

April 10th 1833

In the name of God Amen. I John
Wilkinson of the County of Lincoln & State of North
Carolina being of Sound Mind & Memory blessed
be god for the same do make & publish this my
last will & Testament in manner & form as fol-
loweth. I give & bequeath to my loving Lettis Wil-
son her own bedding & furniture & all my deper
furniture & the chairs belonging to the house & one
chest that she brought with her & wash pot &
two of the warts. Then I two Acres of the choicest
& best land & one small plot & two Cows of her
choicest and five head of sheep & three breeding
sows & three hogs and one horse of her choice
the Grey horse excepted and three Negroes Lucy
& Charley & Matthis during her life time on widowhood
& water pails & Churn and I also give to my wife
Lettis the upper part of my plantation where I live
including my buildings and running down to a
line of a tract of land that I bought from James
McKeeble the upper line. During her life on
Widowhood and two pair of gears for a horse
with two bar shears plows & two shovel plows &
Coffee Mill & The frying pan and of Matthis
don't be Obedient to his Mistress the Executors
to sell him to the highest bidder & I give to
my wife Lettis on table five dogs & Shovel and
one Cythe and Cradle and Mowing to the Chir
choicest & dung Shovel & Spade and one Iron tooth
Cotton Rake and cutting R. & and Knives and
one Mattock and two axes & two hoes her choice
and for the support of my family sixty bushels
of wheat and her seed wheat & barley and all
the Bacon for this present year. Also

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I give to my youngest daughter Martha
one bed and furniture. I give to my
daughter Isabella one bed & furniture and
one chest and twenty five dollars to my two last
named daughters each to make them equal
with the others that is married off. Also
I give to my son Francis one hundred & fifty
acres of the lower end of my plantation
joining lands of Gabriel Whitell & Gilbert
Hilligan and others not to interfere with
the aforesaid lands until he is dead.
Also I give to my son
Francis the gray horse saddle & bridle and
one bed & furniture. Also I give to my daughter
Margaret fifty dollars to make her equal with
the rest of my daughters. I also give to my
daughter Elizabeth one negro man named
Anderson valued at six hundred dollars
by her paying two hundred & thirty six dollars
back. Also give to my daughter Sarah Emily
one negro man named Wilson valued at
six hundred dollars by her paying two hundred
& thirty six dollars back. Also give to my
daughter Dorcy one negro woman named
Mary and her increase valued at five hundred
dollars by her paying one hundred & thirty
six dollars back. Also give to my son
Alexander one negro man named Joe
by paying fifty dollars back. Also give to
my daughter Math Ann one negro girl
named Susan and her increase valued at
three hundred dollars. I also give to my son
Francis one negro girl named Lucinda
Tuffin and her increase. I also give to

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my daughter Margaret three hundred & sixty four dollars in Money to be paid two years after they get them in possession. The Negroes & horses is to remain on the plantation this season till the crop is brought in if any of them don't take them at the valuation they may be put to sale, at the death of my wife Lettie the land & the Negro matters to be sold at publick sale & to be equally divided amongst all my children except my son Francis who is to have one hundred dollars more than any of the rest. And I also give my wife Lettie one Womans Saddle and any of my property not willed to be put to sale at the expiration of this year. I also give to my wife Lettie one Iron tooth Harrow to be sold at her death with the rest of the property.

I also give one Walnut Table to the use of the family till my daughter Isabella moves away & then it is to be my daughter Isabella's property. (My wind Mill to remain at this place for the use of my family) at the death of my wife I allow Lucy & Charles to choose their home amongst any of my children. The property I willed to my wife except my lands & Negroes I allow to be at her own disposal. I also give to my daughter Martha Ann the pet calf & the two hares that I willed to my wife at her death to go to my son Francis this 19th April 1835. I shew

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My trusty friend Francis McCall, Executor
of this my last will & Testament. I acknowl-
edge this my last will and Testament
in presence of us who were
present at the signing & sealing
Thereof

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John W. Wilson (Sey)
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Silbert McGowan Secar
Charles Blakey Secar