

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