

such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in  
this life I dispose of in the following every such manner -  
Hence I will bequeath to my well beloved wife Mary the whole  
of my estate both real & personal after paying my just debts  
to be held during her natural life & then decide to be  
disposed of in the following manner that is the whole of the  
balance remaining on hand at the death of my wife being  
to be sold at public sale & my executors pay my grand daughter  
Mary Bacon Wilson ten dollars also my grand son Strander  
Miller Wilson & my grand daughter Nancy Lucina Wilson  
children of my daughter Mary fifteen dollars each -  
Nevertheless should my executors think it best to sell a  
part or the whole of my lands in such case I hereby give them  
full power to make good & sufficient letters for the same &  
the money arising from said sale be put into the hands of my  
wife & her, in her comfort & convenience & at her desire the  
above sum ... to be paid out of the balance to be equally  
divided amongst my four daughters viz Elizabeth  
Kennice. Sarah Wilson. Dorcas Kennice & Leannah  
Kennice there to share alike - and I hereby nominate &  
constitute James Wilson my whole & sole executor of this  
my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have written  
set my hand back this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1829.

Sub James Wilson {  
Nathan Wilson }

Attest John Heaner {  
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In the Name of God the Father "in the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1830  
I Henry Robison of the County of Rockbridge State of Virginia  
willing to mind the Mortality of my body knowing that it is  
appointed to all men to die Do make & ordain this as  
my last will & testament I commend my soul to God and  
gave it my body to be buried in a Christian like con-  
sistent manner And as to such worldly estate wherein  
it has pleased God io uplift me in this life I give and  
dispose of it in the following manner

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I give & bequeath one bed & bedding belonging to it to my wife Wally  
Hutchinson & her bed & bedding I give & bequeath to my daughter  
Sarah & my heirs, son & daughter & bedding belonging to it  
I give & bequeath to my sister Elizabeth all my other household  
furniture including the clock & glassware & crockery will do  
likewise all my best furniture including cattle, Horses & sheep to  
be sold first fall to pay debts & after my debt are paid  
I bequeath the remainder equally to my children, After the will is  
allow that as long as my sister Elizabeth & my brother  
Joseph live together sheep & mutton may be so long  
as George is to stay with them & return for their support, & in  
case they break up & leave the place, I allow him to be sold  
that his portion be equally divided among my other Sisters Patrys  
children, I appoint & constitute Elizabeth Robison my  
brother in law executor of this my last will & testament  
Witness A H Morrison & Mary Robison  
James Hutchinson

In the name of God Amen, I James Hutchinson Poole of the State of N.C. a citizen  
of New Bern being threat the memory of God & bound  
desirous mind & memory & calling to recollection that death is  
certain & the time to die uncertain. Do make & ordain this my  
last will & testament as the world knowne following wch  
imprimis I give & bequeath to my Eldest daughter annah Calfee  
to the Heire of her body my negro woman named Rose & her two  
youngest children & to Elizabeth & Sarah & Lydia & bequeath to  
my daughter Grace Crook my negro woman named Jerry  
to her & the Heire of her body, then I give & bequeath to my daughter  
Peggy Robison to the Heire of her body my negro boy named  
Him, I give & bequeath to my daughter Susan Stott to the Heire of  
her body my negro woman Cynthia, then I give & bequeath to  
my daughter Elizabeth Houston to the Heire of her body my  
negro boy named Henry, then I give & bequeath to my daughter  
Dolly Robison to the Heire of her body my negro girl Violet  
then I give & bequeath to my daughter Anne Jordan to the  
Heire of her body my negro boy Jack, then I give & bequeath to