

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
colour, 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 Exe-
cutors.

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.

1th. After the payment of my debts I desire that my Executors will purchase for the use of my wife and children, a small snug house in some part of the town, and as much furniture only as will be absolutely necessary to furnish it, of a description cheaper than that sold, and better suited to their circumstances.

5th. I desire that my negro woman Nancy may remain in the possession of my wife.

6th. After the payment of my debts, and the purchases directed to be made, I desire that the balance of the money, if any, may be put out to interest.

7th. The furniture excepted in the sale, the house directed to be purchased, with the furniture for it, and the negro woman Nancy to be all put in my wife's possession, to enable her to support herself and children, and to educate them, which with the interest of the money which I also appropriate for that purpose, I hope with prudence and economy will be sufficient.

8th. When our son David Smith Wingate is twelve years old, I desire that he may be sent to either, New York, or Boston, and bound till he is twenty one years of age, to whatever trade or occupation he may seem most inclined to, and our son William Hancock Wingate, to be disposed of in like manner, our daughters Pease and Susan to remain with their mother.

9th. Should my wife get married again, I direct all the property real and personal of every description, to be sold on credit of six months. That guardians be appointed for the children, unless my Executors will please to act as such; and that a division of all my property more or less, be made among my wife and children according to law.

10th. I request that Mrs Barnett will continue to live with my wife.

11th. I nominate and appoint Alexander Anderson and John Maccoll Executors to this my last Will and Testament, with a hope they will act as such, and thereby render very important services to my helpless family.

Wm Wingate (Sd)

Signed, sealed and published this day of March 1821 (twenty one) in presence of the witnesses, who in presence of each other, and of the testator, have subscribed their names.

John Ramsay. W. Anderson

New Hanover, County. } County Court. May Term 1821.
The execution of the within Will of William Wingate, was proved in open court by the oath of William Anderson subscribing witness and ordered to be filed. At the same time John Maccoll and Alexander Anderson qualified as Executors.

Witness

Thos H Davis. Clk