

My Will.

with & testament, hereby revoking all others by me made
In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand & seal this
10 day of May 1800.

Signed sealed and published
in presence of us

John Wilson 

Elizabeth Maciej
Jacob Wiseman Jurat
Spence Massey

In the name of God Amen I George Wightman
of Rowan County in the State of N Carolina being very
weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given
to God, calling to mind the mortality of my body & know-
ing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make
& ordain this my last will & testament, that is to say pri-
ncipally & first of I give & recommend my soul into the hand
of Almighty God that gave it & my body I recommend to
the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the
discretion of my executors, nothing doubting but at the
general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the
mighty power of God & as touching such worldly estate
wherewith it had pleased God to bless me with in this life
I give devise & dispose of the same in following manner:
First it is my will that all my just debts be paid out of
my moveable effects - Then I give & bequeath unto my
dearly beloved wife Mary Wightman & loving son Jacob
Wightman one hundred acres of land of the north end of

of my homestead place adjoining the meridian line to
shut their heirs & assigns for ever. I then give & bequeath
to my three daughters Mary Elizabeth & Rachel Wightman
the remainder part of my homestead place of sixty acres
including my Improvement to be equally divided between
them their heirs & assigns forever provided, never the less
that my wife shall have the sole privilege of my im-
provements for two whole years after my decease &
my daughters to live with her if they choose during the
said term of time.

I then give & bequeath to my three daughters Mary
Elizabeth & Rachel Wightman to each of them one feather
bed & furniture as they now claim them - I then give &
bequeath to my wife & son each of them a bed.

I desire then that my debts be paid out of my moveable
property as aforesaid & the remainder part to be equally
divided between my wife & children.

I do hereby constitute & appoint my wife Mary
Wightman & my daughter Mary Wightman my executors
of this my last will & testament: And I do hereby utter-
ly revoke & disannul all & every other former will
by me made, in witness whereof I have hereto set
my hand & seal this 22 day of January A.D. 1798.

Signed sealed, published, pronounced, & declared by
the sd: George Wightman as his last will & test:
in the presence of us who in the presence of each other
have hereto subscribed our names.

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George Wightman 