

J. Robert Wilson, of the County of Gaston and
State of North Carolina, being of sound mind
and memory, but considering the uncertainty
of my earthly existence do make and declare this
my last Will and Testament, in manner and
form following, that is to say: First that my
executors hereafter named shall provide for
my body a decent Christian burial suitable to
the wishes of my relations and friends, and pay
all funeral expenses and also for such a monument
or Tomb Stone, as my friends may desire,
together with my just debts, to whomsoever owing,
out of the monies that may first come into their
hands, as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item, I give and devise to my son John Hamilton
Wilson, the following lands on the waters of Cranberry
Creek, and bounded as follows. Beginning at a
white oak, on W. W. Lawrence's line, runs S. 38 W. 9 poles
to an ash, South side of a Branch, Thence down with
the meanders of the branch the General corner being
S. 60 W. 54 poles to a rock, at the head of the Branch,
Thence on with the Branch S. 79 W. 32 poles to a

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Item, I give and devise to my son John Hamilton
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Creek, and bounded as follows. Beginning at a
white oak, on W.M. Lawrence's line, runs S. 38 W. 9 poles
to an ash, south side of a Branch, thence down with
the meanders of the branch the general corner being
S. 60 W. 54 poles to a rock, at the bend of the Branch,
thence on with the Branch S. 79 W. 33 poles to a
poplar over the branch on a steep bluff, thence S.
14 1/2 W. 8 1/2 poles to a white oak, thence S. 68 W. 60 poles
to a Black Gum & maple on a bluff over the creek,
thence S. 20 W. 30 poles to a white oak on the old
line, thence with it N. 65 W. 38 poles to a red oak,
thence S. 22 W. 7 poles to a rock corner in the
old road out S. Will's line, thence N. 68 W. 27 poles
to a Spanish oak, (down); thence N. 85 W. 28
poles crossing the Cornville road to a pine oak,
thence N. 50 W. 7 poles to a Black oak thence

Thence N. 49 W. 32 poles to a rock on the road side
Thence with W. D. Glenn's line crossing the Yorkville road
N. 10 1/2 W. 44 poles to a blue oak (dead), Thence down
and crossing the branch N. 40 E. 75 poles to a stake &
pointers. Thence N. 33 W. 56 poles to a pine stump & pointers.
Thence N. 46 W. 30 poles up the dam to a white oak. Thence
with his line, crossing the creek N. 64 E. 74 poles to Glenn
Massey's line. Thence with it S. 49 E. 146 poles to a rock
on a line. Thence with it N. 44 E. 16 poles to a Hickory.
Thence S. 23 E. with ~~my~~ R. Hill's line 40 poles to a stake
and pointers on a steep bank. Thence crossing the
creek, or branch S. 53 1/4 E. 48 poles to a rock at the old
Hickory. Thence S. 60 E. with N. W. Lawrence's line 30 poles
to the beginning - containing Two-hundred and thirty-
two and one half (232 1/2) acres, be the same more or
less = J. give and devise to my son ~~my~~ Marion Wilson,
the whole of the remainder of the home tract with the
improvements and appurtenances therunto belonging.
I also give to my son ~~my~~ W. ^{McGowan} ~~W.~~ ^{Two} acres of meadow land
on the Hill tract, and bounded as follows, beginning at
a blue gum B. S. Hill's Thence running with his line
N. 11 E. to a ditch. Thence parallel with first line to a
tree at the corner of B. S. Hill's and divide to the road

N. 11 E. to a ditch. Thence parallel with first line 180
to include two acres. I give and devise to my son
Robert Newton Wilson, the whole of the plantation on
which he (R. Newton,) now resides, containing about
three hundred and fifteen (315-) acres. Also I
give to said R. Newton the following land, joining
lands of W. J. Stover, Jas Craig & others, and bounded
as follows - viz. Beginning at a post oak on Sarah
Kell's (now deceased) line, and run South 44 W.
110 poles to a white oak, on W. J. Stover's line, about 2
poles east of his and Bledwell's stake corner.
Thence with W. J. Stover's line N. 86 E. crossing a small
branch 58 poles to a Black oak (now down,) Thence
N. 85 E. with Stover's other line 85 poles to an old
Black oak (dead.) Thence N. 52 W. 112 poles to
a Black oak (down.) Thence N. 60 W. 57 poles
to the beginning, containing by estimation
fifty two & one half acres. be the same
more or less. To my daughter Jane Emily
Epier, I give and devise six hundred (600) dollars
in cash, I give and devise to my daughter Rebecca
Hall Wallace, six hundred (600) dollars in cash.

