

Will Docket Sep Term AD 1851.

John Wilson's Will.

"In the name of God amen!" I, John Wilson of the County of Buncombe State of North Carolina, being in good health and of perfect mind and memory, do make ordain, and establish, this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following: To wit:

Item 1st I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Susannah Wilson, all my household & kitchen furniture of every kind to be used and disposed of by her as she chooses.

I further Will and bequeath to my said well beloved wife Susannah, for and during the term of her natural life, the Tract of land on which I now live, supposed to be about one hundred fifty acres, being the balance of the Tract of tract purchased by me from Thomas Foster and not conveyed by me to my son J. M. Wilson, one horse team, her choice of those I may own at my decease, two cows & calves, also her choice, one saw spig, a two horse wagon and gears and all the farming tools I own at my death, and one year provision to be laid off to her by two men to be appointed by the County Court of Buncombe.

2nd I will and devise after the death of my said well beloved wife Susannah, the said tract of land on which I now live, to my son Samuel W. Wilson his heirs and assigns forever.

3rd I will and direct that all the rest or remainder of my property, not given to my wife during her life, be sold on a credit of twelve months, and debts due me be collected, out of the proceeds of which, together with the money on hand at my death, all my just debts be paid, and the balance, if any, I give and bequeath to my said well beloved wife Susannah.

4th I will, devise and direct that at the death of my said wife Susannah all the personal property, heretofore given to her during her life, be sold on a credit of twelve months, and the proceeds of such sale, when collected be equally divided between my daughters Polly Johnston, and Nancy E. Dawson, or in case either of them die, their children to take the part which would have been hers should she have been living. I hereby nominate and appoint Joshua

Roberts, sole Executor of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal, May the 22nd 1851. (Signed) John Wilson (Seal)

Signed & sealed as the last Will

and Testament of the said

John Wilson in presence of us

J. W. Roberts

Elias J. Humphreys
his X mark

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions. Sep Term 1851
Buncombe County } The above Will & Testament was duly proved in
open Court by oath of J. W. Roberts Witness thereto & admitted as correct.

Buncombe Co. NC Wills 1831 to 1868 N. P. Vance clk.

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