

April Session 1846

In the name of God Amen James Wilkinson
 being of sound mind and perfect memory, but calling to
 mind the mortality of man and knowing that it is appointed for
 all men once to die, do make and publish this to be my last Will
 and Testament, hereby annulling and resolving all former Wills by
 me made. I consign my body to the tomb, to be buried in a
 decent Christian manner, and my soul to God who gave it—
 I shall now will and dispose of all such property as it hath pleased
 God to bless me with, in manner and form following Viz.
 I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Nancy Wilkinson
 during her natural life or widowhood the plantation on which
 I now live, also all the household and kitchen furniture and
 all the stock such as Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs, except
 two horse beasts that I shall hereafter mention, and all the grain
 on hand at my decease, and farming tools, also all such
 slaves as I may have in my possession at my decease—
 Excepting my will it is my will that she be set at liberty and
 that she the said Nancy be allowed to go and choose her new home
 and enjoy perfect freedom—
 I will and bequeath unto my son William Wilkinson the sum of
 Five Shillings— I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth
 Linbarger the sum of Five Shillings— I will and bequeath
 unto my Daughter Martha Linbarger the sum of five Shillings
 I will and bequeath unto my son James Wilkinson the sum of Forty
 dollars to be paid to him as hereafter mentioned
 I will and bequeath unto my son Franklin Wilkinson the sum
 of Five Shillings— I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Sal-
 na Cornu wife of Columbus Cornu the property she now has
 in possession which consists of some household furniture one cow
 one calf, one heifer, one horse beast— I will and bequeath unto
 my daughter Caroline one cow one calf one bed and bedding, one
 chest and three chairs— I will and bequeath unto my son
 Marcus Wilkinson the horse he now claims and a Saddle &
 half of the Land willed to his Mother at his marriage or
 death by paying over to To James Wilkinson \$20
 I will and bequeath unto my son Dinckney Wilkinson the mare
 he now claims and a Saddle, one half the Land willed to
 his Mother at his marriage or death by paying over to
 James Wilkinson \$20 this money to be paid when they get
 the land in possession— And I do request my trusty friend
 To Execute this my last Will and Testament
 And I do nominate, constitute and appoint him for that purpose
 Signed and sealed in presence of— James Wilkinson
 At the Springville & Oct. 22nd 1845
 Wm. Clounges

June Session 1846

In the name of God Amen
 I James Davis of the County of Calaveras in the State of North
 Carolina, widow & Relict of John Davis do make and
 declare this to be my last will & Testament in the following manner
 and words Viz I do will and bequeath to my son Benjamin Davis
 a Negro Woman by the name of Lucy about fifty three years of
 age and a negro man called Free about thirty eight years of
 age and a negro girl called Sarah about twelve years of age
 I also give to my said son Benjamin three beds and the furniture
 of the same one Bureau and set of dining table one half dozen
 Windsor Chairs to be his choice
 I do will and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Perkins one Negro Boy
 called Black about five years old and two Beds & furniture her
 choice. all money I may have on hand at my death I will to my
 said son Benjamin and direct that he shall pay all my last debts
 I will and direct that my said daughter Elizabeth shall have all my
 wearing clothes and all such property as I may have at my death
 not herein named I will to my said son Benjamin & my said
 daughter Elizabeth to be as near equally divided between them
 as possible But in case the said Benjamin and the said
 Elizabeth shall disagree in the division of said Property let it
 be divided then I direct that the said Benjamin will raise
 Proctors at Publick Sale and divide the proceeds of said Sale
 equally between the Party herein mentioned and I further direct
 that my said son Benjamin shall pay all my last debts and
 do hereby appoint my said son Benjamin to be my executor of this
 my last will & Testament in writing Although I have hereunto set my
 hand and affixed my seal on the eighth day of September 1845
 and in the presence of the following Witnesses
 William Michel Reinhardt James Davis (Real)
 William C. Blackburn