

In the Name of God Amen, Silvanus Wilson of Fayette^{County} and State of N. Carolina
 being through the abundant Mercy and Goodness of God! tho' Weak in Body, yet of sound and perfect under-
 standing and Memory, Do Constitute this my last Will and Testament, And Desire it may be received by all
 such, First I Bequeath my Soul to God my Maker beseeching his most gracious Acceptance of it, through
 the all sufficient Merits and Mediation of my most Compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ who gave himself
 to be an Atonement for my Sin, And is able to save to the Utmost, all that come unto God by him, seeing he ever
 liveth to make Intercession for them, And who I trust will not reject me a returning Penitent Sinner
 when I come to him for mercy, in this hope and Confidence I render up my Soul with Comfort, Humbly
 beseeching the ~~most~~ ^{most} Holy, most Merciful and Gracious, to prepare
 me for the time of my Disolution, And then to take me to himself into that Peace and Rest and Incomparable
 Felicity which he has prepared for all that love and fear his Holy Name, Amen Blessed be God —
 I give my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken, In full Assurance of its Resurrection from thence at the
 Last day, As for my Burial I desire it may be Decent without Pomp or State, At the discretion of my D. Wife
 And Executors hereafter Named who I doubt not will Manage it with all requisite Prudence —
 As to my worldly Estate I will and positively Order that all my Debts be paid first —
 First, I give and Bequeath to Rebecca my Dearly beloved Wife One Female Slave Named Jude, Also Twenty
 five Pounds to purchase her a Horse Likewise Money to furnish her with a Saddle and Bridle, Also one
 Feather Bed and Furniture which is Called here, I Bequeath Likewise to my Children Namely —
 Solomon Wilson, John Wilson, Robert Wilson, the Heirs of Sarah Locke Body, Miriam Byrnes, Mary Lock
 And Benjamin Wilson Five Shillings Each, to be divided out of my Estate, I likewise Bequeath to my son
 Samuel Wilson One Pound

Thomas Wilson
will & testament
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