

Sgt William Smith

Joseph Wolfe

Jacob Wolfe

His my will that Jacob Wolfe and  
Shall be Executor to Carry the above will into Effect ...

Sgt William Smith

Joseph Wolfe

Susannah Becket

George Wolf <sup>Esq</sup> ~~Esq~~

In the name of God Amen, I Margaret Rickett of the town  
of Elizabethtowne in the County of Orange N.C. being at this time  
in a tolerable good state of health of body & sound of mind  
& memory blessed be God, But knowing that a change  
will ere long take place & go the way of all living. —  
Do make this my last will & Testament as follows  
1<sup>o</sup> I will that my body be decently interred in the Earth  
from whence it originated & that my debts be paid —  
2<sup>o</sup> I will that my negro woman Jenny after my decease be  
sent to sale & the money after my debts are paid goes to the sup-  
port of my daughter Sarah Sterling if her necessity should  
require it, after that Object is attained, I will that this  
widow go to her two children Robert & Amy Sterling  
3<sup>o</sup> I will that all my other property be put under the Con-  
& To the use & benefit of my daughter Sally Sterling &  
what remains of said property after her death to go to her  
two children Robert & Amy Sterling equal divides  
4<sup>o</sup> I ordain & appoint my Grandson Robert Sterling and  
the knowledge of taking in with himself any other dis-  
creet person he may choose to be co-witnesse of this my  
last will & Testament which I desire be such &  
I hereby revoke & disannul all former wills by me here-  
before made, & publish & declare this the 20<sup>th</sup> day to be my  
last will & Testament in presence of them subscribing  
Witnesses I have hereunto set my hand &

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Affixed my seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1823  
in presence of  
Alexander Graham } Margaret Marshall   
D. M. Donahoe }

In the name of God Amen, I Marshall T. Park, of the  
Town of Charlotte N.C. do make & publish this as  
my last will & testament. I will bequeath & devise all the  
property purchased by myself & my fellowslv. of the  
Estate of the late Joseph Wilson including the dwelling  
House & land appertaining thereto to be conveyed by my  
Executor to Mrs. Mary Wilson absolutely after the debts  
of the Estate of the said Joseph Wilson are discharged  
& after my is exonerated from all responsibility which I  
may have incurred towards the discharge of said debts  
except from the property so to be conveyed a negro girl  
Lavinia which belongs to me as was intended at the time  
she was purchased; I further will that my negro man  
named Charles & my negro woman Lucy & their children  
now in Tennessee remain with my Mother Tokes during  
her natural life & after her death shall be & remain the  
property of my wife & children. I lastly will & bequeath  
to my beloved wife Laura my God watch & all my  
Household furniture. I appoint Washington Morris  
& James Walker of Tennessee my Executrix with power  
to dispose of Derricks, Docts & every article for the  
Benefit of my Family -

Signed in presence of  
D. A. Dunlap }  
D. C. Caldwell }

Marsh. T. T. Park  
April 12<sup>th</sup> 1831 -