

In the name of God Amen, I Thomas Wilson of the County
 of Cumberland & State of North Carolina being weak in body,
 but of sound mind & memory thanks be to God, therefore calling
 to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die. Do
 & declare this my last Will & Testament, That it is to say
 principally & first of all I give my Soul into the hands
 of God that 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 worldly estate
 it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give
 & dispose of in the following Manner & form. Viz -
 I give & bequeath to Margaret Wilson my dearly beloved
 wife the House & plantation also two Cows & calves, well
 bred also three three Hogs & one Ewe. My son James
 is to mow my meadow, make my hay, & put it up
 also cut my fire wood & haul it, & save me half an
 of flax. Also my scrub horse is to be kept also all the
 Downy left to him by his father. Item I give & bequeath
 unto James Wilson my beloved son all that residue
 of land or parcel of land on which I now dwell
Item I give & bequeath to my grand daughter Catherine
 one Cow & calf, two Ewes, a new wheel, two suits of
 clothes, one of them bought the other home made, for
 bed & bedding worth ten pounds also five pounds in
 money & six months schooling of the steps with her
 grand mother till she is fifteen years of age & if no
 she gets no Bed or bedding nor no money but one year
 when she comes to the age of fifteen years. ---
 And I do hereby constitute & appoint Margaret Wilson
 my dearly beloved wife & James Wilson my son my sole
 Executors of this my last Will & Testament. I do here-
 by thereby disallow revoke & disannul all & every
 other former Wills, Testaments, Legacies & Executors
 by me in any wise named, written or bequeathed
 before Ratifying this & no other to be my last Will
 & Testament - In witness whereof I the said
 Thomas Wilson have hereunto set my hand &

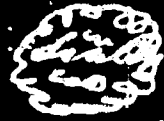
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- signed my last Will & Testament the 30th day of October 1795.

Signed, sealed, pronounced & delivered

in the presence of us -

James Orr

Thomas Wilson



Thomas Wilson

John Wilson

North Carolina Mecklenburg County Nov^r 30th 1795

I being of sound mind & memory & calling to Remembrance

the mortality of my nature & the uncertainty of Life -

Do think it convenient to constitute this my last Will

& Testament & by these presents to will & dispose of my

Temporal concerns in the following manner Viz

1st I give & bequeath my body to the dust to be decently

interred therein at the discretion of my Executors & my

soul into the hands of God who gave it Item I give

& bequeath to my well beloved wife Elizabeth ~~Woods~~

all my household furniture her spinning wheel one

black horse called black one brown mare called Lil one

large & one small set of plow horses with the plow treading

two pair of new chains & their Tacklings, three Cornish

Calves one three year old steer four head of sheep, four

of my best Bearwhags all the grain & produce belong

ing to the plantation, her riding saddle the above

articles to be valued by persons appointed by my execs.

& to be & remain the property of my wife Elizabeth

during her widowhood & in case of her marriage then

the one half of said valuation to be equally divided

between my four Children. Such articles as are for

immediate family consumption are not to be apprais

ed & valued - Item I give & bequeath to my well beloved

son Cyrus all that part of my lands & possessions which

lieth South & South East of a line running from a black

oak corner above my spring house to a barberry (now a

mine & Richard Kerrs corner - Item I give & bequeath