

Bound out by the Court so that the boys learned
 some good trade & them & the girls have common
 schooling - Herin cancelling & revoking all former
 wills & testamentary date - In W. traps whereof I have
 made my mark in the presence of three subscribing
 witnesses - 4th I appoint my friend Paris Alexander
 Executor to this my last will & Testament.

Signed sealed & acknowledged October 26th 1820 ✓

In presence of us

Stephen Fox

I Kirksey

Robert Alexander

Polly & Mothers



Being in a lame state of health & willing to mind
 all mortals are born to die, I resign my soul to
 God who gave it, and do hereby constitute this
 my last will & Testament, disposing of my personal
 & real Estate as follows viz -

Item I bequeath to my son John M. Wallis my negro man
 named Abe which he has now in possession -

Item I bequeath to my son William & Wallis fifteen hundred
 dollars in money to be paid in three different pay-
 ments in every three years & that in addition
 to of fifteen hundred which I have advanced to
 him while at College also I include in this
 fifteen hundred dollars five hundred a legacy
 left him in my hands by his Grand father John
 M. Knick Alexander -

Item I bequeath to my son Jemima Wallis a negro woman
 named Harry & his wife Jemima also Dorcas youngest
 child yet the child to remain on the farm or with
 its mother for two years, also I bequeath to him
 one warrant obtained at Herndon for quarter

- Sections of Land now in my possession also five hundred Dollars in Money to be paid in a year after my decease, also a waggon & four three horn creatures a gray horse & two black ones, two beds & furniture & an Equal Share of the rest of my house hold property at the discretion of my Executors
- Item I bequeath to my sons Joseph & Edmund the plantation where I now live jointly to them, Equally to be divided when Edmund comes of age it being in quantity 210 acres also to my son Joseph I bequeath my negro fellow Stephen & my negro woman Doreas & her child Silvery
- Item I bequeath to my son Ezekiel a tract of land I purchased of John Sharpe at two different times of about one hundred & thirty acres, also I bequeath to him a negro boy Cato & a negro girl Cynthia & Venus
- Item I bequeath to my son Edmund a negro boy named Joe & Margaret & her youngest child
- Item It is my will & desire that my sons Joseph and Edmund remain on the farm with such stock & other necessary utensils as I shall appear necessary for carrying on the farm at the discretion of the good sense of my Executors. I also do appoint & empower my son William H Wallis my attorney to sell & settle the Estate my Father of my wife's Estate, has lately deceased in South Carolina York district with all the power & authority that I might or could have were I living, & to draw & collect all my several claims that I have to said Estate & he to return it to my Executors as soon as settled. Also I wish all my debts to be collected & all properties not bequeathed shall not be thing left by my Executors for the

Subject of the farm to be exposed to public sale
 Also upon a final settlement of my Estate be
 made I wish any remaining funds to be equally
 divided amongst my six sons to share & share alike.
 I do hereby constitute & appoint my Respectable
 friends Leah Alexander & John H. H. my Executors
 to execute this my last will & Testament Also I
 appoint my son Joseph as soon as he becomes
 capable to join in with the above named Executors
 in Affairs whereof I have set my hand & affixed
 my seal this 8th December 1819 -

Test James Potts
 William Sharpe }

James Potts



In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Wilson and
 of the County of Mecklenburg & State of North
 Carolina being in declining circumstances of
 life tho' of perfect mind & memory, Do make &
 declare this my last will & Testament & it is my
 desire that it be received by all as such. First
 I bequeath my Soul to God who gave it & my
 body to the Earth from whence it came to be
 buried in a Christian & decent manner with as
 little ceremony as may be, and as to my earthly Estate
 wherewith I have been blessed I dispose of in the
 following manner. I bequeath to my beloved
 wife Sarah the house I now live in & my negro
 girl Kate & to be maintained off my plantation
 during her natural life & at her decease my
 dwelling house to belong to my son Robert
 & likewise at her decease my negro girl Kate
 to belong to my son William H. It is my will
 & pleasure that my plantation shall be equally