

In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Wilkins
of the County of Halifax in North Carolina
being in Perfect Mind & Memory do herein & Appoint
this my Last Will & Testament as I followeth, In witness
I Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God that Gave it
and my Body to the Earth to be there decently buried at
the discretion of my Executors hereafter Named & as for what
Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to Indulge me with
I Give & Bequeath in Manner as I followeth
(Vizt) In witness, I Will that all my Just Debts and
General Charges be first Satisfied & paid; Item, I
Give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Wilkins five
Shillings Current Money of Virginia to be paid him by
my Executors hereafter mentioned & Appointed; Item, I
Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Samlitt
five Shillings Current Money of Virginia to be paid her
by my Executors hereafter Named; Item, I Give & Bequeath
unto my Son William Wilkins five Shillings Current
Money of Virginia to be paid him by my Executors hereafter
named; Item, I Give & Bequeath to my Son Robert Wilkins
five Shillings Current Money of Virginia to be paid him
by my Executors hereafter Named; Item, I Give & Bequeath to
my Son John Wilkins five Shillings Current Money
of Virginia to be paid him by my Executors hereafter Named
Item; I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Joanna Harris
five Shillings Current Money of Virginia to be paid her
by my Executors hereafter Named; (Item) I Give and Be-
queath all the rest of my Estate of what Kind or Quality so-
ever, to be equally divided amongst my three Children my
Son James Wilkins & my two Daughters Lucy Wilkins
& Sarah Wilkins to have & their Heirs for ever; Finally I do
make Constitute & Appoint my said Son James Wilkins
my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament

(viz.) Inprimis, I Will that all my just debts and
General Charges be first Satisfied & paid; Item, I
Give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Wilkins five
Shillings Current Money of Virginia to be paid him by
my Exor hereafter Nominated & Appointed; Item, I
Give & bequeath unto my Son, vizt Elizabeth Samlith
five Shillings Current Money of Virginia to be paid her
by my Exor hereafter Named; Item, I Give & bequeath
unto my Son William Wilkins five Shillings Current
Money of Virginia to be paid him by my Exor hereafter
named; Item, I Give & bequeath to my Son Robert Wilkins
five Shillings Current Money of Virginia to be paid him
by my Exor hereafter Named; Item, I Give & bequeath to
my Son John Wilkins five Shillings Current Money
of Virginia to be paid him by my Exor hereafter Named
Item; I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Joanna Harris
five Shillings Current Money of Virginia to be paid her
by my Exor hereafter Named; (Item) I Give and be-
queath all the part of my Estate of what Kind or Quality so-
ever, to be equally divided amongst my three Children, my
Son James Wilkins & my two Daughters Lucy Wilkins
& Sarah Wilkins to them & their Heirs for ever; Lastly I do
make Constitute & Appoint my said Son James Wilkins
my whole and Sole Exor of this my last Will & Testament
In Witness that this is my last Will & Testament & no
other I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 25th. day
of April 1759. Thomas^W Wilkins^W Signed Sealed Pub-
lished and declared by the Testator to be his last Will & Testa-
ment in the presence of William^W Harris & Christopher
Halliday } St. March Superior Court 1762

This Will was exhibited in open Court in Court by the
Exor and duly proved by the oath of Christopher Haynes

one of the Subscribing Witnesses there to who also he
Oath did say he saw William Garrison the other Subscribing Witness
there to sign the said Will as a Witness where upon Justice
Wilkins the Jpn in the s^t Will named was duly qualified
by taking the Oath by Law directed, Oath of the s^t Will
to be recorded. Test

J. Woodford. C. C.

In the Name of God Amen I John Colver son
of the County of Halifax and Province of North Carolina
Plantin being weak & in health but of good & sound mind
& memory Bless'd be God for the same, & trusting in the merciful
Mercy & Grace of my Blessed Lord & Saviour to obtain pardon
& remission of all my sins do make this my Last Will & Testament
in Manner & form following (Viz) I do first I Bequeath
my soul to God that gave it me & as for my Body I desire
it may have a decent Burial, & as for all my Worldly Goods
and Chattels the which it hath pleased God to Bestow upon
me I Give & bequeath in Manner & form following (Viz) I do
I Give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Elizabeth Colver the
Use of the several dwelling Houses which now are upon the
Plantation, whereon I now live during her Widowhood & so
together with so much Good Ground as will be sufficient for
a Garden and also desire that she may have paid her
Yearly and every Year during her s^t Widowhood say my
Executors here after mentioned out of my whole Estate being so
mentioned to be paid three hundred pounds of Good Sound
Merchandise for four Barrels of Indian Corn & four
Bushels of Good Clean Wheat & also the sum of fifty three
Shilling and four pence per Annum, Money Yearly & every
Year to be paid to her during her Widowhood & I also Give her
one Bed and furniture only Hair Pink my Saddle & Bridle