

I soul to God knowing I shall receive the same against the general resurrection by the mighty power of God & my body to be buried in a decent christian like form at the discretion of my executors. And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it had pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise & dispose of in following manner.

I give unto my dearly beloved wife Mary one feather bed & furniture & my bay mare, & one milk cow & other wheel & a flax wheel, & the dresser, dishes, plates, cups, spoons, knives & forks pots & pails & further that she have a possession for life in my lands & also my chest I likewise give unto my daughter Elizabeth one bed & furniture, one flax wheel, one cow, I also give unto my son Samuel that part of my land whereon he is settled to a line to be drawn from old Mr howells first corner, now a north curse till it strikes the plantation where on I now live & when it intersects with the improvement to run east as far as nearly to clear the orchard & there to take a north curse again to Elstons line on condition of his paying ten pounds. I also give to my son Abraham that part of my land whereon he now lives as far as to the line, described in Samuels part I also give to my son John that ten pounds currency that Samuel is to pay concerning the land.

I likewise give unto my son Samuel my cowbills I likewise give my sheep to be divided amongst my wife

& the three children as equal as they can.

I likewise give unto my son Samuel two sows & pigs I likewise give my son Abraham one cow which he has nowing I likewise leave my waggons & ploughs & other plantation tools with all articles not inserted to be divided between my two sons Samuel & Abraham as they can agree.

Lastly I declare this to be my only last will & test: wherefore I constitute & ordain my son Samuel Warford & Abraham Warford the whole & sole executors of this my will whereunto have set my hand & seal 28 Decr A.D. 1798.

Witness present:

Thomas Ducham.
Jonathan Elston.
Thomas Adams
marks.

Joseph Warford (seal)

In the name of God Amen! the 26th Day of Sept: 1797. I Alexander Work of Rowan County in the province of N Carolina being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thank be to God calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do make & ordain this my last will & testament. That is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul to God & my body to be buried in a christian decent manner at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting but I shall receive to same again at the general resurrection. And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it had pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise & dispose of in following manner & form.

Injurious & first of all I allow my burial charges & my just debts to paid out of my estate moveable. Item I give & bequeath unto Isabel my well beloved wife a good & decent living & to be keepin all reasonable & sufficient necessaries on my estate during her lifetime. Item I give & bequeath unto my son John the sum of ten shillings. Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Rebecca the sum of ten shillings. Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Dean the sum of ten shillings. Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Sarah the sum of ten shillings. Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Ester the sum of ten shillings. Item I give & bequeath to my son Alexander all my wearing apparel with all my land & tenements & appertinances thereunto belonging wheter in partnership or otherwise to me belonging & appertaining to him his heirs & assigns forever with all the remaining part of my moveables of every kind to me belonging wheter in partnership or otherwise. I likewise constitute make & ordain Isabel my well beloved wife & my son Alexander my sole executors of this my last will & testament & I do hereby utterly revoke & disannul all & every other wills, testament legacies & bequests & executors be my in any wise before named with & bequeathed ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year first written.

David Byard.

Alexander Byrd & Florence Byrd

Alexander Byrd his mark.

In the name of God Amen! I Abraham Widy of Rowan County & State of N. Carolina being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God & calling to mind the mortality of the body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make & ordain this my last will & testament. Principally I recommend my soul to God, & my body to be decently buried. And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it had pleased God to bless me in this life I give, demise & dispose after following manner & form. I will & desire that all my just debts be paid by my executors. Item I will & bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary two horses that is in the possession of Samuel Barby at this time & also three cows her choice out of any whole stock & likewise her bed & bedding & her wearing apparel & my largest Iron pot & one basin two pewee plates six spoons to her & heirs forever. I will that my beloved wife Mary shall have my land & plantation where I now live on in her care during her widowhood & if she shall marry or after death I will that the land shall be sold and the money arising therefrom to be equally divided amongst all my children has had any legacy heretofore to the others that has had nothing to make a equal division amongst the whole of the children. I will that all my stock of horses & cattle household goods & improvements belongin to the plantation be sold at public sale & the money to be equally divided amongst my children as before mentioned & what debts is due

