

Will of James Wilder

In the name of God Amen I James Wilder of the County of John and State of North Carolina being sick and weak in body but remaining still in perfect mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in form and manner as followeth to wit:

Item I do give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Reuben Wilder one mare colt and saddle to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my beloved son Jonathan Wilder one horse and saddle to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I do give and bequeath to my beloved son William Wilder one horse and saddle to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Mary Wilder one cow and calf and one heifer one feather bed and furniture and saddle to her her heirs assigns forever.

Item I do give and bequeath to my nephew James Wilder son of Gullie Wilder deceased one horse and saddle provided he stoeth with his aunt Elizabeth Wilder and woks with her till he is a man for himself to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I do lend unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth Wilder all my lands and all my estate not before mentioned or otherwise disposed of in this my last will and testament during her natural life or widowhood. Note it is my will and desire that she that is my wife give unto my youngest son William Wilder a reasonable education according to her circumstances and after her death or marriage (if she ever doth) It is my will and testament that all my land which it hath pleased God bless me with be equally divided between my three sons Reuben Wilder, Jonathan and William Wilder before named and it is my will and desire that all the other part of my estate that shall then remain at that time shall be equally divided between all my children and their heirs agreeable to law and lastly I do ordain and appoint my well beloved son Reuben Wilder and my beloved friend and brother in law Caden Bowman my true and lawful executors to this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling and making void all other wills and testaments by me made heretofore in witness whereof I have hereunto set and affixed my hand and seal the twelfth day of July 1815.

James Wilder
Sarah, Elphers

James Wilder (Seal)

Will of Nedham Bazar

In the name of God Amen I Nedham Bazar of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina being of perfect mind and memory but weak in body do make publish and declare this instrument of writing to be my last will and testament revoking all former wills in manner and form following. That is to say I give bequeath and devise to my beloved cousin Edwin Smith after my just debts are paid all my estate both real and personal to him and his heirs forever. I do hereby constitute and appoint the said Edwin Smith executor to this my last will and testament in testimony whereof I the said Nedham Bazar hath hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of November 1811. Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of

Nedham Bazar (Seal)

John McCullers Es.
J. M. Smith

Johnston County November term 1815-

Then was the above will exhibited in open court for probate which was duly proven and ordered to be recorded
R. Sanders C. J.