

In the name of God amen. I John Wilson of the County
of Westchester & Province of N^o Carolina, planter, being very
sick & weak in body, but of perfect mind & memory, thank
as given unto God, calling unto mind the mortality of
my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once
to die; do make & ordain this my last will & testament -
That is to say principally & first of all I recommend my
soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, And my
body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian
burial at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but
at the general resurrection I shall revive the same again
by the mighty power of God, And as touching my worldly
estate wherein with it hath pleased God to bless in this life
I give, devise & dispose of the same in the following manner
and form; First of all I bequeath to my well beloved wife
~~Agnes~~ her own two cows & calves, her saddle, bridle with all
its furniture, the bay mare & her present colt, with all the
Hemlock's furniture to be under her government for the use
of the family in general, Also the use of the land or planta-
tion during the minority of my son John Wilson condition-
ally she will abide by & do for & keep her children yet by
me together, And at the commencement of my son John as
aforesaid his age, or from the beginning of his maturity or
the time of his being of age clearing her widowhood if
in her life time she is to be reasonably supported and
maintained of & by the help of said plantation
And unto my daughter Mary Wilson I bequeath pound
currency of the State aforesaid to be paid down so soon
as without prejudice to the said estate And thus and
soon in like manner to be paid to my son Samuel Wilson
To my said son John I give & bequeath a tract of
Land on which the house is built containing 144
acres, in which he is to give Liberty & Quarency to his own

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