

In the name of God Amen. I give and bequeath being
in good health & sound memory that I have
my wife & my daughter & my son & my daughter
and my son & my daughter & my son & my daughter
not consulting but there will be a reunion at the
Resurrection — And as touching such worldly estate
as God hath blessed me with, I will give & dispose
of in the following manner & form —

Item I will give & bequeath to my beloved wife Lydia
the plantation of 108 acres on which I now live
with all houses, barns, fields, meadows & thereon
for & during the term of her widowhood & also the
Hew Dick for said term to work on said land &
two work lectures said term to work said land &
plantations tools or farming utensils for husbandry
my Executors in their discretion shall pay off & pay
to her for said term, Provided nevertheless, that if my
said wife & my Executors do find that one or more of
the five fields on said premises & any part of the build-
ings thereon can be well spared from the abso-
lute maintenance of my said wife; that then my Executors
are to rent out the same for the benefit of the Le-
gates as they in discretion shall see fit —

Item I will give, bequeath & set over to my son William
Wallis to him & his heirs ^{& assigns} forever all the aforesaid tract
of 108 acres with all the appurtenances thereon &
to be entered on when the above ins. substance is
removed & not before —

Item I will & give to my son Matthew Wallis Twenty dollars

Item I will & give to my daughter Betsy Wallis the eldest negro
boy named George now about 12 years old —

Item I will & give to my daughter Kenneth Wallis the

of the said land & the said plantation in and to be
as the said land & the said plantation in and to be
and to be given to my body to be held, used, sold
not containing but I have sold in a union of the
Description - And as Touching such worldly Estate
as God hath blessed me with, I will give & dispose
of in the following manner & form -

Imprimis. I Will, Give & bequeath to my beloved wife Lydia
the plantation of 108 acres on which I now live
with all houses, barns, field, meadows & there on
for & during the Term of her widow hood, & also the
Hew Dick for said Term to work on said land &
two work brethren said Term to work said land, &
plantation tools or farming utensils for husbandry
my Executors in their discretion shall lay off & assign
to her for said Term, Provided nevertheless, that if my
said wife & my Executors do find that one or more of
the five fields on said premises & any part of the build-
ings thereon can be well spared from the current
maintenance of my said wife; that then my Executors
are to rent out the same for the benefit of the Le-
gates as they in discretion shall see fit -

Item I Will, Give, Bequeath & set over to my son William
Wallis to him & his heirs ^{or assigns} forever all the upland tract
of 108 acres with all the appurtenances thereon & to
be entered on when the above incumbrance is
removed & not before -

Item I Will & Give to my son Matthew Wallis Twenty dollars

Item I will & Give to my daughter Betsy Wallis the eldest my 10
boy namely George now about 12 years old -

Item I will & Give to my daughter Hannah Alexander the 2^d boy
named Moses - about 11 years old -

Item I Will & give to my son James Wallis the 3^d negro boy named
Thompson about 9 years old, like the 5th negro boy named
Joe about 4 years old both to him & his Heirs —

Item I Will give & bequeath to the children of my son Matthew
Wallis the 4th negro boy named Moss about 6 years old to
be kept & applied to their use jointly as my said son
Matthew or any legal Guardian may direct with a Judge
And it is further my Will & pleasure that my Executors
do sell my negro girl named Polly then child of 8
years old like Dick within the incumbrance is concerned
with all my horses, Cows, Horses & Kitchen furniture
Bucks, Cooper & Carpenter tools Wagon farming utensils
& every other Article not before sold nor laid off by
my Executors for the use of my said wife. Item And the
Moneys arising from said sales together with the moneys in
hand due by notes & book debts, money here after growing
due &c. The next term shall be divided viz — one
half thereof shall be by my Executors paid to my said
son James Wallis & his Heirs Item And the remaining
half shall be by my Executors divided equally & one
moiety thereof paid to my said daughter Hannah Item

Item And the remaining moiety paid to my said daughter
Betsy Wallis Provided nevertheless that if my said
daughter Betsy Wallis should die leaving no Heirs of
her body before she receives said moiety that then & in
that case I hereby Will & ordain that my S^d Executors

Item do pay & deliver to my said son James Wallis the one
half of said moiety — And the remaining half shall be

Item by them paid to my said daughter Hannah Item
And Lastly I hereby nominate & appoint my Trusty
neighbors James Wilson Esq & Matthew Wilson
(Scdler) to be my whole & sole Executors of this my last
Will & Testament Ratifying & confirming this and

Revolving all other wills or bequests either in word
or writing, in Witness whereof I the said Ezekiel
Wallis have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal
this 10th day of August Anno Dom 1803 -

Signed, Sealed pronounced & declared by the said Ezekiel

Wallis as his last Will & Testament before us -

Be it remembered that I the above said Ezekiel Wallis
do hereby give & bequeath unto my said beloved
wife Lydia all the property that I received with her
when we were married which now remains in our sep-
arate viz one feather bed & its furniture, Chest, pots
Dutch brass, Cows & all the Hogs, also her negro & women
Elee & her three Children, & also all the Estate which fell
to my said wife by the death of her brother in Rowan
County or which may hereafter cleave to her from
any of her kindred; And finally I hereby release &
quit claim & do hereby discharge my heirs from claim-
ing any Interest in or to any property which was the
right of my said wife previous to our intermarriage
In witness of all the above bequeathments & every
thing in this will to be my act & deed I do hereunto
set my hand & Seal this 10th day of August Anno Dom 1803

Signed & sealed pronounced & declared by the said Ezekiel Wallis

as his last Will & Testament in our presence

John Alexander
Elee Alexander
James Wilson
J M Wilson

Ezekiel Wallis



Whereas one of my Executors appointed to execute this my
last will & Testament has since the making of the same
deceased, for convenience of which I do hereby constitute
& appoint Gay & well in his room & place together
with the other surviving Executor & hereby consent.

wrote the said Mrs. well all that power given & granted
wrote Nathaniel Alexander my former executor, in witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal
this 3^d of May 1809 -

In presence of

Elias Alexander

Ezekiel Haller



In the name of God Amen, I James Wilson of the State of North
Carolina & County of Mecklenburg, being of sound mind
& memory, do make & declare this my last will & testament
in manner & form following that is to say First I will
that all my debts be paid by Executors hereinafter
named. Then I give & bequeath to my son Thomas Wilson
his heirs & assigns forever that part of my plantation which
now he now lies beginning at a heap of stones the corner
between me & the others on the line of land running
thence N. 23 E 308 poles to a stake 16 poles to the left of
a Hickory my corner, & thence the corner here on Dory
to the dotted line in procession plot 10 acres. I also
forgive him all the debts he owes me by note of hand
book account or otherwise. Then I give & bequeath
to my son John Wilson his heirs forever all that
plantation or tract of land wherein I now live
Exclusive of that part I have willed to my son Thomas
together with all my Negroes & all & every other
property that I possess either real or personal with this
Proviso that within Twelve months after my decease
he shall pay to my daughter Piie Miller the sum
of Ten dollars & to my daughter Elizabeth the
sum of Ten dollars & to my son James Ten dollars
& to my daughter Martina the sum of
Thirty dollars & to Margaret the sum of Ten dollars
and my will & pleasure is that of my son John