

In the Name of God. Amen. I John Wilson of the
County of Mecklenburg & State of N^o Carolina being
sick & weak in body, but sound in mind & memory—
thanks be given unto God for the same, calling unto
mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is
appointed unto men, one to die, do make & ordain that
my last will & Testament in form & manner following
That is to say Principally & first, of lly, I give and
recommend my Soul into hand of Almighty God That
gave it me, and my body I recommend to the Earth
to be buried in decent Christian burial at the
discretion of my wife & executors of my Estate Nothing
doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall
resee the same again by the Mighty power of God
And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it
hath pleased God in his providence to bless me in this life
I give, Devise & dispose of the same in the following
manner & form Viz. Impression I will that all
Just Debts by me owing to any manner of person or
persons whatever shall be paid & be paid to before
within convenient time after my decease by my
Executors hereafter named, and also all my funeral
expences be faithfully discharged & paid—

Item I give & bequeath unto my well beloved wife Eliza in
the whole of my Estate consisting of horses, horned
Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, house hold furniture, plantation
utensils &c. including also that part of my goods
left in Virginia, Loudon County near Leesburg Town
left in Charge with Robert Houscomb & Jacob Reed
In brief the whole of my Estate personal to me in any way
belonging or appertaining including my little Mullett
wrench, to her heirs, Executors, Assigns &c. & to their
proper use & behoof forever—I will also that my ap-
prentice maid Mary Laidler be conveyed to her mother
in Pennsylvania at the proper Cost & charges of my Estate
But if said Apprentice maid is not willing to comply
with my desire in this respect, I will that her to

be sold for the best price that may be obtained for the same
 or as the Court in such case may direct. Also I will that
 my apprentice boy James Shonier be & remain with
 my wife untill of age, & then (beside the freedom speci-
 fied in his indenture) to receive one horse & harness
 worth seven or eight pounds in specie or the value thereof
 out of the Estate personal that to me belonged, And in
 case of the death of my wife before said apprentice
 comes of age, I will that he be sent to his Mother in
 Pennsylvania the first opportunity at the cost and
 charge of my estate, he to be furnished in two suits of
 clothes including the horse above mentioned & freedom
 specified in his indenture unless said death and the
 circumstances thereupon mentioned should happen
 within one year of his freedom by law; then & in that
 case I will that he receive his full freedom (the horse still
 excepted) — Item I do here by constitute & appoint my
 beloved wife Elizabeth the sole executrix of this my last
 will & Testament and to singuler my debts & moveable
 effects to dispose of the same in form aforesaid & finally
 I do hereby revoke & disannul all other wills heretofore
 by me made either in word or writing: And testify & confirm
 — in this & no other to be my last will & Testament —
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this
 17th day July in the year of our Lord 1782
 signed sealed & declared by the Testator as his
 last will & Testament in presence of us.

Robert Hunter
 John Seely —

John Wilson ^{Test}
 Seal

In the name of God Amen. This 26th day of September in
 the year of our Lord 1786 I John Hylie in the County of
 Richland being of the State of North Carolina being very sick & weak
 in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto
 God therefore lastingly & so mind the mortality of my body
 do hereby certify that I have hereunto signed my name & written for all men & women