

224 In the name of God Amen!

Archibald Wason of the County of Rowan & State of N Carolina, being of sound & perfect mind & memory blessed be God to this 5 day of February 1795 make or cause to be published this my last will & testament in the manner following, that is to say first I give & bequeath, to Ann my beloved wife I give the land I live upon with the Crops in 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 & 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

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

Also I give to my well beloved children above mentioned, a tract of land lying & being Wilkes county on Roaring 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

amongst my eight children above mentioned Viz Isabella
Thomas, David Wilcoxon, George Wilcoxon, John
Elizabeth, Mary, Isaac & James. I also desire that my
book accounts should be collected by my execut. and that
money with what I have in hand & what is due to me by
notes should be bestowed on my five youngest children
in schooling & other necessaries one one half Johannes
& that I give to my beloved brother John Wilcoxon Sen.

I constitute & ordain my beloved son John Wilcoxon
& David my beloved son the executors of this my last
will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal this twenty first Day of June 1765.

Signed sealed & delivered
in presence of
David Jones
John Bryon
George Wilcoxon

In the name of God Amen! I James Woods
of Rowan County in the State of N. Carolina being
sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thank
be given unto 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 I recommend my soul to
God & my body to be decently buried at the discretion of
my executors. & as touching such worldly estate where-
with it has pleased God to bless me in this life I

give demise & dispose of in following maner & form
Viz. First I give unto Samuel Woods Esq. my Crapp
share & then the remaining part of my estate real & personal
I desire shall be sold to Ill my debts paid & the remaining
part to be equally divided betwixt my brother Andrew
& Samuel & Alexander Woods & my sister Margaret which
I desire that each & every one of them shall have a equal
division of the whole estate & further that this Samuel
Woods Esq. after getting the mare above mentioned he
is to have & equal share with the rest of the heirs also
I do hereby make constitute & ordain Andrew Woods &
Samuel Woods & John Esq. executors of this my last
will & testament & I do hereby make void all other wills
made by me heretofore ratifying & confirming this my
last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal this second Day of March 1784.

Signed, sealed & acknowledged
in the presence of
And: M. Clancham
Andrew Hays.
James Woods

In the name of God Amen this 28 day of Decbr 1798.
I Joseph Warfalk of the State of N. Carolina &
County of Rowan being sick & weak in body but in perfect
mind & memory thanks to almighty God for it, knowing it
is appointed for all men once to die with a mind & ordain
this my last will & testament. I give & recommend my