

Signed Sealed & pronounced to be the last will  
& Testament of the said James Macgheep in the  
presence of us who at his request have sub-  
scribed our names as witnesses

John Rogers  
Barbara Rogers  
John McLaughlin

James Macgheep



In the name of God amen This 11<sup>th</sup> day of May in the  
Year of our Lord 1795. I John Wilson of the County of  
Chesham in the State of New Jersey, being sick  
& weak in body but of sound mind & memory Thanks be to  
God, & calling to mind my mortality & that it is appointed  
for all once to die, Do make this my last will & Testament  
First of Recommending my soul to God who gave it  
my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian  
decent manner hoping through the Merit Death &  
Resurrection of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to receive a  
free & full pardon of all my sins & to inherit everlasting  
life; and touching such worldly Estate as God hath  
blessed me with in this life, I Give, Devise & Bequeath  
in the following manner Viz It is my will that all  
those debts that I owe be paid & satisfied by my Executors  
hereafter named Item I Give & bequeath to my wife  
William Wilson the plantation whereon I live when at  
home excepting the half of the brocked for the use of my  
Negro plow during his life & the two fields next Thomas  
Charlton's & at his death the said brock & fields to return  
to William Wilson my half brother & to his heirs & assigns forever  
Item I Give & bequeath to my sister daughter Rebecca  
Henderson a young mare four years old & sound & to her  
heirs forever Item I Give & bequeath to my sister daughter  
daughter Mary one Heifer two years old and one

Love Lamb and to her heirs forever, Item I give & bequeath in  
to my Brother Samuel's daughter Mary one Cow & calf  
& to her heirs forever - Item I give & bequeath to my negro  
Plemon the half of my Orchard with the use of the two  
fields next to Thomas Martins during his natural life  
& at his decease to return to my Brother William Wilson  
as before mentioned & I also leave to the said Plemon  
one Black mare seven years old with one stone &  
Teethings with my Bell & Cow & calf & all my every  
day clothes which I give & hereby set free from all  
servitude as a Slave & the laborer entitled to be at his  
own disposal with a red Kiefer not before thought  
on one year old with one cow & Lamb, with a head  
of hogs of his own choosing, with two pots, & my bed  
& two blankets to him & his assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath to Margaret Wilson my step mother  
my Covered & one fine sheet & one red Kiefer & to her heirs  
forever - Item It is my will & I order that the Residual  
part of my Estate be made sale of for defraying my Debts  
& funeral Expenses and if any sum should remain  
be it left or more I give & bequeath the same to Jonathan  
Potts daughter Mary & to her heirs - Item, I give &  
bequeath to Plemon on falling as & on wedding has

Item I name, nominate & appoint my brother Samuel  
Wilson & my trusty friend John Davidson Executors  
my Executors having consented any before made  
Attestying & confirming this & no other to be my  
last will & Testament.

Signed sealed pronounced & declared by John Wilson  
as his last will & Testament in presence of  
John Elliott

Margaret Davidson } John Wilson  
William Graham } See over in Codicil



June 15<sup>th</sup> 1795 For some reasons not before thought on I  
John Wilson now think proper to make a small alteration  
in my last will of bequeathing my land lying in the  
County of Burke which land in my will was left to John  
but is scratched out as will be seen in said will.

Item I give bequeath & set over unto my brother David  
my brother Samuel my sister Marys son John Patton  
& my sister Margaret son John the above mentioned land  
lying in the County of Burke to be equally divided  
among the above mentioned four persons & to their  
Heirs & assigns forever Item I give & bequeath to my  
step Mother one Red Hifer one year old which  
Hifer was mentioned to plow - Signed by John  
Wilson as a part of his will in presence  
of Margaret Wilson }  
Will Graham } John Wilson.

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Wilson  
of Newbury County State of N<sup>o</sup> Carolina  
being sick of body but perfect in mind & memory  
Do think it duty at this time to make this  
my last will & Testament in the way & man-  
ner following viz I bequeath my soul to God  
who gave it, and my body to the Earth to be decent-  
ly Interred as my Executors should think fit.  
And with regard to my worldly affairs I will  
dispoose of them in this way & manner following viz  
one hundred & six silver dollars which I have at  
this time to go to paying my debts, one hundred  
& thirty acres of land in contract one tract of 450  
acres, one black man saddle & bridle, also £4.5.  
due me from John Stark, for house work done to  
him, one note of thirty two pounds due from