

to be my last will and testament - in the presence of us who were at
the signing and sealing of the same -

En witness whereof the said Michael Witt have to this my
last will and testament set my hand and seal the year and day
above written

Witness present
Andrew Smith (Groom)
Jacob Brining

Michael Witt

State of North Carolina

Guilford County, September Court 1795

The execution of the within will was proved in open Court
by the oath of Andrew Smith one of the subscribing witnesses thereof
and on motion let it be recorded

Test John Hamilton

Thomas Wellborn.

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In the name of God amen - I, Thomas Wellborn of Guilford County
& Province of North Carolina being sick & in a low state of health
but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God but calling to mind
the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men
to die do make constitute ordain & confirm this my last will

document intently revoking & disannulling all other wills & testaments by me
made declaring this only to be my last will & testament & in the first
place I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to be
buried in a decent Christian manner at y^r discretion of my Executors
nothing doubting but I shall receive y^e same again by the mighty power
of God & as touching such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to
bestow on me with in this life I dispose thereof in the following manner after
my just debts & funeral charges is paid

I bequeath to my well beloved wife her bed & clothing horse &
saddle & a negro woman called Dinah to work for her with free
privilege to live on the plantation & enjoy the dwelling house &
privilege of y^e stock that I leave them to raise the children till y^e
youngest comes of age then two thirds of the land to be sold at
public sales & the same divided as I shall appoint in this will & in
the meantime she remains a widow if she marries I bequeath her only
horse & saddle and wearing cloths & to quit y^e plantation for y^e
use of the children & the whole of the land to be sold & divided as before
mentioned when the youngest child comes of age if she either dies or
marries before so term

Item I bequeath to my eldest son John the sum of fifty
pounds currency to be raised out of my estate in eighteen months
after my decease

I bequeath to my daughter Ruth her choice of my two
mares a black one & a gray her saddle bridle all her wearing
cloths & feather bed & furniture & one cow & calf as soon as she is married
I bequeath to my son ^{John} his horse saddle & bridle & wearing

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I bequeath to my son Joshua his horse saddle & bridle wearing
this now in his possession

I bequeath to the rest of my children except Thomas Ephraim
Ezekiel William & Emory as they come of age one horse saddle bridle
suite of clothy in value at the discretion of my Executors & to be
school at their discretion also & when my youngest child shall come
of age my land to be sold to the highest bidder except y^e third part
my wife if she is alive & a widow otherwise to be sold & my negro
servants to be sold except y^e old woman for the yonse of my wife if
alive & a widow otherwise to be sold at y^e afore^d term & my stock
house hold furniture & all the rest of my estate not willed away by
this will to be sold & the money rising from sd sale to be divided in
the following manner to be divided in equal portions amongst my seven
youngest children except Thomas Ephraim Elisha Ezekiel William & Emory
if it should amount to more in proportion then I have left
the three eldest if so the over plus to be divided equally amongst
my ten children & as to what dollar bills I have it is my will that
my son Joshua have the yonse thereof for some years at the discretion

my Executors & to settle with them & it is further my will that the
 stock and all emplyments belonging to the plantation be kept & used
 towards raising & maintaining the children except any part thereof
 shall appear superflous to y^e Executors & then to be sold and the
 to be counted toward schooling y^e children & other necessary expenses
 that may come & I do appoint my wife & my son John my Executors
 to see this my last will & testament duly executed according to the
 intent and meaning thereof & if my wife should marry or die before this
 will is executed then my son Joshua to become Executor in her room

Signed sealed & pronounced in
 the presents of us whose names are
 under written this second of April 1775
 James Hunter
 Lemore York
 Sarah Engleson

Thos. Willbourn

Quilford County Va May Court 1778

The within last will & testament of Thomas Willbourn,
 decd, was proved in open Court by the oath of Sarah Engleson
 one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & on motion was ordered to
 be recorded

Test Tho: Henderson Clk

John Wright.