

In the Name of God Amen, I Benjamin Martin of the
County of Woodstock in the County of Hyde and State of North
Carolina being for advanced in years but of sound mind
and memory do make my Last Will and Testament in the manner
and form following: Viz

I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca Johnson one
negro man named Sam. I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter
Eliza Kincock one negro woman named Rose

I Give and Bequeath to the Children of my Daughter Abigail
Johnson one negro girl named Sam. I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter
Elizabeth Stewart my Grand Daughter one negro girl named Sam. Likewise a
young Horse or the value thereof at the option of my Exor. hereafter
mentioned also some feather Bed and Furniture.

I Give and Bequeath unto Mary Ann Throp of my Daughter one negro
woman named Bell one negro man named Newport one negro
Boy named Wallace one named Lister one named Bob one
negro Girl named Sam and one named Seal Likewise I Give
unto the said Mary Ann Throp all my Stock in Trade Horses cattle
Sheep Hoggs Gobs with all my Tools and Utensils for farming
Withall my House hold furniture all Notes Bonds and some
of money with Every kind of property whatsoever that I shall die
possessed of as well not mentioned as mentioned to be paid her
Hereafter for paying the above Legacies and all my other just and
Lawfull Debts, and I do hereby Constitute Nominate and
Appoint William and Mary Ann Throp my son and Daughter Exor.
and Exr of this my Last will and Testament only Revolving and
Disavowing all other wills by me formerly made and for that
purpose I have signed sealed and pronounced this to be my Last will
and Testament this first Day of October one thousand seven
hundred and Eighty in presence of Bruf. Martin Seal

Test Rotham Little

Test Thomas Henderson

Simon Bailey

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Hyde County November Term 1789
This Will was Exhibited into the above

Term and proved in open Court by the
 oath of Thos L Henderson one of the
 evidence to the same and ordered the Record
 Test Caleb Hornum Clerk

In the Name of God Amen, I Littleton Wilkins of Hyde County planter
being sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks
be to Almighty God &c Do make this my Last will and Testament
in manner and form following: my will and Desire is
that all my just Debts and Funeral Expenses be all Satisfied

I Give and Bequeath unto my Son John Wilkins my manner of plantation
whereon I now live together with the Westernmost half of my tract of
Land But if my son John Wilkins dies without Issue of this
body Lawfully Begotten then I Give the said Land and plantation
to my son Edmund Wilkins and if my son Edmund Wilkins dies
without Issue Lawfully Begotten of his Body then I Give the
above mentioned plantation and Land to my son Rotham
Wilkins.

I Give and Bequeath unto my son Patrick Wilkins one Half
of my Tract of Land that is the Easternmost part but if my son
Patrick Wilkins dies without Issue Lawfully Begotten of his Body
then I Give the said Land unto my son Edmund Wilkins and
if my two sons John and Edmund or either of them dies without
Issue then my will is that the two next heirs at Law shall have
the same between them on the Westernmost Half and the other
the Easternmost Half so that it shall be between the two.

I Give and Bequeath unto my son Edmund Wilkins a piece
of Land containing Two Hundred Acres Lying at the mouth
of Pungo River known by the Name of Silverthorn Point and
In case my son Edmund Wilkins dies without Issue Lawfully
Begotten of his Body then I Give the said Land and plantation
to my son Rotham Wilkins.

I Give unto my well Beloved Wife Frances Wilkins Her
Choice of all my negroes that is Choose one and let one to
her own use

My Will and Desire is that my Executors hereafter mentioned
shall nine months after my Deceased shall make choice
of my negroes for my Children in the following manner
After my wife has chose one then they shall Choose one
for my youngest Child then in bring and there one for
my next youngest and so on upward for each Child one
Excepting the two oldest and then to have no choice at
Term over