

1790.
This my last will & testament that is to say first of all
I recommend my soul to God & my body to the earth to
be buried in a decent Christian manner 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 in this life I do devise &
dispose of in following manner & form:

I do give & bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth
Wilson all my house goods & cattle, & farmen utensils
to be at her disposal as long as she shall live & after
her decease it is my will that the goods & cattle be sold
& an equal division made amongst my three daughters
to wit Elizabeth Enon, Mary Davis, Rachael Perke

I do give & bequeath to my Neph grandson Wilson
Dower the sum of ten pounds to be raised out of my
estate to be paid to him, when he comes of age & I do
appoint make & ordain my wife Elizabeth Wilson, my
whole executor over this my last will & test: And I do
hereby utterly disallow, revoke & disannul all & every other
legacies, wills & bequeaths by my in any way formerly made
ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will
& testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & seal this day & year above written.

Signed, sealed, published &
pronounced in presence of Robert Wilson (witness)
Richard Wilson
John Wilson jun.

1790.
In the name of God Amen I John Whitaker in the County
of Rowan & State of N. Carolina being weak in body but
in perfect mind thanks be given to God, & calling into 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 into the hands of almighty
God that gave it & my body I recommend to the earth to be
buried in a decent Christian burial, at the discretion of my
friends & executors; nothing doubting but at the general
resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty
power of God and 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 the following manner & form.
Item. I will that all my just debts & funeral charges be
paid by my executors.

Item. I will that all my estate both real & personal
shall remain in the hands of my wife Margaret untill
all my children becomes of age & then for my wife to take
out her thirds of my estate agreeable to Law, & what
remains of my estate both real & personal, to be equally
divided between my seven sons, namely, William, Joseph,
Thomas, John, Jacob, Henry & Mark, the land to be
equally divided among them & my devise is that my other
goods & property shall be valued by two spon-
sible freeholders Chosen by my wife & children or a majority
of them & to be equally divided among my children above
mentioned.

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Them I will & desire is that after the death of my wife
her things to be left to my children above mentioned & to
be equally divided amongst them. And I do constitute, make
& ordain my well beloved wife Margaret & my trusty brother
Israel Whitaker, executors of this my last will & testament
& I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all other
former wills & testament by me made either in writing
or any other way, ratifying & confirming this & no other
to be my last will & test. In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & seal the 6 of Decr. AD 1799.

Signed, sealed, published &
declared in presence of
In - Elliot jun.
John Daloback.
J. Whitaker (Seal)
witness

I John Wilson son, being of sound & disposing mind &
memory do make this my last will & testament. I give to
my son John Wilson all my lands & tenements to him &
his heirs for ever except one hundred acres of land beginning
at the stake of Steam-bush twenty rods east of Eastman
Hursts corner, thence running south so far as to include
one hundred acres of land running a line parallel with
Eastman Hurst line which hundred acres is to include the
cleared lands & buildings made by my son Wilson, which
one hundred acres of land I give to my grandson Andrew
Wilson son of my son John Wilson his heirs & assigns
for ever.

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My will & pleasure is further that my son John Wilson pay
to my son James Wilson the sum of fifty pounds current
money in part as a consideration of the devise to him the said
I give to my son the said John the following negroes to wit
Ben, his wife Beck, their children, P.M. George, Dacey
& Darcy, with their increase as I have heretofore given
said negroes to him the said John Wilson by deed. I also
give him the said John my waggon & two horses called
Dick & Black with their gear also all my plantation
tools also my distill & tubs.

I give unto my daughter Mary Boone one feather
bed & furniture also to my daughter Elizabeth Frost
one bed & furniture also to my daughter in case wife of
John Wilson one bed & furniture.

I also give to William Hunter & his representatives
by my daughter Rachael the sum of five shillings & no more.

My will & further pleasure is that all my personal
estate that is not herein devised shall be sold by my executor
& the amount thereof together with all my outstanding
debts to be equally divided between my children James
Wilson, Elizabeth Frost, Mary Boone, Samuel Wilson
& Sarah Harper, of this part of my estate my son
John is to have no part.

I also give to Ebenezer Frost a negro named Tom
Doris now in his possession. I appoint my son John
Wilson & George Macey Esquire executors of this my last