

This as my last will & Testament in Revocation of all
Others— Signed acknowledged & published
in presence of... Oct 19th 1818.

Robert Jamison } Hugh Walker—
David McDonald }

Nov. 8th 1820. Then the third article of the above Oration
& the remainder of this will confirmed in presence of the
Subscribing witnesses who were present.

J. R. Dunlap } Hugh Walker
D. McDonald }

In the name of God Amen. I James Wilson of the County
of Mecklenburg & State of N. Carolina being of sound &
disposing mind & memory & calling to mind the mortality
of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men
once to die, Do make & declare this my last will and
Testament as follows Viz all my debts to be paid—
First I recommend my soul to God who gave it, & my body
to be buried in a decent Christian like manner, And as
to my worldly Estate, I leave & dispose of it in the fol-
-lowing manner Viz I give & bequeath to my nephew
Brother William Wilson the use of all my lands (except ex-
-cept known as my new entry which to be disposed
of below) during his life time, also my negro fellow
named George, my negro woman named Peggy & her three
children together with all her offspring my bed &
I now lie on & furniture my household & kitchen
furniture (my other bed excepted).— I give & bequeath
to my friend James Wilson Junr now in America
my negro woman named Phebe, my negro girl
named Sophia a bed & furniture & that part of my

Land known by the men entry to him his heirs & assigns forever, together with all my books

I give & bequeath to John Wilson son of my brother William Wilson now in Europe seven hundred dollars to be deposited in the hands of my Executors to be laid out for him as his necessity may require it.

I give & bequeath to my niece Beulah Wilson daughter of my brother William Wilson now in Europe Five hundred dollars. I give & bequeath to my niece Jenny Wilson daughter of my brother William Wilson now in Europe Five hundred dollars; -- To Wilson Rainey

I give & bequeath five dollars. -- To Eliza McLeason daughter of Hugh Williams deceased Five dollars. I give & bequeath to my nephew James Wilson now in Europe father of James Wilson Junior who is now living with me Two hundred dollars & my young mare call Jenny, but if he should not come to America my will is that they go to his son James who is living with me at this time.

I give & bequeath to James Wilson son of Robert William Wilson my negro boy Danie & all my lands after his fathers death (willed to the use of his father above) to him his heirs & assigns forever.

I give & bequeath to James Wilson Neely son of Thomas Neely Dec^d fifty dollars. I give & bequeath to Stephen McReam in trust to the use of Little Creek Church opposite Church thirty dollars.

I leave to each of my nephews Th. & I am now possessed of ten dollars to be deposited in trust with my Executors to be laid out for them as they may need it, the remainder of my property I desire to be sold & equally divided between the Dec^d William Wilson & James Wilson Jr.

who now lives with me first declining out of it
the expense of a suitable Monument. I do now
be applied at my grave by my Executors -
And I positively enjoin & direct that should any
dispute arise among my Legates in this will named
about any matter devise or bequestment in this
will or the distribution of my Estate therein made
it shall be referred to the Decision of three intelligent
& impartial men known for their probity & good
Understanding which persons being on oath shall
settle all disputes & such Decision shall to all
intents & purposes as binding on the Parties as if the
had been given in any Court of Law or Equity in
the State, & if any of them should not be satisfied
with the decision of such will go to some other
order their part to be equally divided among
rest of my Legates, and that if the will go to Law
they do it at their own expense & not out of my
Estate. I further will & direct that James Wilson
Junior who is living with me shall after my Death
have full power & right to & about my house and
premises & to & with the hands shall be completely
blase his Crop & secure it according to agreement
between him & me - And Lastly I do claim and
appoint Stephen M. Pease & Alexander Green Executors
of this my last will & Testament, & by their present do
revoke & make void all wills & Testaments
by me heretofore made -

Signed sealed published & declared

This 25th day of August Anno D 1820

In The presence of.

Thomas Green

James Wilson

D. H. Colchester

John Anderson

