

dividess as other others & I hereby make & ordain my worthy  
sons Frederick Miller & Davis Miller Executors of this my  
last wills & testament in witness whereof I the said John Wilson  
Miller have to this my last wills & testament, set my  
hand & seal this day of year first above written

Signed sealed published & declared by John Wilson  
by the said John Wilson the Testator  
of his last wills & testament in the presence of us who were present at  
the time of signing & sealing thereof) Frederick Miller  
Davis Miller

Henry Cline, Sr.  
Henry Pikes.  
Henry Yount.

The above will was proved in open Court by the oaths of  
Henry Cline & admitted to be valid & Frederick Miller &  
Davis Miller being appointed Executors thereto qualified  
according to Law.

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Wilson of the County  
of Lincoln & State of North Carolina, Being of sound and  
perfect mind & memory, blessed be god for his mercies towards  
me do this eleventh day of NO 1828 publish & declare this to  
be my last will & Testament in the following manner viz

I do command my soul to God who gave it & my body  
to be interred in a Christians like manner. 2<sup>d</sup> I give and  
bequeath unto my nephew Thomas Thomas all my Real Estate  
and my three year old filly and my doll - one bed & Clothing  
I give & bequeath unto my nephew Henry Walker my kid  
saddle & one horse 4<sup>th</sup> I give & bequeath unto my sister  
Margaret Wilson one cow my fine Hen & all my clothing and  
all my property not heretofore mentioned  
and I do hereby declare this to be my last will & Testament & do hereby appoint my son  
Worthy friend Major Wilson by Thomas Thomas  
Executors of this my last will & testament the day  
and year first above written

Signed & sealed in the presence of  
John Wilson Jr. Trust  
Thomas Wilson  
Robert Thomas

April Second 1830

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The foregoing will was proved in Open Court by the oath of  
Sam'l Wilson perjur and admitted to record & Moses Wilson &  
John Wilson being appointed Executors their qualifications according  
to Law —

Be it known to all whom it may concern that  
I Samuel Adams of the State of North Carolina County  
of Lincoln, being in a weak state of health but of sound  
mind & memory do on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1830  
make, renew & constitute this to be my last will and  
testament and of the good things of this life which God  
of his providence, has bestowed to me I bequeath in the  
following manner, first I recommend my soul to God  
who gave it and my body to be buried in a decent Christian  
manner and knowing that I have a large male  
family I bequeath this tract or parcel of land that I  
know lies on, also a tract or parcel of land of one  
hundred & twenty acres, which joins this tract also  
all my stock of horses & cows & hogs & sheep & stock of  
every kind, also my house hold & kitchen furniture &  
my negro slaves Willis & Jack & Billy, also my tools &  
all of farming tools, to my beloved wife Margaret to live  
& support me & to school my children as long as they  
remain at home, but if my beloved wife Margaret  
changes her way of life by marrying to any other  
man I then bequeath, or appoint all my lands or parcels  
of ground to be divided into three equal shares, and then  
I do bequeath of my lands to my beloved wife Margaret the  
third part and the other two parts I bequeath to my best  
dear to be equally divided between them Also all the negro  
slaves she may have at that time & all the stock of  
horses & cows & sheep & stock of every kind to be equally