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In presence & first of all I allow my burial charges & my just debts to be paid out of my estate moveable. Item I give & bequeath unto Isabel my well beloved wife a good & decent living & to be kept all reasonable & sufficient necessaries on my estate during her lifetime. Item I give & bequeath unto my son John the sum of ten shillings. Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Rebecca the sum of ten shillings. Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Jean the sum of ten shillings. Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Sarah the sum of ten shillings. Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Ester the sum of ten shillings. Item I give & bequeath to my son Alexander all my wearing apparel with all my land & tenements & appurtenances thereunto belonging whether in partnership or otherwise to me belonging & appertaining to him his heirs & assigns forever with all the remaining part of my moveables of every kind to me belonging whether in partnership or otherwise. I likewise constitute make & ordain Isabel my well beloved wife & my son Alexander. Work my sole executors of this my last will & test & I do hereby utterly revoke & disannul all & every other will, testament, legacies & bequests & executors be made in any wise before named written & bequeathed ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year first written.

David Byars.

Alexander Byars & Florence Byars

Alexander Work. Seal mark.

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In the name of God Amen! I Abraham Wiley of Row County & State of N. Carolina being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God & calling to mind the mortality of the body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make & order this my last will & testament. Principally I recommend my soul to God, & my body to be decently buried. And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it had pleased God to bless me in this life I give, demise & dispose after following manner & form. I will & desire that all my just debts be paid by my executors. Item I will & bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary two horses that is in the possession of Samuel Barby at this time & also three cows her choice out of any whole stock & likewise her bed & bedding & her wearing apparel & my largest iron pot & one basin two pounds potatoes six spears to her & heirs forever. I will that my beloved wife Mary shall have my land & plantation where I now live on in her care during her widowhood & if she shall marry or after death I will that the land shall be sold and the money arising therefrom to be equally divided amongst all my children has had any legacy heretofore to the others that has had nothing to make a equal division amongst the whole of the children. I will that all my stock of horses & cattle household goods & improvements belongin to the plantation be sold at public sale & the money to be equally divided amongst my children as before mentioned & what debts is due

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To me is to be equally divided as aforesaid, my wife is to have & child's part with the children out of the stock & household goods besides what is willed to her.

I will that John Hendricks have that hundred acres of land that I bought of George March & also what land he agreed with me for out of my tract, & eighty pounds which he is to pay for it to be divided between my wife & children equally, I do hereby constitute & appoint my well beloved friends Jacob Crows & Jacob Boos my executors of this my last will & test: And I do hereby disannul & make void all other wills & bequeaths by me made or done, ratifying & allowing this & no other to be my last will & testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 17th of July 1787.

Signed, sealed, published & pronounced.

in the presence of.

Peter Lelshaw, Eben Ellis, Abraham ^{his} ~~Widow~~ ^{mark}

In the name of God Amen! 12. of Decbr. 1792
I Samuel Wilson of Rowan County & State of N. Carolina being sick & weak in body but perfect in mind & memory & calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing it is appointed for all men once to die I make this my last will & testament, principally I give my soul to God & my body to be buried in a decent Christian manner, & as touching such worldly estate I give & devise & dispose of in following manner & to wit.

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First of all it is my desire that those just debts and duties, as I owe to any manner of persons whether in right or conscience be well & truly paid & satisfied in some convenient time after my decease by my executors hereafter named:

I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved wife children William, John & Samuel Wilson, Jane Kin & Sarah Robinson the sum of five pounds current money of the State to each of them.

I give & bequeath & devise unto my loving son George Wilson my plantation whereon I now live with all the benefits & improvements thereunto belonging, with all the rest of my estate real & personal, whole & sole to his use after my decease I allow all my clothing the given to my son Samuel. Lastly I name & ordain & constitute & appoint my well beloved son William & Samuel Wilson to be the whole & sole executors of this my last will & test: hereby revoking disannulling off former wills & testaments, bequeaths, devises legacies & executors by me in any manner & ways before named, willed, bequeathed, devised or appointed, ratifying this & no other to be my last will & testament Signed, sealed published & pronounced.
& declared in the presence of us.

Robt. Love,
James Mc Cracken

Samuel Heathman jr

his
Samuel Wilson
mark