

In the name of God Amen I James Wylie of the County
 of Mecklenburg in the province of N^o Carolina, being
 sick in body, Thanks be to God of perfect & sound mind
 & memory, calling unto mind that it is appointed for all
 men once to die; Do make this my last will & testament
to wit principally & first of all I recommend my soul unto
 God who gave it, & my body unto the earth to be interred
 in a Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors
 Not doubting of a joyful & happy Resurrection
 by the merits of my all sufficient Redeemer -
 And as touching such worldly substance it hath
 pleased God in this world to bless me with, I order
 dispose of & bequeath in the manner & form following
to wit. I order all my just debts to be paid as soon
 after my decease as possible, I order my dearly be-
 loved wife Martha the third part of all my personal
 Estate & a bed & the furniture thereof for her use & that
 she have the use of my plantations wherupon I now
 live during her natural life or widowhood the better
 to support her & my children. I order that my
 Executors herein after named do school my Children
 as is common or to them shall seem meet & that
 they with their mother do live on the land above
 untill the wain to age & that there be reserved for
 their use in common to their support four of my
 best work horses to carry on the plantation business
 with the plow & plow boys now thereon -
 I order & bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife my negro
 man Have named Terrea during her widowhood or while
 she lives on this my plantation with my children & in
 case of her death or removal then this said negro to be
 continued for the support of my Children with three
 other Negroes following to wit Phillis a female negro
 young Terrea a male Child & Farmer a negro boy of eight
 years of age all which negroes are to be deemed
 for the support of my Children untill the wain
 to full age or the greater part of them & it may

appear to my Executors more for the advantage of my
Heirs to sell than I wish them to continue them as
human before discontinue, — I Give & bequeath unto my son
John Wylin that five hundred acres of Land on Reed
Creek in Porttrot County in the Colony of Virginia to
be by him fully possessed & enjoyed — I Give & bequeath unto
my Sons Thomas, James & Robert Wylin that tract of nine
hundred & eighteen acres of Land on Cripple Creek in
Porttrot County in the Colony of Virginia to be equally
divided amongst them as my Executors shall think
proper so that at the time of their coming to age each
one may enter upon & into his own divided —

I Give & bequeath unto my youngest son Harris McKinley Wylin
the plantation that I now live on at his coming to age, & I
Order my son John Wylin to give him the said Harris Mc
Kinley the sum of Forty pounds proclamation money out
of his the said John Wylin part of my Estate so that this
last divided may be as near as possible to those landed
parts of my Estate immediately going before & last men
tioned — I Give & bequeath to my daughter Jane my
Negro female Slave named Dina & at her coming to
age or marriage, I Order my Executors to furnish her
with a mare worth Twelve pounds & a saddle & bridle
& such bed & furniture as they shall think proper —

I Give & bequeath unto my daughter Martha my negro
female Slave named Fanny & at her coming to age or
marriage, I Order my Executors to furnish her with a mare
worth Twelve pounds & a saddle & bridle & such bed
as they shall think proper — I Give & bequeath unto my
Daughter Margaret the sum of Fifty pounds proclamation
money at her coming to age or marriage, I Order my Execs.
to furnish her with a mare worth Twelve pounds and a
saddle & bridle & such bed & furniture as they shall
think proper; And in case that the female negro Slave called
Phillis have a Child within one Year after the Ratifi
cation of this my will, I Order it to be given to my
Daughter Margaret if it lives unto the time then

it to receive her dividend of my Estate in lieu of the
Tiffy branch above mentioned - & it appears that my
is now pregnant & near unto the time of her delivery if it
shall please God to spare her & the Child when born
I Order my Executors to observe the following direction
relative to the said unborn Child to wit If a male
I Order & appoint my son John Nylie to purchase
a tract of land in the Colony of Virginia for him the
said Child as near as may be to the land herein before
mentioned & that the said John do consult my Execs
& with their approbation make the said purchase.
And if a female I Order & it is my will that my
Executors do after the said Child is schooled in like
manner with those herein named, do furnish
her with an equal dividend of my Estate with
Margaret already named, and in case that if
any of my sons die before they come of age I
Order their share to be equally divided amongst
the survivors. And in case that any of my daughters
do die before they come of age, I Order their share
to be equally divided amongst the surviving female
& the same is my will concerning the unborn Child
already spoke of be it male or female. I Order
my Executors as soon as they shall think it proper to
make sale of my moveable estate by public Auction
& the money arising thereupon after paying off the
Legacies herein before mentioned to be equally divided
amongst my Children as mentioned above by name
I Order & it is my will that in the Management of
my Estate by my Executors herein appointed in their
receiving the money that may become due by
debts or upon such bonds & notes as are payable to
me that when either of my Executors shall receive any
sum or sums of money that such Executor shall with
out loss of time Inform the other Executors thereof
& that they do assemble at my house & he or she
so having received money as before do immediately

Account with I pay into the hands of my other Executors
the money so collected that they all in conjunction may
dispose of the same in the best manner for my heirs & best it
might be suggested by any of my Executors that any other
of them have received any part of my Estate into their
hands & hath not represented their companions it is my
will the person so suspicious do immediately inform the
others thereof & that they search out the matter for the
greater benefit of my children. —

I Order, Nominate, Constitute & appoint my dearly be-
loved wife Mercy Wyly, my son John Wyly, my brother
Robert Robinson & Robert Harris (and my heirs &
Sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament. —

disannulling & making void all former & other wills
& Testaments by me heretofore made ratifying and
confirming none other than this present as & for my
last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name & affixed my seal in my house at
the County first aforesaid this 31st day of December in
the year of our Lord 1771

Signed, Sealed, Published, pronounced & declared
by the said James Wyly as & for his last Will and
Testament in the presence of us the under named
Subscribers who in his the said James Wyly's
presence did subscribe our names as witnesses

William Alexander
John Carothers
Thomas Neely

James Wyly

In the name of God Amen, I Samuel Wilson
of Newblenburg County in the State of N^o Carolina
being sick & in a low state of health but of sound
mind & memory, calling to mind the transient dispo-
sition of my body, do make & ordain this my last
Will & Testament that is to say principally & first