

Joshua Wilkinson's Will

In the name of God Amen - I Joshua Wilkinson of Johnston County being very sick and weak in body but of perfect sound sense and memory. Thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of man kind knowing that all men were born to die. I do therefore make this my last will and testament, and of all of my worldly goods which it hath pleased the Almighty God of his great Mercy to bestow upon me I give and bequeath in manner and form following.

First of all I commit my soul into the hands of the Almighty God that gave it and my body to be buried in a decent manner and after all my worldly debts are paid I give and recommend as follows vizt

I give and bequeath to my beloved son James Wilkinson one Shilling according to him his heirs and assigns forever

I give and bequeath to my beloved grand son James Wilkinson a year old horse to him and his heirs and assigns forever and also a cow and yearling and a two year old heifer

I lend to my beloved wife Albionia Wilkinson all the remaining part of my person estate during her natural life and after her decease I give and bequeath it to be equally divided between my beloved sons Charlie Wilkinson and Benj^m Wilkinson to them and their heirs and assigns for ever and I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved sons before mentioned Charles Wilkinson and Benj^m Wilkinson my Executors and do hereby disannul all and all manner of former wills whatsoever and do acknowledge this only to be my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of April Anno Dom 1761

Joshua Wilkinson Seal

North Carolina } July Court 1761
Johnston County } Present his Maj^{ty} Justices

Then was the within will proven in open Court by the oath of Daniel Hallman and John Satter who sworn that the said will and testament was drawn by the particular order of the said Joshua Wilkinson in his last illness and that he at the time given such direction was in his proper sense at the same time Charles Wilkinson one of the Executors therein named appeared and was qualified agreeable to law

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John Monk's Will

In the Name of God Amen: The Thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord 1760 - I John Monk of Saint Stephen Parish in the County of Johnston being very ancient and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory Thanks be given unto God, therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my and knowing that 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 into the hands of God my soul, that gave it, and for my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors Nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty powers of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form

It is my will, and I do order that in the first place all my just debts be paid and satisfied

I give and bequeath unto Mary my dearly beloved wife all my moveable estate within doors and without

I give to my well beloved son Jonathan Monk Two Hundred Acres of Land whereon I now dwell to him his heirs and assigns forever and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all and every other former testaments wills and legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time named willed and bequeathed testifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. I do also nominate and appoint my well and beloved wife Mary & son Jonathan Monk Executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Test James^{Junr} Olise
Lycroft^{Junr} Blin
William Ballou

John Monk Seal

North Carolina } Oct Court 1761
Johnston County }

Then was the within proved in open Court by the oath of Lycroft Blin admitted to record when Jonathan Monk one of the Executors therein named appeared and qualified according to law

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