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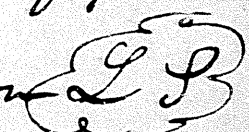
State of North Carolina } B. It Known That I William
Gaston County } J. Wilson of The County and
State aforesaid being in usual health and of sound and
Disposing mind do make and publish This my Last Will
and Testament and Dispose of all my Estate both Real and
personal That I may die Seized and possessed of in the
following manner Viz Item the first I Direct all my Debts
and funeral Expenses to be paid and as I have conveyed
by Deed The Land he lives on to my Son Ezra B. Wilson I hereby
give and Bequeath to him a Small parcel of Land situated
on Kichey's Branch bounded by Lands of his own and The
heirs of William Love dead including where McSure and Cook
dug for Gold ore Also one Negro ~~Woman~~^{Girl} named Emelina
with her Increase to him and his heirs and assigns for Ever
To my Son Edwin Wilson I give and Bequeath in addition to
what I have conveyed by Deed Two Acres and half of Land
including The Rock Quarry in The Land I bought of Eli
Robinson Also give and Bequeath to him a Negro Girl
named Mary Ann with her increase to him his heirs and
assigns for Ever To my Daughter Oliza Wilson I give and
Bequeath a portion of bedding Cupboard & kitchen furniture
Equal to what each of her Sisters got when They moved from
the Land to be sold off by her & her sisters and also on 12th

assigns for Ever to my Daughter Eliza Wilson & gives and bequeaths a portion of bedding cupboard & kitchen furniture Equal to what each of her Sisters got when they moved from the Family to be laid off by her & ^{her} Sisters and also one set of silver tea spoons horse saddle and Bridle to be Worth one Hundred dollars two cows and calves her choice spinning Machine Desk and book case and small Table in the Room with her living of my home plantation & the use and control of two Rooms in my Dwelling House while she Remains Single also her Mothers Chest also the following Negro viz Sandy Grace and her Children named Margaret and Adeline with her Increase of the females to her and her heirs and assigns for Ever - To my Daughter Mary Torrance I give and bequeath the following Negro viz George and Phillis now in her possession and Elvira with the female increase to her and her heirs and assigns for Ever - To my Daughter Sarah A. Torrance wife of William W. Torrance I give and bequeath a Negro man named Peter also a Girl named Sarah with the female Increase to her and hers and assigns for Ever - To my Son Lawson Wilson I give and bequeath my home Plantation including my Dwelling House Christ and saw mill with all their buildings and Improvements Thence Subject However to the Incumbrances of Eliza Wilson claim as above mentioned also one Negro man George (Black Smith)

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his Horse saddle and Bridle best Waggon and harness Two plows
Two horse Mattock Two Axes new Rifle Gun Crook cut Saw block
and case and Book case Chest of drawers Two cows & calves
Ten head of hogs new compass & chain Plotting Instruments
a Good bedstead and bed clothing and his watch to him
his heirs and assigns for Ever in consideration of the strict
attention and long Dutiful services Rendered by son Lawson
Wilson and Daughter Eliza Wilson I have been induced to
make their portions larger than the Others To my Daughter
Priscilla Ruth wife of Franklin H. Holland I give and
bequeath the following Slaves viz Dine Frank and Leonidas
with the female Increase to her and her heirs ^{and assigns} for Ever I also
authorize my Executor to convey my Interest in the Kings
Mountain Gold mine being one fifth part of the same
If a Sale is made by the company I desire my wearing apparel
to be Distributed among my Children not to be sold my will and
Desire is that all the balance of my Estate both Real and personal
That I am seized and possessed of I allow my Executor to sell either
at Publick or private Sale as They may Think and the proceeds
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Legal Representatives and I hereby appoint and nominate my
two sons Ezra B. Wilson and Lawson Wilson Executors of this
my Last will and Testament Revoking and annulling all
former wills by me made and Declaring this my Last will &
Testament In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Set my
Hand and Affixed my Seal this 30th day of April in the year
of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and Fifty Three

Wm J. Wilson 

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