

John Wise's Will.

In the name of God Amen:

I John Wise of the County of Lincoln and State of North Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and calling to mind the mortality of my body, and that it is appointed unto man once to die, do make, ordain, publish and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following to wit:

As to the worldly goods wherewith it has pleased God to bless me, I dispose of the same in the following manner:

First, I give to my daughter Mary two beds and bedsteads one little spinning wheel and half the interest in a large spinning wheel which she now has one wash kettle and tub, I also give her one cow and calf and two sheep.

Second, I give unto my daughter Barbara, two beds and bedsteads, one little spinning wheel and half the interest in a large spinning wheel which she now has, one wash kettle and tub, and one cow and calf and two sheep. I further give to my two daughters viz: Mary and Barbara all the land included in the following boundary viz: beginning at a stake or stone and pointers on Rhodericks line and runs with his line N^o 86° E. 183 poles to a stone thence S^o 12° E 128 poles to a Post oak; then S^o 58½° W. 92 poles to a post oak, then N^o 16° W. 28 poles to a persimmon, thence N^o 47° E. 28 poles to a Stake thence N^o 60 W. 30 poles to a Stake; thence S^o 45° W. 24 poles to a Stake; thence S^o 42½° W. 153½ poles to the beginning. Pointing in the same manner.

Calf and two sheep.

Second, I give unto my daughter Barbara, two beds and bedsteads, one little spinning Wheel and half the interest in a large spinning Wheel which she now has, one wash Kettle and Tub, and one Cow and calf and two sheep. I further give to my two daughters viz; Mary and Barbara all the land included in the following boundary viz; beginning at a stake or Stone and pointers on Rhodericks line and runs with his line $N^{\circ} 86^{\circ} E. 183$ poles to a Stone thence $S^{\circ} 12^{\circ} E. 128$ poles to a Post oak; then $S^{\circ} 58^{\circ} W. 92$ poles to a post oak, then $N^{\circ} 16^{\circ} W. 28$ poles to a persimmon, thence $N^{\circ} 47^{\circ} E. 28$ poles to a Stake, thence $N^{\circ} 60 W. 30$ poles to a Stake; thence $S^{\circ} 45^{\circ} W. 24$ poles to a Stake; thence $S^{\circ} 42^{\circ} W. 153\frac{1}{2}$ poles to the beginning. Containing about 100 acres be the same more or less with the appurtenances thereto belonging. It is my will further that my two daughters before named shall have all the growing Crops that I may have at my death and all the grain that may be on hand or enough of it to support them one year. I further give them the Loom, Spooling Wheel and Spool frame.

Third, I give to my daughter Clara Hannegan two beds and bedsteads, two spinning Wheels a large and small one, one small wash tub and pot, one Cow & Calf, and two sheep. I also will and bequeath to Clara Hannegan all the land included in the following boundary to wit beginning at a haw-bush on Sarah Nicks line and runs thence $S^{\circ} 45^{\circ} W. 87$ poles to a Stake and pointers in Petersons line; thence $N^{\circ} 24^{\circ} W. 18\frac{1}{2}$ poles to a Hickory on Rhodericks line; thence with his

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line N^o 82^o E. 27 poles to a Stone and pointers in said line; thence a new line S^o 42^o E 152¹/₂ poles to the beginning containing 50 acres be the same more or less with the appurtenances thereto belonging, It is my will further that if, Clara Gharnegan should have a child or children that they shall have the land willed to her but if she should die without a child or children then it is my Will that the land willed to her shall be equally divided between my other heirs or their representatives at her death, and I Will her the land only on the above conditions

Fourth, I Will and bequeath to my other children viz; Peter, Daniel and George Twenty five dollars a piece, It is my Will further that all the property not disposed of in this Will or otherwise, at my death shall be sold, notes or bonds and book accounts collected and the proceeds equally divided between all my heirs including Sarah Wise or her heirs after paying my funeral expenses, my Legacies, and all other just debts;

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my friend Jacob Moore Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I hereby revoke and annul all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my Seal, this 12th day of July 1856
Signed in presence of

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In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my
Seal, this 12th day of July 1856
Signed in presence of

Jacob Hoke jurat,
Andrew Roserman jurat

John Wise Seal
Original signed in German

"A Codicil to the foregoing

Having concluded to dispose of more of my personal property by
this my last Will and Testament, I further Will and bequeath to my
daughters Mary & Barbara one chest, one side saddle one dough
tray a large frying pan one smoothing Iron, one set of
dog irons, one chopping axe, two Hogheads, one Vinegar keg and
its contents, and one pair of sheep shears. I further Will and be-
queath to my daughter Clara Flannegan one chest, which she
will take when she leaves me, I hereby nominate and appoint
Jacob Hoke Executor of this Codicil, this 19th day of August
A.D. 1856.

Signed in presence of
Jacob Hoke jurat.
Andrew Roserman jurat

John Wise Seal
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