

not heretofore written except my Bible, Belton book &  
step which I leave to my son Samuel Wilson —  
I do appoint my friend Daniel J. McInitt & my son  
Charles W. Wilson my executors of this my last will and  
Testament, signed & sealed in the presence of September  
29<sup>th</sup> 1820.

Samuel Wilson  
William J. Wilson  
James Brown —

Daniel Wilson 

In the name of God amen I partly herewith declare of the County  
of Rockingham N State of N Carolina being sound &  
disposing mind, but labouring under many afflictions  
concerning my temporal affairs. Do make & ordain  
this my last will & Testament in manner & form following  
viz T<sup>r</sup> It is my will & desire after my decease that  
my heir or heirs named hereinafter shall have posses-  
sion of all my real property I may be possessed of on Rockingham  
Crest & the money arising therefrom together with  
what debts are due me be first appropriated to  
the payment of my just debt & the balance  
if any be paid out to interest for the benefit of my  
heir or heirs children to be given them as  
they marry or come of age & It is my will &  
desire that my Negro men Harry be hired out  
by my Executor from year to year to some good  
Master & the monies arising therefrom to be put  
out to interest from year to year till my youngest  
child becomes of age or marries. Then all the said  
monies with the valuation of my negro men Harry  
to be equally divided between my four children  
viz John Lorraine, Nicholas & Henry <sup>gdy</sup> It is my  
will & desire that my before named children be

Bound out by the Count so that the boys learned  
 some good trade & them & the girls have common  
 Schooling - herein consulting & agreeing all joint  
 with whatsoever date - In witness whereof I have  
 made my mark in the presence of these subscribing  
 Witnesses - I do appoint my friend Paris Alexander  
 Executor to this my last will & Testament  
 Signed sealed & acknowledged October 26<sup>th</sup> 1820 ✓  
 In presence of us  
 Stephen Fox }  
 I wife my }  
 Robert Newland }  
 Polly & Brothers 

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Being in a low state of health & willing to mind  
 all mortals are born to die, I resign my soul to  
 God who gave it, and do hereby constitute this  
 my last will & Testament, disposing of my personal  
 & real estate as follows viz -

Item I bequeath to my son John M. Willis my negro men  
 named Abe which he has now in possession -

Item I bequeath to my son William H. Willis fifteen hundred  
 dollars in money to be paid in three different pay  
 ments in every three years & that in addition  
 to of fifteen hundred which I have advanced to  
 him while at Cottages also I include in this  
 fifteen hundred dollars five hundred a legacy  
 left him in my hands by his grand father John  
 M. Knill Alexander -

Item I bequeath to my son James Willis a negro fellow  
 named Harry & his wife firmly also does youngest  
 child yet the child to remain on the farm or with  
 its mother for two years, also I bequeath to him  
 one wrenant obtained at Huntington for quarter