

108 Southampton County Sept. December Court 1813. This last Will and Testament of James Lafayette son. dec'd was proved in open Court by the oaths of Levi Lancaster and John West, and was ordered to be testified and recorded. Test. J. Harrison J. H.

Nathaniel Wilkinson's Will. In the name of God Amen I Nathaniel Wilkinson of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia do make and constitute and ordain this my last Will & Testament in the following manner. I premise it is my Will and desire that all my just debts be paid by my executors here after to be nominated.

Item. I give to my loving wife Ann C. Wilkinson my negro woman named Violet and her two children named Eddy and Eliza my pig and harness and two horses of her own choice, and the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to be paid to her out of my estate by my executors annually, during her natural life, all of which I give to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I lend to my loving wife Ann C. Wilkinson during her natural life the following property viz my negro man John cart. Lewis pr. girl Maria and Anema, also the situation where I now live including only the land which is now in an orchard near the altar, my garden Yard and also the land lying between the dwelling house and the gate at the road within the cane fence, together with all the dwelling houses and out houses belonging to the said situation, also all my household and kitchen furniture of every description.

Item. I lend to my loving wife Ann C. Wilkinson during her Widowhood my negro woman Rose, and I also hereby direct my executors that at the beginning of every year say on the first day of January in each year that they allot and deliver over to my wife as much of the produce of every description made on my plantation as will in their judgment be sufficient for the support and maintenance of her my child or children and the estate now given & lent to her, but my intention is that this support or maintenance shall end with her widowhood.

Item. I give to my son John Wilkinson all my land lying and being in the County of Southampton except what I have lent.

109 to my wife which he is also to have at her death, also one half of all the negroes that may belong to my estate at the time he arrives at the age of twenty one years, and also one half of all the stock of every description that may belong to my estate when he arrives at the age of twenty one and also one half of the annual profits or income out of my whole estate until the time he arrives to the before mentioned age, to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give to the child with which my wife is now pregnant provided it be a boy my plantation lying in N.ampton County on which John W. Davis now lives - also the other half of my estate to be divided between him and my son John in the manner and at the same time that I have directed my son John to receive his half. I also give to my said child if a boy the sum of five thousand dollars to be paid to him by my son John when he arrives at the age of twenty one years. This I intend on my son John to perform at that time to make their estates equal as near as possible. And provided the said child should be a girl, I give her the said Plantation in N.ampton and one fourth part of all my negroes that may belong to my estate when my son John arrives at the age of twenty one and also a maintenance and education out of my estate till she may marry or arrive at the age of eighteen, and in case it be a girl, the other fourth of my negroes that I should have given was it a boy. I give to my son John Wilkinson and to his heirs forever.

Item. It is my sincere will and desire that should one of my children depart this life under the age of twenty one years or without lawful heir, that in that case the one that may be living at the time shall to all intents and purposes heir the whole estate of the one so dying, and in case all my children should die under the age of twenty one years or without lawful issue, in that case I give to my loving wife Ann C. Wilkinson all the Land and Plantation whereon I now live called West Plains, and also one half of all my negroes which my estate may be entitled to when the event may occur, also all my household and kitchen furniture and also three fourths of all my stock of every description and three fourths of all the produce that may be on hand when the event may occur, to her & her heirs forever.

Item. I give to Nathaniel Edwards son of Dea. Isaac Edwards provided all my children die under the age of twenty one years or without lawful issue the Land and plantation whereon John W. Davis now lives, also one fourth part of all my negroes that my estate may be

entitled to when the event occurs, also the other fourth part of my stock and
 ship, is him and his heirs forever.

Item, I give to Sally Phillips wife of William Phillips and to her daughter Eliza,
 Eliza provided all my children be under the age of twenty one year or
 without lawful issue jointly and equally between them, the other & remain one
 fourth part of my negroes which my estate may be entitled unto at the
 time the event may occur to them and each of their separate heirs and
 assigns forever.

Item, It is my Will and desire that my executors hereafter mentioned suffer
 and permit Miles W. Dama to occupy, use and cultivate the plantation on
 which he now lives for three years from the time of my decease without
 paying a Cent of rent for the use of the same - but he is not to work more
 than four hands each year, nor clear no land except what is inclosed.

Item, My executors are hereby authorized to sell any part of my estate that
 they may conceive can be spared towards the payment of my just debts,
 either real or personal - But my wish is that the whole of my estate not
 otherwise disposed of, be kept together by my executors and that my
 plantations be cultivated by the hands to the best advantage and the
 annual profits and income to be administered & appropriated as I have
 directed. - Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint Doct Isaac
 Edwards and William Phillips whole and sole executors of this my last
 Will and Testament, and I also hereby appoint them joint testamentary
 guardians to my child or children, but it is my wish that Doct
 Edwards may have the exclusive choice and privilege of saying
 where and under whose care my child or children shall be educated
 after they arrive to that age - Given under my hand & Seal this 31
 day of March 1813.

W. Wilkinson (Seal)

I signed & acknowledged
 in presence of

At a Court held for Southampton County the
 15 day of November 1813. This Will was presented
 in Court by William Phillips one of the executors
 therein named, proved by the oath of Dwyer W. Johnston and James
 Jackson two of the witnesses hereunto and ordered to be recorded. And
 on the motion of the said William Phillips one of the executors therein
 named (time reserved for the other to qualify) who made oath
 according to Law certificate is granted him for obtaining a
 probate

probate thereof in due form on his giving bond and security, whereupon
 And at a Court held for the County of Southampton the 21 day of December
 1813. Ann G. Wilkinson widow and relict of said W. Wilkinson decd
 this day personally came into Court and refused to accept or take the
 provision made her by and under her husband's Testament and last
 Will, which is ordered to be entered of record.

Virginia L'Ampton to wit, I Samuel Wells Clerk of the County Court
 of Southampton do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the
 Testament and last Will of Nathaniel Wilkinson decd with the order
 of Court of the probate thereof, the probate granted to William Phillips one
 of the executors therein named and the renunciation of Ann G.
 Wilkinson Widow of the said Nathaniel decd as to the provision made
 her by the said Will.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 caused the seal of my office to be affixed this 22nd day
 of February 1814.
 Sam^l Wells C.

Virginia L'Ampton to wit, I Benjamin Blunt providing Justice of the
 Peace in and for the County of Southampton aforesaid do hereby certify
 that the above named Samuel Wells is Clerk of the County Court of
 Southampton aforesaid and was at the time of signing said certificate,
 that due faith and credit are due to his attestations as such, and that
 the foregoing is done in due form of Law - Given under my hand this
 22nd day of February 1814 -
 Benjamin Blunt

At Southampton March Court 1814 This attested copy of the last Will &
 Testament of Nathaniel Wilkinson decd as proved in Southampton County
 Court in the Commonwealth of Virginia was exhibited in open Court &
 the due execution of the Will was further proved by the oath of Thomas Branch
 a subscribing witness to the same, whereupon William Phillips one of the
 executors in said Will named came into Court & was qualified according
 to Law, and Ann G. Wilkinson widow and relict of the
 said Nathaniel decd by Weldon St Edwards esq her Attorney appeared
 in Court & entered her appeal to the provision made her in the said
 Will - all which was ordered to be entered of record.

Test
 J. P. Harrison C.