

but I at his death that the said shall be at his disposal to any of my
children I likewise constitute & ordain my wife & her the my wife
& sole executrix of this my last will & test, and I do hereby revoke
& disannul all other wills or bequests of any kind In witness
whereof I set my hand & seal the day & year above written
Signed, Sealed & delivered in presence of

James Curry

John A. Morrow

Rebekah Doherty

Robert Morrow

Knowing that it is appointed for me to die & not knowing when
this painful change may take place I think it proper to say that if
there shall be any property after the payment of my just debts
(which I very much doubt) that the same be given to my wife
for her support to be disposed of as she may think proper
among our children at our death. In settle my affairs in this
world I appoint my brother Thomas H. Wilson & my son in law
William J. Throckmorton my Executors requiring them to act for
me in that capacity faithfully in all my property in possession &
requesting them to attend to my causes in action in the follow-
ing manner My son in law William J. Throckmorton to attend
to the collection of the money due me in the counties of Adams,
Stockbridge, Lincoln & Middle & my brother Thomas H. Wilson
the other Counties in my Circuit; I have written this my
last will & testament in perfect health & sound mind & with
an expectation that I am about to die a natural death
but as a provision in the event of a sudden one which I
have apprehended for several years from some one of the
banditti in my circuit the extent of which is known to no
one except myself & those I love & now am in daily expectation of a
possibility nay of a probability of being stricken by some one in
this way should it be permitted by an inscrutable providence I
ask of those who would in that event be left to own that I have
fallen on account of a firm discharge of public duties to extend
a helping hand to my dear wife and our helpless offspring
should they need it

Samuel Wilson