

In the name of God Amen I Joseph C. Wilson of Cumberland County North Carolina being very Sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for the Same Calling into mind that my dissolution is near at hand do make certain and constitute this instrument of writing as my last will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I recommend my Soul to God who gave it and my body I recommend to the dust nothing doubting at the general resurrection to receive the Same again by the Almighty power of God Secondly as touching such worldly Estate as it has been pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and bequeath and dispose of the Same in the following manner to wit all my Bounty Land and money coming to me as a Soldier of the United States army I allow the whole use and benefit of the Same bounty land and money for my uncle Joseph Proffers family for the families use and benefit the Land I allow to be Sold and the money to be converted to the use of the family as aforesaid all but one third part of Said money and land when Sold I give and bequeath to my uncle John Butler of Bladen County North Carolina to be to him his heirs and assigns forever thirdly I give and bequeath to my aunt Mary Taylor and her two daughters Mary Locke and Eliza Taylor as much of my money which is due me in North Carolina as will get my aunt and each of my Cousins before mentioned a Complete dress fourthly I give and bequeath to my Cousin Joseph Wilson after all my just debts are paid and my aunt and Cousins as before mentioned have received money to get their dresses the balance of my money coming to me in that

part I allow to him his heirs and assigns forever Last of all I nominate and appoint my Trusty friends James Anderson Bulnech of Cumberland County North Carolina and Joseph Wilson of Bladen County North Carolina as Executors of this my last will and Testament that is to say Anderson I allow to manage my United States business and keep in his hand as much of the money as will dup himself and family I forgot to say before and Wilson I allow to manage my affairs left at home with him In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fifteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen and of the Independence the thirty ninth

In Presence of us
Isaac M. Heever
John Pearce
Andrew Hall

Joseph C. Wilson



Pennsylvania
Cumberland County

Personally appeared before me George Hline Jun. Dy. for George Hline Register for the Probate of wills and granting Letters of Administration in and for said County Isaac M. Heever and John Pearce two of the witnesses to the within Instrument of writing purporting to be the Last will and Testament of Joseph C. Wilson decd and being duly Sworn according to Law depose and say that they seen Joseph C. Wilson the Testator Sign Seal publish pronounce and declare the

the within Instrument as and for his last will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was of a sound mind memory and understanding that these deponents Isaac M. Heever wrote his name and John Pearce made his mark as witnesses at the request of the Testator in his presence and in the presence of each other and likewise that these deponents seen Andrew Hall the other witness attach his mark to his name as a witness

Done & Subscribed 15th March 1815 of Isaac M. Heever
Before me Geo. Hline Jr. Dy. Reg. of John P. Pearce
mark

State of Pennsylvania
Cumberland County

I do Certify that the above and foregoing is a true Copy taken from the Original remaining filed and entered on record in the Register's Office for said County.

The Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Office at Carlisle this 16th day of March At one thousand eight hundred and fifteen

For Geo. Hline Register
Geo. Hline Jr. Dy. Reg.

Cumberland County }
 State of Pennsylvania }

George Kline Register for the Probate of Wills and Granting Letters of Administration in and for the said County of Cumberland and Commonwealth aforesaid.

Do hereby require and appoint
 Register for the Probate
 of Wills &c in and for the County of
 in the State of North
 Carolina, to grant Letters of Testamentary to the
 Executors in a certain Instrument of writing pur-
 porting to be the Last will and testament of Jo-
 seph C. Wilson^{decd}, which will has this day been
 duly proven and remains filed and recorded
 in the Registers office for Cumberland County &
 State of Pennsylvania, of which Will a certified
 and correct copy is herewith transmitted

Given under my hand and the seal
 of the Registers office, at Carlisle
 Cumberland County, Pennsylvania
 this sixteenth day of March AD
 one thousand eight hundred and
 fifteen

Geo. Kline, Register
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Letter of
Thompson, Dr.