

In the name of God Amen. I, Alexander Wilson, of the State of North Carolina, and County of New Hanover, being sorely afflicted in body, yet blest be God, of perfect mind and memory; conscious of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, as follows.

First. I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Wilson, the following negroes, viz, Barney and his wife Rachel, together with Tom their son, Kate and his wife Belia; four hundred and twenty acres of land more or less, including the improvements where I now live, during the time of her natural life, after which the lands with the improvements thereon, are to be returned unto my two children Eliza Jane and Martha Ann, to be equally divided between them. I also give & bequeath unto my wife Mary Wilson, two head of horses, say the old mare and a horse, with the privilege of selecting such farming utensils as she may deem necessary to enable her to cultivate said land. It is further my will that my wife Mary Wilson be privileged with selecting a certain portion of my stock of cattle and hogs, say as much as will be sufficient for the maintenance of her and family.

Secondly. I give and bequeath unto my two dear children Eliza Jane and Martha Ann the following negroes, viz, Pinner Jim, Sam and Jack, together with the increase of Rachel the wife of Barney should she have more children, to be equally divided between the afore said Eliza Jane and Martha Ann, with the proceeds of their hire, when they become of age.

I further will and bequeath unto my two children Eliza Jane and Martha Ann a certain piece or parcel of land, situated and lying in the County of Duplin on the north side of Doctor's Creek, containing by estimation one hundred and ninety acres more or less. Likewise one other piece or parcel of land in the County of New Hanover, bounded by the lands of Smith, Mills &c containing by estimation four hundred acres more or less; which lands are to be divided equally between my two children when they become of age.

I further will that the supernumerary part of my estate be set up at public auction as directed by Law, in order to satisfy or pay all my just debts, and any balance remaining of the proceeds thereof, to be equally divided between my dear wife and children.

And I now appoint my good friend Daniel Alderman, together with my wife Mary Wilson, Executors of this my last will and Testament.

In testimony of which I hereunto set my

signed and seal this 28th April 1821.

Signed in presence of
H. McMillan
Robert Tate

his
Alexander & Wilson
witness

New Hanover, County } County Court, May Term 1821,

The execution of this Will and Testament
of Alex^r Wilson was exhibited to Court and proved by the
oaths of H. McMillan subscribing witness and ordered to be
filed. At the same time Mary Wilson and Daniel Alderman
qualified as Executors thereto.

Witness
Thos H Davis. Clk.

State of North Carolina }
Wilmington

I, William Wingate of the town of Wilmington, being in
my perfect senses, and of sound disposing mind; but calling
to recollection the mortality of the body, and knowing that it is
appointed for all men once to die, do make and publish this as
my last Will and Testament.

I commit my body to the earth, and my soul I commend
to that God who is the author of my existence and of every
blessing I have enjoyed in this life; with a lively hope that at
the general resurrection I shall receive the same again thro
the merits and mediation of our blessed Lord and Saviour,
Jesus Christ.

1st. I desire that my body may be decently buried by the side
of my brother, Jesse, in a plain, pitch pine coffin, the natural
color, of the wood, and without any ornament or parade; in
a grave to be dug and bricked up, before the Coffin is deposited.

2^d. I direct that my stock, in trade, may be sold by private
sale (if practicable) to the best advantage; and if that cannot
be done, to sell the same at auction for notes with two good
recipients, negotiable and payable at the Wilmington Branch
of the State Bank, or the Bank of Cape Fear, at six, nine, and
twelve months credit, but this at the entire discretion of my Exors.

3^d. The furniture, riding chair, horse, and every other article,
about the house, except one breakfast table, bedding, furniture,
Spoons, Kitchen furniture, crockery ware and Cow; to be sold on a credit
of six months for notes as above.