

disposer of the same in the best manner for my heirs & their
might be suggested by any of my Executors that any other
of them have received any part of my Estate into their
hands & hath not accounted their companions it is my
will the person so suspicious do immediately inform the
others thereof & that they search out the matter for the
greater benefit of my Children. —

I Order, Nominate, Constitute & Appoint my clearly be-
loved wife Maria Wyly, my son John Wyly, my brother
- in law Robert Robinson & Robert Harris Junr. my sole &
- sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament. —
disannulling & making Void all former & other wills
& Testaments by me heretofore made Ratifying and
Confirming none other than this present as & for my
will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name & affixed my Seal in my house at
the County first aforesaid this 31st day of December in
the Year of our Lord 1771

Signed, Sealed, Published pronounced & declared
by the said James Wyly as & for his last Will and
Testament in the presence of us the under named
Subscribers who in his the said James Wyly's
presence did subscribe our names as witnesses
William Alexander

John Carothers
Thomas Neely

James Wyly

In the name of God Amen, I Samuel Wilson
of Mecklenburg County in the State of N^o Carolina
being sick & in a low State of health, but of sound
mind & memory, calling to mind the uncertain
- duration of my body, do make & ordain this my last
will & Testament that is to say principally & first of all
I give my soul into the hands of Almighty God
who gave it, & my body I recommend to the Earth

to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion
of my Executors, And as touching such land & by
estate whereunto it hath pleased God to bless me with
in this life, I will, Give, Bequeath & dispose of the same
in the following manner & form viz

Impremis. I will, Give & Bequeath unto my beloved wife
Margaret Wilson the sum of Two hundred & fifty
pounds, the further bed & furniture thereto belonging
her saddle & bridle & the Eagle mare & it is my further
will & pleasure that my said wife Margaret be pro-
-vided with the better to enable her to cloath & raise
our young children peaceably to occupy the
Garden & live in the Mansion house & have the
Labour & service of negro Peter during her widowhood
& the better to enable her to raise cloath & waite
free of any charge our said young children to be bred
out on kitchen & household furniture at her discre-
-tion, I further will & bequeath unto my said beloved
wife Margaret the further sum of one hundred & thirty
five pounds. Item I Give & bequeath unto my beloved
Daughter Viola Davidson the sum of Twenty shillings.

Item. I Give & bequeath unto my beloved son Benjamin
Wilson the sum of Twenty shillings -

Item I Give & bequeath unto my beloved daughter Mary
Palke the sum of Twenty shillings -

Item I Give & bequeath unto my beloved son David Wilson
the sum of Twenty shillings -

Item I will, Give, Bequeath, Encoff, transfer & set over unto my
beloved son John Wilson a negro man named Plumb,
Mare, a horse & a filly generally known as his own
creatures, & the one half of the plantations on which
I now live being part of two surveys to be equally
divided in quantity by a line or lines which is to be
guided directed & marked by Capt^r Richard Barry
& my son Benjamin Wilson hereby allowing
my said son John his choice of either moiety &
& also the one half of a six hundred acre so

- Buck County known by the name of the red bank — which said survey is to be equally divided by my son in law John Davidson & my said son Benjamin Wilson
- Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved daughter Margaret Wilson one black filly two years old with a star in her forehead (come of Samuels horse) a good new saddle & bridle, a good new feather bed & furniture, & four cows, and the sum of twenty pounds —
- Item I will give, bequeath and off Transfer & set over unto my beloved son Robert Wilson all the remaining moiety or half of this plantation on which I now live, & the one moiety or half of the aforesaid six hundred acres in Buck County, hereby allowing him the said Robert his Gueddion or my Executors to have the choice of either moiety or half and the sum of twenty pounds —
- Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved daughter Sarah Wilson the sum of Two hundred pounds —
- Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved daughter Lilly Wilson the sum of Two hundred pounds —
- Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved daughter Charity Wilson the sum of Two hundred pounds —
- Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved son Samuel Wilson the sum of Twenty shillings —
- Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved grandson Samuel Polk the sum of Fifty pounds —
- Item I will & bequeath unto my beloved grandson Samuel Wilson the sum of Fifty pounds —
- Item It is my farther will & pleasure & I hereby will & bequeath unto the infant which my beloved wife Margaret Wilson is now pregnant with the sum of Five hundred pounds — It is further my will & pleasure that all the remainder of my negroes Goods & Chattels be sold by my Executors and after paying all my just debts & the aforesaid legacies that the remainder be Equally divided among my aforesaid Children viz John, Margaret, Sarah, Robert, Lilly, Charity, & the above said Infant

It is further will & pleasure that if John or Robert should ~~die~~ before the aforesaid age of Twenty one years having no Heirs of their body that then the whole or his Majority of Land shall be sold by my Executors hereafter named which they are hereby fully enabled to do, & the Money or Monies there arising shall be Equally divided among all their surviving brothers & their other estate & Divisions shall be equally divided among all their surviving brothers & Sisters And if any of my daughters should die before the aforesaid age of Twenty one years having no Heir of their body, then their share & divisions shall be Equally divided among all my surviving Children, It is my further will & pleasure that the above said Legacies be paid out on Interest with good Security & Increased for the benefit of the Legatees till they severally arrive at the age of Twenty years — And Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my Son in law John Davidson & my Son Benjamin Wilson & Samuel Wilson to be my whole & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament, & hereby revoking all former Wills, Gifts & bequests by me made or done, Ratifying & confirming the & no other to be my last Will & Testament — In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this 9th day of March 1778.

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced & declared by the said Samuel Wilson as his last Will & Testament, who in his presence then the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names —

John Henderson
 Samuel Blythe
 John Ketham

Samuel Wilson