To my daughter Mary Isabella Wilson. I give and
devise, sit humana (600) dollars in cash. I also
give my daughter Mary Isabella. The following land,
known as the Alexander Hill place, and bounded as
follows - viz - Beginning at a white oak B. S. Hill's corner,
and runs S. 47 W. 80 poles to a post oak, Thence due
North with R. L. Simmons's line 299 poles to a
stake in South Fork of Crowder's Creek, Thence
with Canole's line down the Creek with its various
courses to a Birch, Thence N. 62 E. 122 poles to a
Hickory on the South bank of the North fork of
Crowder's Creek, and thence down the Creek with its
various meanders to the junction of the N. & S.
Forks of Crowder's Creek, Thence down the Creek
to the mouth of a ditch, Thence up the ditch to
the head of it, Thence up the Creek with its
meanders to an Ironwood, B. S. Hill's corner,
Thence with his line S. 11 E. 66 poles to a gum,
Thence S. 44 W. 32 poles to a Black oak, Thence
S. 20 W. 62 poles to a persimmon, Thence S. 22
E. 82 poles to the beginning. Containing one
hundred & thirty-two (132) acres, Excepting two

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E. 82 poles to the beginning. Containing One
hundred & thirty-two (132) acres, Excepting two
acres I, herein bequeathed to my son Wm. M.
My faithful property I advise and direct
my Executors sell at public auction, and the
proceeds of sale together with any money I may
have or that may be due me I devise and direct
to be ~~equally~~ divided among all my sons &
daughters herein named. I, hereby constitute
my son John F. Wilson and William M. Wilson, my
Executors to execute this my last will & Testament,
And I, do utterly revoke and disavow all
former wills; making this and no other my last will
and Testament. In witness whereof I hereunto
subscribe my name and affixed my ~~signature~~
seal. This 19, day of March, A.D. 1874,
Signed sealed and delivered } Robert Wilson (Sey)
in the presence of

Atts. — C. D. Petty.
" N. F. Caldwell.
" N. Mendenhall.

North Carolina } Probate Court Nov 23, 1874.
 Gaston County }

The foregoing
 Paper writing purporting to be the last will
 and Testament of Robt Wilson dec'd, late of Gaston County,
 bearing date of March 19, 1874, was this day offered for Probate
 before said Court here, by John F. Wilson, an Executor therein
 named, whereupon by the oaths & examinations of G. Z. Petty, &
 R. A. Caldwell, the said paper writing was duly proven to be the
actual & true last will & Testament of said Robt Wilson dec'd,
 as it purports to be, said subscribing witnesses thereto, testified on
 oath each one for himself, that he did see said Robt Wilson
 dec'd, late of Gaston County, yet in his natural life time, and
 yet in the enjoyment of good health, and in the good
 soundness of his mind and memory, sign, seal, and
 declared, and ~~delivered~~ said foregoing paper writing now
 shown to him to be his last will & Testament, and at the same
^{time} thereof he the said Robt Wilson did ask and request these
 subscribing witnesses thereto, to also sign their names thereto
 as such witnesses to the same, whereupon these subscribing
^{witnesses} did at said request also sign their names to said foregoing
 paper writing as such subscribing and attesting witnesses to

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witnesses did at said request also sign their names to said foregoing
paper writing as such subscribing and attesting witnesses to
the same said paper writing.

(Signed) C. L. Petty

" R. A. Caldwell.

Sworn & subscribed to before me

C. H. Withers Probate Judge of said
County, this the 23. day of Nov 1874.

C. H. Withers Probate Judge.

Whereupon said John F. Wilson, one of the Executors
named in said Will of said deceased (Robt Wilson) duly
qualified, as such Executor and he took letter Testamentary
to Execute said Will, And Wm. M. Wilson the other Executor,
named in said foregoing last Will & Testament of said
Robt Wilson dec'd, refused to qualify as such one of the
Executors to and of said Will, but filed his written renuncia-
tion thereto. Test C. H. Withers Probate Judge.
