

deeds shall be equal divided among my Wives.

Again I do hereby enjoin and appoint my Sons Henry
Coffin and Eli my whole and sole Executors of this my
last Will and Testament, also reasonable allowances to
be made to them for their trouble and if any dispute
should arise it to be left to one Magistrate and two
or three Freeholders to state the same. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
Seal this Fourth day of January 1812.

Signed and sealed in the

presence of

Henry Gray

Esq

Isaac Schmiter

James

In the name of God amen I Thomas Coffin
of the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina
though weak and low in health yet of sound & perfect
mind and memory. do hereby on this Eleventh day of
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
twelve make and publish this my last Will and Testament
in manner following: To the immortal part of my
Soul, my precious Soul I commend to God who gave
it; and pray him to receive it in peace & in Christ's
sake. The mortal part of my body I wish to be buried
not suspiciously, in terra, in a Christian manner
according to the custom of the Country and at the
discretion of my executors herein after mentioned.
As touching my worldly concerns it is my wish that

all my Justs debts, to accomplish which, I desire that my
executors may collect, whatever sums may be due me and
as it can conveniently be done, but as the monies due me are
quite inadequate, to the discharge of the monies I owe it is
further my wish, and my Will, that my executors sell
at this discretion, any part of my estate, Real or personal
excepting only, my Article of Household & Kitchen fur-
niture and all kinds of provisions — After my debts
thus settled it is my wish that the property remaining
of every description be and remain in the possession of my
living Sonny John and under the direction of my executors
Jointly, until my said Wife shall again marry or
until my dear son David William shall arrive to the
age of Thirteen years. He was born 22. May 1809. during
which time it is my intention the property of every description
should be occupied and enjoyed in the benefit thereof
by my said Wife and Son jointly, & in common between
them, & I hereby enjoin it on my Wife to feed & clothe
them, always to advise and admonish my said Son
for the future and in the manner aforesaid. When
this period shall arrive, that is, when my Wife shall
marry, or my son arrive to the age of Thirteen years
it is my wish and Will that the property then
remaining of every description (after all debts are paid)
be equally divided between my Wife & Son, excepting only

as before mentioned. the Household Utensils Furniture
provisions which I give to my Wife and a share
of all other things. — It is my wish and I hereby
my executors to allow to ~~her~~ that my son be as well
as the income of his property and his interests and
a sum of or if it should be ascertained that he will
or cannot receive an education, that he be bound
some good trade at the discretion of my executors.
I wish no restraint put on my executors. They may
my Negro Slaves born at his Trade or otherwise
with him as they may deem meet, sell all or any
of my Land, Slaves or any other property except
to the Jurors and provisions; buy Land, or other things
in exchange property bargain and trade generally within
this one restriction, that they have no eye single to the
benefit of my said loving and dear Wife Eliza. —

And I do hereby make and ordain my loving Wife
Fanny Ann White executrix and my trusty friend
Nathan Sherman & Minship Sherman Executors of
my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I
have signed these words to this my last Will
and Testament set my hand and seal the day and
year as above written.

Signa Seal & Teste
by the Testator as his last
Will & Testament before us
Allie Scoutick

John A. Johnston

Thomas White

Witness & Teste June 18th

by Allie Scoutick

In the name of God amen. I Alexander

Wilkins of Hillsborough district Chatham County North Carolina
being in perfect mind and memory, and calling to mind the
mortality of the Body, and that it is once a while for all men
to die; do make this my last Will and Testament in manner
as follows. First I recommend my soul to almighty God who
gave it me. Secondly my desire is to be buried decently & Christianly
near at the discretion of my executors. And as for my worldly
Estate which I have pleased God to bless me with
I give in manner as follows. — First I do leave my Wife
Eliza Wilkins the whole of my estate during her life or
widowhood, then to fall to the under named persons —
First. To John Wilkins son of John Wilkins. I do give one
Hundred Acres of Land of the lower end of my tract.
Secondly. To my Brother William Wilkins, or his heirs I
give the hundred and a half Acres of Land and one acre
which name I have and shall name & sell and any
other property — And for my Executors Thomas Rogge &
Casper McGee. This being my last Will and Testament
whereof I do set my hand and seal the day and
year as follows.

In presence of us
Thomas Draper
Joshua Draper
Nancy Draper

Alexander Wilkins

Witness & Teste June 18th

by Joshua Draper