

Will. Willis Wilson. In the name of God Amen. I Willis Wilson of the County of Camden and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind & memory & calling to mind the certainty of death & the uncertainty of the time thereof do make publish and ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following that is to say.

I give & devise to my son Stephen & William the land and plantation adjoining the land of William Shepard and others also the land I bought at the sale of the land of Benjamin Bell & his - I also give the bequest unto my said son the following negroes to wit: Bob, Meriah Smith, Son, George son of Carter bed man, Bob, boy, John & his boy, Muck & Miles that I bought of William Smith to him & his heirs forever.

I give and devise to my daughter Harriet W. Wilson the land & plantation which I now live including the pond & the pond land I also give the bequest to my said daughter the following negroes to wit: man called & named Mary, Sambo, Jeffery, Isaac & George son of Judah also negro woman Carter & Judah's girl Judah to her & her heirs forever.

I give & devise to William Wilson son of Isaac Wilson the land I purchased from Malachi Samuel Wilson to him in case he has a lawful heir or heirs & for the want of such heir to return to my heirs.

I leave the use of negro girl Phillis now in the possession of Sally Morimoto to him & his heirs during their natural lives and at their death I give the bequest the said negro to him & his heirs of Sally Morimoto that he may have by his wife child my half sister to them & their heirs forever share & share alike.

I give and bequest to Polly Snowden my sister my grey horse known by the name of Rockaway of fifty dollars in notes to be paid her by my Executors hereafter named to her & her heirs forever.

I leave my negro man Charles in the care of my friend Malachi Samuel & request that he will dispose of him agreeable to the last Will & Testament of James Godfrey & in case it shall not be disagreeable to the neighbours I wish him to be settled on some part of the plantation that I have given my son for the purpose of being to the plantation & that the guardian to my son hereafter to be appointed furnish him with a home & land as much as he can cultivate & give him one half of the product for his support.

I leave the land & plantation that I bought of John Wilson & some of Benjamin to be sold at the discretion of my Executors hereafter to be mentioned.

I give & bequest to John Snowden the Julia Man's youngest child to him & his heirs forever.

I leave all the residue of my estate which I have not already disposed of to be sold on the usual credit & after paying all my just debts & funeral expenses

Will. Willis Wilson. I give & bequest the residue of any to my two children whom I have alive.

Lastly. I nominate my trusty friends Malachi Samuel Esquire & Levi Isaac Lamb Executors to this my last Will & Testament. I also nominate Malachi Samuel Esquire of Pasquotank County guardian to my daughter Harriet Wilson and Malachi Samuel Esquire guardian to my son, nothing doubting that they will attend closely to their education. Acknowledging this & thereby to be my last Will & Testament & revoking all others by me heretofore made. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 7th day of September in the year of our Lord 1824.

W. Wilson Esq.

State of North Carolina. Camden County. May Term 1825

This will was exhibited in open Court & Mal Samuel being duly sworn depose that the paper writing exhibited in open Court as the last Will & Testament of Willis Wilson was since the death of this said Willis Wilson found among his valuable papers in the presence of deponents & others.

Malachi Samuel

Sworn to in open Court

May 12 1825. M. C. Lewis Clerk. J. A. C. Edginghough

The foregoing paper writing exhibited in open Court as the last Will & Testament of Willis Wilson was proved by the oath of Malachi Samuel, William Perry & J. A. C. Edginghough to be every part thereof in the hand writing of Willis Wilson and subscribed by said Wilson. Malachi Samuel one of the Executors therein named appeared in open Court & qualified as Exr thereto. And on motion ordered that the said Will be Recorded & Letter Testamentary issue.

Camden County Court

May Term 1825.

Teste. M. C. Lewis Clerk

J. A. C. Edginghough

Will. Willis Wilson.

State of North Carolina. Camden County. I do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form as follows viz. I do give & bequest to my dear son Nathan one feather bed & blue straw one cow & calf named Red head. I do give & bequest to my dear daughter Peggy one feather bed & furniture & 3 head of sheep one cow and calf named white face & one horn & named. I do give and bequest to my dear son Malachi one feather bed & furniture and one mare & one cow & lamb and one cow & calf named old white face. I do give the bequest to my dear daughter Billy one Dutch oven & two chairs. I do give the bequest to my dear son Joseph one dollar in cash and after all my just debts is paid I give the bequest all the remainder of my estate to my dear son Malachi. In witness my hand & seal in the presence of three witnesses I do publish & declare this my last Will & Testament & Nathan my son I name Executor to it May 3. 1827.

Witnessed by Malachi Samuel, William Perry, J. A. C. Edginghough, Polly L. M. C. Lewis Clerk