

North Carolina &c. In the name of God Amen I John Lockhart of the County of Hyde and State aforesaid Being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same and therefore Calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die do make and Ordain my last Will and Testament in manner as follows I Give and Dispose in form and manner as follows I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Ringfield one cow and calf I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Margret Allen one feather Bed and furniture I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Dorcas Cooper one Lining Wheel I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Moore three Cows and calves one feather Bed and furniture and after my wife's widowhood one negro Girl named Roda to her and her heirs lawfully begotten of her Body I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ann Lockhart one feather Bed and furniture one negro Girl named Fanny I Give and Bequeath to my son Jordan Lockhart my Plantation that I now live on one feather Bed and furniture and my will is that he shall pay his Brother Jessy Lockhart forty Pounds Cash in lieu of his part of the my Plantation I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Julia Lockhart one feather Bed and furniture one negro Girl named Chumato her and the heirs of her Body Body lawfully begotten and of such heirs to assign to my son Jessy Lockhart I Give and Bequeath to my son Jessy Lockhart one feather Bed and furniture one negro Boy named Samson I leave to my loving wife during her Widowhood the Use and Benefit of my three eldest negroes and then my negro Man Roger to my Daughter Margret Allen and my negro woman to my Daughter Dorcas Cooper and her increase if any should be born Except the first to be kept with the mother one year and then the said Negro to come to my son Jordan Lockhart and after my wife's widowhood I Give my negro man named Risto and the Rest of my Whole Estate to be Equally Divided amongst my four youngest children after my wife's widowhood that is to say Ann Lockhart Jordan Lockhart Julia Lockhart and Jessy Lockhart and Let a full &c constitute and appoint

my loving and virtuous Wife and my Son Jordan Lockhart to be the whole and sole Executors to this my last Will and Testament in Writing this Twenty third day of April one thousand seven hundred and eighty six signed sealed and Published and pronounced in presence of
 Nathl. Owen
 Benjamin Ballance
 Hyde County August Term 1783
 The above will was Exhibited and proved by the oath of Ben^g Ballance ordered to be Recorded. Test
 Caleb Hornum Clk.

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State of North Carolina } In the Name of God Amen I James Williamson
 Hyde County } being sick and weak in Body but in sound mind
 and perfect memory thanks be to God for it Calling to mind the mortality of my
 Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die do make
 and Ordain my last Will and Testament in manner as follows I Give and
 my soul to God who gave it and my Body to the Earth in such a decent manner
 to be Buried as my Ex^{or} hereafter named shall think proper as touching such
 worldly Estate as the Lord hath been pleased to send me I Give and Dispose
 of the same in manner as follows I Give and Bequeath to my
 just Debts to be first paid out of my Estate I Give and Bequeath to my
 son James Williamson a parcel of land lying and being on Dicks Creek
 containing by Estimation more than one hundred and eighty acres to him and
 his heirs for ever I Give and Bequeath to my wife Charity Williamson
 one third of the plantation now in on Duncans River and her natural life and
 no longer I Give and Bequeath unto my son Fredrick Williamson
 my plantation now in on Excepting my wife's third during her natural
 life and no longer Beginning at the River a gainst an Island of
 marsh in the River then Running an Easterly Course as far as my
 Land goes along the side of Spawgo Creek and Down to the mouth
 of Woodstock Creek and with the water comes to the first station
 to hold the said his heirs and assigns for ever
 I Give and Bequeath unto my son Jessy a place of Land

I Give over

Beginning at the Mouth of Tarkell and Running up the bank as far
my Land goes & along the line to Judicks Back Line Comon
then along the back line on Westly bank to the River again
the above said Island of marsh in the River and thence along the River
to the first station I give him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give to my son Jesse Wilkinson one negro man named Samson year
and after and after the year is up I give the above said Samson to my
two sons John & Robert Wilkinson Item I give and Bequeath
unto my two Daughters Rebekah Wilkinson and Mary Adams
one negro woman named Easter to them and their heirs for ever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my two Daughters Anna and Martha
Wilkinson one negro girl named Judah to have and to hold for ever.

Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Barnard one five year old Stear.

Item I give to my son Eden Wilkinson and my Daughter Sarah Wilkinson
one negro girl named Rose Item I give unto my son Richard
Wilkinson and my Daughter Lydia Wilkinson one negro girl named
Sant to them and their heirs for ever.

Item I give to my well Beloved Wife I give and Bequeath to Charity
Wilkinson my wife one negro named Hannah and one
negro Boy named Botall.

Item I give to my Daughter Anna Wilkinson one feather Bed and
furniture Item I give unto my Daughter Rebekah Wilkinson
one Bed & Blankett Item I give unto my Daughter Martha
Wilkinson one feather Bed Blankett & Bolster Item I give and
Bequeath unto my son Joseph one Gun Item I give to my son
Ferdick one Gun Item I give to my son Eden Wilkinson one Gun.

Item I give to my son Richard Wilkinson one Gun Item I give to
my wife Charity Wilkinson all my Beds and furniture that
is not already given during her life to bring up my
children on and after my wife's Death to be Equally divided
between my children as follows Eden Wilkinson Sarah
Wilkinson Richard and Lydia Wilkinson Item I will that
if either Jesse or Ferdick should die with and their the
Surviving Brother of them two should have the Deceased ones
Land Item I will that my horse should remain on the
Land I now live on for the use of my wife that lives on
the plantation Item I give and Bequeath to my wife

one third part of my Estate that is not already given Both within
done and without I give to my wife Charity Wilkinson and her heirs
for ever Item I give and Bequeath to my daughter Anna
two cows and Calves Item I give to my two sons Ferdick and
Jesse Wilkinson Item I give my two year old heifer Item I give to my
Daughters Rebekah Wilkinson and Mary Adams four
head of two year old cattle Item I will that the Rest of my
Estate should be at the Discretion of my Ex^{or} to sell at
publick or private Sale to pay charges and school my six
children namely Robt, Martha Eden, Sarah, Rich^d & Lydia.
Item The Remainder to be Equally divided between the above mentioned
Children.

I do hereby Nominate constitute and appoint Rich^d Jordan and
Ferdick Wilkinson & Jesse Wilkinson Ex^{ors} of this my last will and
Testament as witnesses my hand this third day of November in
the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
Eighty three.

Signed Sealed published and didoned
to be the last will and Testament of } James Wilkinson Seal

Test

William Satterthwaite

John Davis

Rich^d Jordan

Wile County Quarter Court 1783
This Will was Exhibited and proved in
open Court by the oath of William
Satterthwaite one of the Evidence
or ordered to be Recorded.

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Calist Hornman, C. C.

Witnessed Dec. 11th 1783

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