

of my property be sold & the monies arising therefrom
after paying all my just debts to be equally divided
between my two beloved daughters Peggy & Rebecca.
Item I do by these presents constitute & appoint Joseph Hare
& James Henry Executors of this my last will & Testament
& also to superintend & direct the running of the law
dividing my said between my two sons by deed &
James agreeable to the intent & meaning of this my will
I do also by these presents utterly revoke & disannul
all & every other will that might have been or might
be supposed to have been made by me previous to
the date of these presents - In witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this
day & year first above written

Signed & sealed in the presence of

John Davidson

James A. Bradley

James R. Alexander

Matthew Wood



State of North Carolina, Mecklenburg County -
I Benjamin Wilson of said County, being of sound
mind & memory do make & ordain this my last will
& Testament viz - Imprimis I give & bequeath to
my beloved wife Margaret Wilson one negro woman
named Fena also one white named Plum, also one
negro girl named Beale & one negro boy named Will
& her choice of two horned creatures, four cows & hogs
one beef steer & one young heifer four head of sheep, six
head of hogs, and all my household furniture except
& gear for two horses, one axe, Mattress & Hoe also Ten
five pounds in money to be raised & laid out of my
Estate, further it is my will that my said wife have
her residence in my mansion house & the use &
profits of the plantation wherein I now live
during her widowhood -

Item I give & bequeath to my beloved sister Violet Young the Benjamin W. Davidson the West side of my plantation beginning on the Creek at the mouth of a branch known by the name of the old Spring branch running up the course of said branch to the house standing into the main highway road to an old road that lead to Allison Woods, thence up said wagon road to my line with this residue that said Benjamin W. Davidson when he gets possession of said land on any part thereof shall pay to my beloved sister Mary Polk's eldest son Thomas Polk the sum of forty pounds.

Item I give & bequeath to my beloved David Wilson's son Benjamin Wilson all the remainder of the plantation whereon I now live being the East side to have possession when he arrives at the age of Twenty one years -

Item I give & bequeath to my beloved brother Robert Wilson one negro man named Warick; Item I give & bequeath to my beloved brother David Wilson the sum of forty pounds to be raised & levied out of my Estate -

Item I give & bequeath to my beloved sister Mary's daughter Maria Polk the sum of forty pounds to be raised and levied out of my Estate - Item I give & bequeath to my beloved brother Samuel Wilson's eldest daughter Mary of forty pounds to be raised & levied out of my Estate -

Item I give & bequeath to my said brother Samuel's daughter Violet Wilson the sum of forty pounds to be raised and levied out of my Estate - Item I give & bequeath to my

beloved niece Rebecca Henderson the sum of forty pounds to be raised & levied out of my Estate. Item I give & bequeath to my friend Jonathan Polk's eldest daughter Mary Polk the sum of forty pounds to be raised & levied out of my Estate.

Item I give & bequeath to my said friend Jonathan Polk's daughter Peggy Polk the sum of forty pounds to be raised & levied out of my Estate - Item It is further my will

that if the trained boy Dickay Coover should continue some my wife & myself till he arrives to the age of nineteen that he be allowed the sum of fifteen pounds to buy in one year & he being & I wish him well

Also a further sum of forty pounds and
 he arrives to the age of Twenty one years to be raised
 Levied out of my Estate. Item It is my will that my
 wearing apparel be equally divided between my bro
David & Samuel Wilson; Item. It is further my will that
 all the unappropriated part of my Estate be sold my
 Just debts paid & such of the Legacies as are of age
 be paid their respective Legacies, & such of the Legacies
 as are not of Age their respective Legacies to be per
 out to Interest until they arrive to the age of Twenty
 one years the Males & Eighteen the females —
Item. Further it is my will that if any thing remains
 after the above distribution it be equally divided
 between my wife Margaret & my sister Margaret
 Davidson my sister Sarah McConnell & my sister
 Lylly Connor — Item. It is further my will that if
 there should not be enough to pay the above Legacies
 that each Legacy receive an Equal share according
 to their Legacies, with this exception that my wife
 Margaret receive her full Legacy of Twenty five Pounds
 And Lastly It is my will that my worthy friends Hugh
 Torrance & William Henderson be & I do hereby
 nominate constitute & appoint them the said Hugh
 Torrance & William Henderson my whole & sole Executors
 of this my last will & Testament, and do hereby
 utterly revoke disallow & disannul all other and
 former wills, Legacies & bequests by me in any man
 ner hitherto made. Ratifying & confirming this & no
 other to be my last will & Testament. In Testimony
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 12th
 day of July AD 1799 —

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced & delivered by the
 said Benjamin Wilson to be his last will & Testament
 in presence of us who in his presence & in the presence
 of each other have hereunto set our hands

Wm. Henderson
 Robt Davidson
 John Speer

Benjⁿ Wilson

