

I Wallace Whitesides 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 Executor hereafter named shall provide for
my body a decent burial and pay all my funeral
Expenses together with my just debts out of the
Moneys that may first come into his hands

Item 1st I Give and bequeath to my beloved Nephew

Samuel W. Whitesides one hundred acres of Land
on the West side of my plantation beginning at the
North Corner of an old field on McVair's Line running
Eastward to a brooked join on or near an old road then
Northward to Mary Whitesides Line so as to include one
hundred acres thence with her line to the McVair Line
and thence with his line to the beginning

Item 2^d My will is that all my personal and Real Estate
be sold at public Sale and the proceeds be Equally
divided between my three Children Catharine Drows
John Franklin and Persilla Jane Whitesides

Item. And whereas my three Children Minors my Will and
desire is that Thomas Wilson is hereby appointed Guar-
dian of them my three Children to have and to hold

John Franklin and Persilla Jane Whitesides
Tom. And whereas my three children Minors my Will and
desire is that Thomas Wilson is hereby appointed Guar-
dian of these my three children To have and to hold
the charge and Guardianship both of these respective
persons and Estates until they said children shall
severally arrive at the full age of twenty one years

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my
Trusty Friends Andrew Love and Alexander Wren
my Lawful Executors to all intents and purposes
to Execute this Last Will and Testament according
to the true intent and meaning of the same and every
part and clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring
utterly void all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore
made In witness whereof I the said Wallace Whitesides
do hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of
August 1842 Signed Sealed published and declared
by the said Wallace Whitesides to be his Last Will
and testament in the presence of us who at his request
and in his presence do subscribe our names as
Witnesses thereto

Samuel of Service }
Samuel Thomas } Just

W Wallace Whitesides (Seal)