

Will of John Culley

In the name of God Amen, the 14th day of November one thousand, seven hundred and ninety one I John Culley of the county of Johnston being sick ^{and weak} in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore knowing that it is appointed, once for all men to die I do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth and for my worldly estate I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

- First I give and bequeath to my son Jno Culley three hundred and fifty acres of land it being the plantation where I now live after my wifes death and feather bed.
- Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Molly Culley one bay mare and feather bed.
- Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Culley one feather bed.
- Item I give to my espoused wife Sarah Culley all my stock of cattle and hogs and the rest of my those creatures and all other kinds of stock that I am possessed with during her natural life and the use of my land, and plantation during life and after her death to be equally divided, between my children likewise I give all the money that I have and have owing to me after my just debts is paid to my wife Sarah Culley and I do revoke and disannul all other wills heretofore and acknowledge this to be my last will and testament and I do ordain and appoint my trusty wife Sarah Culley and Zadock Stallions executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written.

John ^{mark} Culley (seal)

Wm Durham
Jonathan ^{mark} Wats
Pherebe ^{mark} Smith

Will of Charles Wilkinson

In the name of God Amen this 4th day of February 1788 I Charles Wilkinson do being in a low state of health but of good and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God, and calling to mind the uncertain estate of this transitory life and knowing that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call do make and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following

- First Being penitent and sorry for all my sins most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I recommend my soul unto Almighty God my Savior and Redeemer in whom and by whose merits I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full remission and forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit the Kingdom of God and my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named, and for the settling of my temporal estate and such goods cattle and debts as it shall please God, to bestow upon me I do order give and dispose of the same in the manner and form following, that is to say
- First I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Rebecca George one ewe and lamb and one flax wheel.
- Item I give and bequeath to my son William Wilkinson two pounds in money.
- Item I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Wilkinson one cow and calf.
- Item I give and bequeath to my son Rubin Wilkinson one two year old heifer and one brass kettle and to his son James Wilkinson I give one year old heifer and her increase
- Item I give and bequeath to my son Charles Wilkinson one hundred and twenty five acres of land, including the plantation which he now lives on.
- Item I give and bequeath to my son Elkanah Wilkinson 100 acres of land called Browns place.
- Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Wilkinson one feather bed and furniture two cows and cow yearlings one two year old

heifer and one young mare and saddle and two wheels and all the powder that she has in possession and two plates and six spoons more one chest and iron kettle one box of iron and two flutes and two head of sheep.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Mizpah Wilkinson 100 acres of land lying on great Buffalo Swamp joining Shadsack Melvins land one feather bed furniture one iron pot and all the cattle that is now called his and the third part of the powder and two head of sheep.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Nathan Wilkinson 200 hundred acres more or less lying on the west side a line of marked trees beginning on the river at a sweet gum and running south to a Pine tree in the back line and including my upper corn field in the bend of the river. I also give him one feather bed and furniture one horse bridle and saddle one iron pot and Hooks one iron skillet one third powder and half the remaining part of cattle and half the remaining part of my sheep I also bind him the use of my old apple orchard for the term of five years.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Rowland Wilkinson 392 acres of land including the plantations where on I am now am living one mare bridle and saddle it being the mare that is now called his and likewise the remaining part of the hold stock of cattle and sheep one feather bed and furniture one small iron pot and one frying pan and one third of my powder one case of bottles one shot gun one chest, and the remaining part of my household goods, I leave to be equally divided, among my three youngest sons and my hogs I leave to be equally divided, among my four youngest sons and all my working tools I leave to be equally divided, amongst my three youngest sons and my sider casks I leave to be equally divided between my two youngest sons and the remaining part of my horses I leave to be sold and the money to be equally divided, among the whole of my children and as touching a quantity of lease after the term of two years from the date hereof I leave to be equally divided, among my three youngest sons and my daughter Ann Wilkinson and as to my house, small corn cotton land flax and my cart I leave to the use and support of my family and I do hereby make and appoint my two sons Benjamin Wilkinson and Reuben Wilkinson full and sole executors of this my last will

and testament hereby proving disannulling and making void all former wills and request by me made and declare this only to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Charles Wilkinson (seal)

Witness
William Hatcher.
William Garner.
Samuel Godwin.