

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.
I then I give bequeath the rest over unto my brother David
my brother Samuel my sister Mary son John Polly
& 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 Then I give & bequeath to my
step Mother our old Nurse one year old which
Nurse was mentioned to plem - signed by John
Wilson as a part of his will in presence
of Margaret Wilson &
Willa Graham } John Wilson.

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Wilson
of Mecklenburg County State of N^C 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 buried
by Interred as my Executors should think fit.
And with regard to my worldly affairs I will
dispose 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 trust one tract of 450
acres, one Black Mare Saddle & bridle, also £4.5.
also one iron John Steel, for house work done to
him, one note of Thirty two pounds due from

James Mendenhall, one note on Robert Dunlap of
Twenty two pounds. Bed & furniture, all my wear-
ing apparel & my working tools of every kind.
Also one Silver Watch, with all notes due to me
from different persons, also all debts due to me
I leave my Cousin William Wilson of the State of
Georgia before said my lawful heir & Executor of
this my last Will & Testament. In witness whereof
I have set my hand & seal this 16th day of July, in
the year of Our Lord 1795

Witness present

Joseph Mendenhall
Charles Flanagan
Alexander Mendenhall

Joseph Wilson



In the name of God Amen, I Joseph Mendenhall of the County
of Mendenhall & State of North Carolina, being in perfect health
of body & of sound memory & judgment, but being weak
and enfeebled in years & thinking it probable that it may
please God to remove me from this world shortly, do
think proper to settle & dispose of such worldly Estate
as it hath pleased a bountiful Providence to bless me
with in this life in manner & form following To wit
Imprimis I will that all my lawful debts be discharged out
of my Estate. Item I will & bequeath to my beloved wife
Margaret Mendenhall my negro girl named Fan, all my
Stock of Horses & Cattle, all my beds & covering with any
Articles of Household & Kitchen Furniture to be her
property during life & at her death to be disposed of at her death
also the whole use property & benefits of the house & lot
on which I live & the lot on the South side of my own
Street N^o 64 during her life & after her death to be dis-
posed of as hereafter mentioned & further that all
my debts on hand & all outstanding debts be appropriated