

In the Name of Almighty God, Amen!

I, John Wilkinson of Brunswick in the Province of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory & coming to mind the uncertainty of Human Life, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following that is to say - Item. I give & bequeath to my sister Honour Wood of Exmouth, in Devonshire, in England One Guinea. Item. I give & bequeath unto my sister Anne Natt One Guinea. Item. I give & bequeath unto my sister Elizabeth all my right, title & interest to my House next door the Lamb Inn in Topham during her natural life and at her decease to descend to my brother Thomas Wilkinson of Exeter. Item. I give & bequeath to my sister Hannah One Guinea. Item. I give & bequeath to John Mules of Bookbury Church Town near Great Torrington, Fifty pounds Sterling. Item. I give & bequeath ratify & confirm unto Mrs. Anne Goldwin sundry mentioned in a bill of sale dated Septe 29th, 1772, and also further give & bequeath the said Anne Goldwin sundry goods & effects by Capt. Alexander Rogers from Philadelphia. And the rest of my estate real & personal I give & bequeath to my brother Thomas Wilkinson, whom with my good friend William Hall I nominate and appoint my sole & sole Executors to this my last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 2<sup>d</sup> day of October, 1772.

John Wilkinson, (leg)

The within will was proved in open Court at Brunswick in 1772. by the oath of Parker Quince & Hen. Lord who swore to the hand writing of the deceased & ordered to be registered.

Will. Lord, Clerk.

Registered in the Register's Office of Brunswick County in Brunswick Co. by

Will. Lord, Reg.

Recorded agreeably to an Act of Genl. Assembly, April Session, 1798. Ratified Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 1798. Copied from O.C. Records, Book B. (2), p. 21.

I, John Wilkinson, of the County of Brunswick and State of North Carolina, do make and ordain THIS my last Will and Testament - Item. it is my will that all my just debts be paid. Item. I give and bequeath to Mrs. Hannah Locke all my negroes, during her life, as also one third part of my lands and them to be disposed of after her death in the manner herein after mentioned. Item. I give to Saml. Locke son of the above named Hannah Locke the other two-thirds of my lands, and also his mother's portion after her death, during his life and then to his child & their heirs, as also one half of my negroes after the death of his mother during his life and then to his child & their heirs. Item. I give to Betsey Robbins, daughter of the aforesaid Hannah Locke the other half of my negroes after the death of her mother, during her life and then to her children, and their heirs. And this my further will and intent that if either of the above named children of Hannah Locke should die without issue then and in that case, the property herein given shall go to the children of the survivor. I appoint and constitute the above named Hannah Locke, Samuel Locke, and Anthony Melant as Executors & Executrix to this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of July, 1830. Signed, sealed & acknowledged John Wilkinson and in presence of Nath. Robbins, & Henry Williams to the lands to Mrs. Locke during her life - to Samuel Locke during his life & then moiety in fee of portion to his lawful children and their heirs - to Betsey Robbins, Mrs. Locke's 1/2 of negroes during her life and then to all her children living at the time of her death share & share alike, if either Betsey Robbins or Samuel Locke should die without leaving issue then the whole of said property to go to the children of the survivor and be divided share & share alike. I say to live and serve Mrs. Hannah Locke during her life but after the death of said Hannah, no wages or natural service whatever to be exacted by any person whatsoever But she is to live and in the special protection of the Executors.

State of North Carolina, } Court of Pleas & Sessions, } The Brunswick  
Brunswick County. } Brunswick Town, 1830. } Item of this  
will was proved in open Court by the oath of William Robbins  
one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be registered.

Nathl. Patton, Clerk.

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