

as who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof

Thomas Morrison

Rae

Samuel Wagoner

James ^{his} Woods

Seal

Archibald Young

In the name of God Amen I Samuel
Wilson of Iredell County and State of North
Carolina being weak in body but of perfect mind & memory
thanks be given to God, calling to mind the mortality
of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men once
to die do make and ordain this my last will and
testament that is to say principally and first of all
I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty

of my executors nothing doubting but at the resurrection I shall
recieve the same again by the mighty power of God and as
touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to
bless me with in this life, I give and devise and dispose of the
same in the following manner and form... First I give and
bequeath to my wife Polly twenty shillings also I give and
bequeath to my son John and Benjamin Willson the tract
of land whereon I now live to be equally divided between them
likewise I give and bequeath to my son Samuel all the money
coming from the moveable property, after it is sold likewise her
child Elizabeth I leave twenty shillings my lawfull debts to
be paid by my executors I likewise constitute and ordain Matthew
McPherson and John McPherson my sole executors of this my
last will and testament and I do hereby utterly revoke and
disannul all my former wills and testaments ratifying this
and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & seal this fifth day of December 1799
signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Samuel Willson
as his last will and testament in the presence of us
Samuel Willson Jun Jurat? Samuel Willson ^{seal}
John Willson Recd.