

before mentioned and then be divided
between John Richards William Richards
Elizabeth May Sarah Moore Martha
Ann and Ann Moore.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint
my son William Richards whole and sole
Executor of this my last will & Testament
and I do by these presents acknowledge
this to be my last will and Testament
Nothing will other will or wills by me here
before made.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 30th day of December in
the year 1753

In the presence of
John Short John + Richards
William Short. Mark Da seal

W. Hampton 1st December Court 1754
This Will of John Richards decd was exhib-
-ited in Court & duly proved by the oath
of John Short a witness thereto and at
the same time William Richards qualified
as Executor thereto, Ordered to be certified
& Recorded. Test

C. Haynes Clk.

Robert Wilson's Will.

In the name of God Amen I Robert Wilson
of the County of Northampton & State of
North Carolina being of sound and disposing
mind and memory, lat of weak and declin-
ing health & ready do make this my last
will & Testament in the manner & form
following;

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I do hereby constitute and appoint ^{himself} that my Executors
hereafter to be mentioned do first pay all my
Just debts.

I do hereby constitute my Loving wife Mila Wilson
the Land & plantation whereon I now live
during her natural life also I send my living
wife my negro fellow man for the use & be-
nefit of my three youngest children here
after mentioned Wth Ann Elizabeth & John
Allen Wilson until the youngest arrives
to the age of twenty one years old in
marriage and at the expiration of which
time the said negro to be sold and equally
divided amongst all my then surviving
children my wife and desire also is that at
the death of my living wife that my Land
be sold at the discretion of my Executors
and divided amongst my then surviving
children or their heirs if any such there
be. I give and bequeath to my living wife

Mila Wilson two feather beds & furniture
half a dozen Rustle Plates half a dozen knives &
forks & one Iron Pot & Kettle & Chest three
Cows & Calves one Sow & pigs four heads of Sheep
one Horse ^{Colored Staffordshire one Bredle Wagtail} ^{one Sable her choice}
one cloth jump one Book called Basket &
any other of my Books she may choose to keep
one cotton wth head one glass dial, two powder
Dishes two basins one for wth Cards one
Boiler pot one Large Pitcher to be at her own
disposal, also all of my corn and one thousand
pounds of Pork.

My Will and desire is at the division of my
Estate herebefore mentioned there be deducted
out of my two sons William & Charles

parts the following sums they having already received so much of my estate to wit William ten pounds Virginia money and Charles twenty two pounds ten Shillings of like money in order to make an equal division amongst my said Children.

Item It is also my will and desire, the Executors heretofore mentioned do continue to carry on the suit commenced against the Executors of John Bridgforth and as soon as German Baker our Attorney in that suit shall have recovered the property said for and shall have settled the same suit and given possession to my Executors of the said property that they do pay him the sum of fifty pounds Virginia money for his fee in said suit in the recovery of said property for which suit was commenced. I say in agreement my will and laster desire is that on recovery of said property that it be equally divided amongst the several Claimants including my loving wife Peter Malone one of them.

Item And lastly I nominate and appoint my two sons William & Charles Malone and my well beloved friend Dennis Hale my Executors to this my last will & Testament given under my hand and seal this 24th day of November 1791 Signed & sealed & Delivered In the presence of
Samuel Lockhart } his
Peter Weaver } Robert & Meline
Thomas Capel } mark a seal

Item My will and desire is that all my estate not already given a way to be sold and after the payment of my just debts the residue to be given in the following manner to wit ten pounds to my son Robert & two pounds to my son Stephen Malone when they come to the age of twenty one years. And should there be an overplus it may go to the support of my loving wife & three youngest Children.

Signed & sealed the day and year before written
Samuel Lockhart } his
Peter Weaver } Robert & Meline
Thomas Capel } mark a seal

Northampton County Decemr Court 1791
Shew this will of Robert Malone decd was exhibited in open Court and duly read by the oath of Samuel Lockhart Esq and Thomas Capel two of the subscribing witnesses present and at the same time Charles Malone was qualified as Executor to the same all which was read to be certified & recorded

Test Ea Haynes C. J. 26th
And at March Court 1792
William Malone was qualified as Executor to the will of the said Robert Malone decd Ordered to be certified & recorded
Test Ea Haynes C. J.