sd. Son Samuel may Enter into or on his part or share of the same Land. And if my sd. Wife should marry

again before my son Samuel should arrive to the age aforesaid. then she must be put to her thirds of my Estate both real & personal but if she should not marry before the time aforesaid then she is to have one moiety or half of my Estate both real and personal & the issues & profits thereof untill my sd. other three sons arrive severally to the age of Twenty one at which time they are to receive their several shares & respectively as afd. & it is further my Will & Desire that after the Division of the Land as afd. my sd. son Samuel shall have the care use & possession of this Brothers Land that to say of my three sons Solomon Andrew & John their share or Dividend as afd. which he is to deliver up to them as they severally arrive to the age of Twenty one years as afd. to them the said Samuel Solomon Andrew & John their heirs & assigns forever.

Item

I Give & bequeath all the Rest of my Estate both real & personal to be equally divided between my wife & my four sons Samuel Solomon Andrew & John that is to say my wife one third part & the other two thirds between my sd. four sons & that my Executor or Executors hereafter mentioned to Return an Inventory of my sd. Estate on the Exhibition of my wife for probation & give surely according to law for the remaining part of my Estate after my Just Debts are paid & Discharged as afd. Lastly I hereby appoint my friend John Bould & my Wife Misannah Wilson my Executor & Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament to see the same duly executed & performed. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 9 Day of April 1777

Signed Sealed published

George Wilson Dead

pronounced & Declared

by the sd. George Wilson
as his last Will & Testament
in the presence of us

John Auld

Morgan Brown

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