

to be said & equally divided between John Wilkins
& Jonathan Wilkins & John Anderson, each to have
utterly disallow & revoke, disannul all & every other
former Testament, Wills & Legacies whatsoever. In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
this the 2^d day of December in the Year of our Lord 1763
Signed, sealed, published & pronounced & declared
by the said Samuel Wilkins as his last will &
Testament in the presence of us who in his
presence & in the presence of each other have
hereunto subscribed our names -

John Thompson }
Robert Humphreys }

Samuel Wilkins



In The name of God Amen. This 23^d day of September
in the Year of our Lord 1771 I William Madelington of the
County of Mecklenburg, being sick & weak,
in body but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be given
to God, Therefore calling to mind the mortality of my
body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once
to die, Do make & declare this to be my last will &
Testament, that is to say principally & first I give &
recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave
it, & as for my body I recommend it to the earth to be
buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the
discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at
the general Resurrection I shall receive the same be-
-gain by the mighty power of God, And as touching
such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased
God to bless me in this life - I give & dispose of
the same in the following manner & form -
Impressis I leave the whole disposing & Management
of my Estate in my wife Elizabeth's hand Hoping in

All points she may act for her small families good
 & welfare, but if it should chance that she should
 make a second marriage she is deprived of any
 further power over my Estate except Her third of the
 moveables & then my land & the rest of my Estate is as
 near as they can Equally to be divided amongst my
 six Children viz William, John, Samuel, Robert,
Elizabeth & Frances. I also nominate & declare &
 appoint my well beloved wife Elizabeth & my
 neighbour James Harris to be my sole Executors of
 this my Estate, And I do hereby utterly disavow
 revoke & disannul all & every other former Testa-
 ment, Wills, Legacies, bequests & bequests by me in
 any wise before named Wills & bequests, Ratifying
 & confirming this & no other to be my last Will &
 Testament. In Witnes whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand & seal the day & year above written
 Signed Sealed published & declared

William Spear

Thomas Davis

John Davis

William Washington 

In the name of God Amen. I James Wilson of the County
 of Mecklenburg Province of N^o Carolina being weak
 in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God
 Therefore calling to mind that it is appointed for all men
 once to die. Do make & declare this my last Will and
 Testament that is to say Primally & first of all
 I give my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that
 gave it, & my body I recommend to the earth to be
 buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my
 Executors, As Touching such worldly Estate whomever
 it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I