

226 In the name of God Amen!

I Archibald Wason of the County of Rowan & State  
of N Carolina, being of sound & perfect mind & memory  
desire be God do this 5 day of February AD 1795 make & reman  
to publish this my last will & testament in the manner  
following That is to say first I give & bequeath to Ann my  
beloved wife I give her land I live upon with the Crop on the  
ground, also her choice of the horse creatures likewise her  
choice of two cows & two sheep all the household furniture  
the pewter I had before our marriage excepted & a substance  
on the land during her widowhood. The residue of my estate  
I give & bequeath to be sold & one third of the money arising  
from the sale I give & bequeath to my wife the rest I give  
& bequeath to be equally divided amongst all my children  
I do likewise appoint my son Joseph Wason & Robert  
King to be my executors of this my last will & testament  
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal  
the day & year above written, Signed sealed & published  
as declared to be my last will & testament in the presence  
of us who were present at the signing & sealing thereof.

James Blythe  
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Archibald Wason

227 In the name of God Amen! I George Willcockson of Rowan  
County & province of N Carolina being sick & weak in body  
but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be to God almighty who  
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, first of all I recommend my  
soul to God that gave it, & my body to the earth to be buried  
in decent manner, at the direction of my executors & as  
touching such worldly estate wherewith it had pleased God  
to bless me in this life. I give demise & dispose of the same  
in following manner & form.

First I give & bequeath to my eight children a tract of  
land lying on Bear creek containing five hundred acres  
or more or less & that to be equally divided amongst them  
at the discretion of my executors.

Also I give to my well beloved children abovementioned,  
a tract of land lying & being Wilkes county on Dearing  
River known by the name of the long bottom containing  
three hundred acres more or less, to be likewise divided at the  
discretion of my executors.

Likewise I give the land & plantation whereon I now  
live to my well beloved children above mentioned being  
two hundred & fifty acres to be divided amongst them  
all at the discretion of my executors.

I also desire that all the rest of my estate should be  
sold by executors if they see cause to do it, & equally divided