

In the name of God Amen I James Wilson of Nash County being in a low state of health but of a sound memory do constitute ordain and declare this my last will and testament

Imprimis: I give and bequeath to my loving wife Sarah Wilson three hundred and twenty acres of land and plantation whereon I now live during her natural life.

Item: I also give and bequeath to my loving wife Sarah Wilson all the stock of horses cattle, hogs, sheep and of all kinds and also two feather beds and furniture and also all my household furniture during her natural life.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Wilson one feather bed and furniture of the first choice to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Wilson one chestnut sorrel mare and that the said Thomas Wilson shall give unto his brother Richard Christian Wilson one year old colt when the said Richard should come to age of twenty one to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Wilson a certain parcel of land lying on the south side of Turkey creek beginning at a white oak William Pasmore corner running from thence south west to a red oak said Pasmore's corner from thence south to a corner a red oak said pasmore's corner thence along my own line on east course to the county line thence along the county line north course to the turkey creek and then up the said creek to the beginning to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Richard Christian Wilson a certain parcel of land lying on the south side of Turkey Creek beginning on my own line running east course to the Macey Branch to my corner a Hickory thence down ^{said} ~~south~~ branch to turkey creek then the creek up to the county line to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I leave one certain parcel of land lying on the north side of Turkey Creek to ^{be} ~~the~~ equally divided between my two sons Zachariah Wilson and James Wilson, to them and their heirs forever.

Item: My will and desire is that my stock of all kinds and household furniture of all kinds shall be equally divided between my four daughters to wit. Elizabeth Wilson, Sarah Clifton, ~~Mary~~ Wilson, and Nancy Wilson to them and their heirs forever.

Item: My will and desire is that my daughter Nancy Wilson shall have the liberty of the shed room belonging to my house during her single life, but that she shall not sell nor dispose of ^{said} ~~south~~ room.

Item: My will and desire is that if my daughter Nancy Wilson should die without heir that her estate shall be equally divided among her

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sisters to them and their heirs forever.

I also appoint young William Andrews and Micajah Bridgers my executors to see this my last will and testament performed in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of May, 1797.

James *Widom* (Seal)

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged
in the presence of us

his
William x Pasmore

mark.
her
Maryx Williams
mark

Nash County

August, Court, 1797

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of William Pasmore and Mary Williams two subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest, Wm Hall, C.C.

and is registered in obedience to the above order.

Attest, Wm Hall, C.C.

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In The Name of God, Amen. I John Sikes of Nash County being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament, in the manner and form following to wit:
Item: I give to my grandson John Sikes son of Mourning Sikes one rifle gun which may remain in the hands of my executors while he comes of age.

Item: My will and desire is that all the rest of my estate of all kinds of whatsoever real and personal shall be sold and after payment of my debts the remainder of the money to be equally divided between my two grandsons John Sikes son of Mourning Sikes and Joseph Sikes son of Jacob Sikes

Item: I constitute and appoint Nathan Boddie executor of this my last will and testament and I publish this and no other to be my last will and testament signed, sealed, published and pronounced this 3 day of July 1797 in the presence of

George Boddie
Mourning x Sikes
mark.
Nash County

John Sikes (Seal)

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November Term 1797

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of George Boddie Mourning Sikes two subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion was ordered to be recorded.

Attest, Wm Hall, C.C.

and is registered in obedience to the above order.

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Attest, Wm Hall, C.C.

In The Name of God Amen. I Nathan Boddie of Nash County being in perfect mind and memory do this second day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven make ordain this my last will and testament in