

And lastly I hereby nominate and appoint
my son Henry Canaler the Executor of this my last
Will and Testament and do hereby ~~make~~ make and
declare nul & void all other and former Wills by
me heretofore executed or signed and published
and declare this only to be my last Will &
Testament

In Testimony whereof I do this day of
January in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight
hundred and fifty four Sign, Seal & publish
this my last will and Testament

In the presence of
J. J. Alexander } Philip Canaler
W. Lander Jurat } original will signed in German
Executor sworn

Samuel Wilson's Will

In the name of God Amen;
I Samuel Wilson of the State of North
Carolina & County of Lincoln being of sound
and perfect mind and memory blessed be
God for his mercies towards me do this 18th
day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen
hundred and fifty four make and publish this
my last will and Testament in the manner
following that is to say
1st I Recommend my soul to God who gave

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it and my body to be buried in a christian like manner

I That part of land that I have bequeathed to my son Thomas heirs to be ^{agreeable} ~~agreeable~~ to his Will

Beginning on a post oak near the edge of the big road thence South 4 West 34 poles to a stake thence a straight line to a post oak sapling a corner named in the Dickson deed on Robert Lackey's line, thence South 18 West 60 poles to a pine Lackey's corner, thence with my own courses to a poplar, thence with the courses of the Dickson Deed Round to the beginning, and my Negro boys Joe & Bill and my Surveying Instruments to be agreeable to his Will.

3rd I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary wife of Andrew Love three different tracts of Land all joining on the waters of McGills branch of Crooked Creek and my negro girl Anne and her increase and Silvers son Joe

4th I give and bequeath to my daughter Jane wife of William McGalliard a piece of land joining where I now live beginning on a post oak my old corner and Lutz's corner running North 12 West 109 poles to a pine in Glenn's line thence with Glenn's line to a post oak sapling his beginning corner, thence with his line to a black oak on Wesley Williams' line thence with his line to a black oak his corner, thence a straight line to a hickory Rotten down Evans corner and a corner of one of my new surveys thence to the

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and a corner of one of my new surveys thence to the
beginning and my negro boy Peet and Silver boy Larrison

5th I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth
wife of Ephraim Elmore a parcel or tract of
land lying on the waters of Little Creek of Buffalo

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beginning on a pine the beginning corner of the
old Fritz tract on the East side of said Creek
running thence West 60 poles to a pine near Evans
fence, thence South 41 West 67 poles to a hickory
rotten down Evans & James corner thence her line
to a black oak Wesley Williams and James corner
thence with Wesley Williams line to another of his corners
thence ^{his line to} with another of his ^{corner} corners thence the course of
my pattern N. 69 E. 78 poles to a black oak Hulls
corner near the school house thence with Hulls
line to a pine his corner and Thomas Williams
thence with his line to Benjamin Hulls corner thence
with his line to his post oak corner, thence with his line
to a black Jack the second corner of the Fritz tract
thence to the beginning my negro girl Beck and
her increase and Sibbys boy Peet during her natural
lifetime provided always that if Beck has any
increase that my nephew John F. Bess shall have
his choice of them when he arrives at the age of
Twenty and I do prohibit my daughter Elizabeth
and all other persons from selling or bartering
the above land or negroes or removing them out
of the State and at my daughters ~~death~~
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children living at her death that she had after
her second marriage then I allow the above
land and negroes to be equally divided between her

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first set of children that she bore to Hyram
Bells.

6th I give and bequeath unto my son Alexander
Wilson all land not heretofore nor hereafter men-
tioned where I now live joining lands of Eli
Lutz, Aaron Boggs and others my negro Woman
Silvey and her increase hereafter my negro boys
Allen & Burr my two wagons all my horses and
mules, one half of my cattle, half my sheep, half
my hogs to be divided according to valuation and
he is to take choice, one note of hand on William
Baxter I allow him to collect all Book accounts
for his own use after paying any accounts that may
come against me (my burying expenses excepted)

7th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann
Wilson her chest & Bureau her bed and furniture
all her mothers clothing, her side saddle her wheels
and cards her geese and all things which belonged
to her mother and all small boxes I allow my
negro boys Dave & Moss to be sold at public sale and
the money arising from the sale of said negroes to be
put in the hands of a guardian to be appointed by Court
for her support and if the price of said negroes should
fail to support her I allow her to be supported of all
the land that I have Willed according to valuation
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is left at her death or if she marries it shall

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be equally divid among my heirs

8th I give to my nephew Samuel Wilson the William Newton tract of land lying on the waters of Maple Creek and my nephew David A. Wilson the James Newton tract of land lying on the waters of Maple Cleveland County N.C.

9th I give and bequeath to my niece Jane Wilson her grandmothers bed and furniture (a painted ^{bed}stead)

10th I give and bequeath to my niece Jane C. Bess my bed and furniture and her grandmothers chest each bed to be furnished as near equally as possible

11th I give and bequeath to my niece Mary A. Bess my small Bureau with brass ~~handles~~

I allow my negro man peck and his wife Silpha to be set up ^{together} at public sale and it is my desire that one of my heirs buy them but in case no person should buy them nor none of my heirs will keep them I allow them to be supported of my Real Estate agreeable to valuation

I allow my Still and twelve hogheads to be sold my Watch & Gun carriage and harness one half of my cattle hogs & sheep. My Books I want equally divided between my son Thomas's heirs Mary Jane Elizabeth Ann Alexander

I give and bequeath to my Nephew John H. Bess, Margaret C. Bess, Susan A. Bess Thirty dollars each if there is that much on hand

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and I all the money and Notes arising from sales
if any left I want it divided between Mary Jane
and Elizabeth and Anna and my son Thomas
heirs agreeable to her will

I give and bequeath to my son & daughter
 Wilson all the property belonging to me of every kind
 and description not heretofore mentioned and it is
 my request that my Executors do see that my daughter
 Anna is well taken care of it is my desire that my
 heirs would purchase all the negroes that is to be sold
 and not have them scattered

I hereby make and ordain Andrew Love & William
 McGalliard of this my last Will and Testament
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 seal this day and year first above written

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said
 Samuel Wilson in testator as his last Will &
 Testament in presence of us who were at the signing
 and sealing thereof
 acknowledging in presence of us } Saml Wilson (Seal)
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Thomas Williams Jurat

Thomas Lachey

William McGalliard Qualified as Executor