

# Will of Nathan Wilkinson

State of North Carolina Johnston County.

In the name of God Amen I Nathan Wilkinson being weak in body but of perfect memory do ordain this to be my last will and testament—  
First I give my soul unto God who gave it me and as touching my worldly goods that it has been please God to bless me with I dispose of in the following manner.

First I give to my beloved wife Smetten Wilkinson the land and plantation whereon I now live with all my working tools and the stock of all description and household and kitchen furniture during her natural life or widowhood except we call that I give to my son Alsey Brantley, I want my lands equally divided by the freeholders between my sons Carey Wilkinson and Alsey Brantley Wilkinson, Carey to have the better part and privilege to work thereon. I want Alsey to have my working tools and houses after her death I want then all my property divided amongst my four children. Galley Smetten Alsey Brantley, Mary Ann — Matilda whereunto I appoint Smetten Wilkinson and Carey Wilkinson my executors January the 24<sup>th</sup> 1822.

Nathan <sup>mark</sup> Wilkinson

Test  
Jonathan Stancill  
Charles <sup>mark</sup> Hatcher

State of North Carolina } November Term 1822  
Johnston County } Then was the execution  
of this will duly proven in open court by the oaths  
of Jonathan Stancill & Charles Hatcher and ordered  
to be recorded

R. Sanders Clk

# Will of John McCullers Jr

In the name of God Amen I John McCullers Jr of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina being of sound perfect mind and memory do make publish and declare this as my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

First I give and bequeath to my four sons Edwin, John, Matthew and William McCullers all my lands to be equally divided between them reserving to my wife the use of the plantation during her natural life

Second After the payments of my just debts I wish all my property to remain in the possession of my wife for the purpose of raising, supporting and educating my children which are unmarried and when any of them should marry or arrive at the age of twenty-five years I wish for them to have allotted off such part of the negroes as shall be just and equitable so as not to be more than their proportional part of the negroes then living

I hereby nominate and appoint Edwin Smith Robert H. Holm and David Thomson executors to this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 1821.  
Signed sealed published  
and declared before us  
Reubin Johnson  
William W. Johnson

State of North Carolina } November Term 1822  
Johnston County } Then was the execution  
of this will duly proven in open court by the  
oaths of Reubin Johnson & William W. Johnson  
and ordered to be recorded  
R. Sanders Clk