

In the name of god Amen I Benjamin Wilson of the County
 of Henderson and State of North Carolina being sick and weak
 in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given
 unto god calling in to mind the mortality of my body and
 knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make
 and detain this my last ^{will} and testament that to say principally
 and first of all I give and bequeath my soul in to the hands
 of Almighty god that gave it and my body I bequeath
 to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discre-
 tion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general
 resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty
 power of god and as touching such worldly estate where
 with it hath pleased god to bless me with in this life I
 give devise and dispose of the same in the following
 manner and form, First I give and bequeath to Jane
 Grant my dearly beloved wife all my horses cattle hogs
 and sheep house hold and kitchen furniture and all
 of my property of every kind she may remain after my
 debts is all settled also I give and bequeath to Jane
 Grant my dearly beloved wife all and singular my
 lands messuages and tenements by her self or her to be
 possessed and enjoyed to enable her to raise support and
 school all the children that may be left under her charge
 and when my youngest child becomes of age or at the
 death of Jane Grant my dearly beloved wife what property
 remains to be equally divided between them taking into
 consideration what they have each received, and I
 do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every
 other former Testament Wills legacies bequests and Executors by
 me in any wise before named made or bequeathed, Ratifying
 and confirming this and no other to be my last will and
 testament to which I constitute make and detain Jane
 Grant my dearly beloved wife and my honorable friend
 Ephraim England Executors and Executors of this my last will
 and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and seal this first day of November in the year of our
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three

Signed sealed published proclaimed
 and declared by the said Benjamin Wilson
 as his last will and testament
 in the presence of us who
 in his presence and in the

Benj Wilson

(continue over)

presence of each other have
here subscribed our names

Test J. P. Jackson (juror)
William Nicholson (juror)

North Carolina & Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Henderson County } January Term 1854

The foregoing paper writing was
duly exhibited in open court & its execution
duly proven by the oaths of the subscribing
witnesses in common form and ordered to
be recorded which is done

Witness

A. M. Allen & Co.

In the name of god Amen I John Eagle of
Henderson County North Carolina being sick and
not expecting to live much longer in this world
but being perfectly sound in mind do make
this my last will and testament first I will
and bequeath to my wife Jane or giving all the
land where I now live consisting of one hundred
and twenty five acres more or less to do as she thinks
best with it to support her while she lives and
at her death the said land to be equally divided
among all our children I also will and bequeath
to my wife Jane my oxen and waggon & all my
cattle & ~~hogs~~ sheep hogs and all my house hold and
kitchen furniture of every kind and all the mill
trons and every thing belonging to the mill I bought
of J. Jones In witness whereof I hereunto set my
hand and seal this 3rd day of January 1852

In presence of

Benz D. Gullick

W. M. Case

John Eagle

North Carolina & Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Henderson County } June Term 1854

The Execution and publication of the foregoing last will
and testament was duly proven in open court and
admitted of Probate July 3rd 1854 A. M. Allen & Co.