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utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every other will, legacies & bequeaths by me in any ways before named with & bequeathed, ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & test: In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the Day & year above written.

Signed, sealed, published pronounced
declared by the d. Jarret Wood & Jarret Wood ^{his} seal
his last will & testament In the presence of us the Subscribers
Jern ^{his} Wood
William ^{mark} Hollis

In the name of God Amen the 16 Day of February in the year of our Lord 1792. I Thomas Wilkeson in the County of Rowan & State of N Carolina being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body & 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 recommend my soul to God & the body to be buried in a christian & decent manner at the discretion of my executors. And as touching such words by estate wherewith it had pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise & dispose of the same in following manner & form
Imprimis it is my will & do order that in the first place

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all my just debts & funeral charges be paid & satisfied. Item I give & bequeath unto my well beloved son Thomas Wilkeson one Cow & his yearling that his own disposal. Item I give & bequeath unto my well beloved wife Rachel Wilkeson all my real & personal estate both stock of all kinds & household furniture to be left to her during her life time & after her decease then to be equally divided amongst all my well beloved children I likewise constitute make & ordain my well beloved wife Rachel Wilkeson my only & sole executor of this my last will & testament And I do hereby utterly disallow & disannul all & every other former wills, legacies & executors by me in any wise before this time named with & bequeathed, ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & test: In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the Day & year above written. Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of us witnesses.

Jephthiah Sharps. ^{his} Thomas & Wilkeson seal
William Orcut.
Jeron Wyatts Jun.

In the name of God Amen! the 2^d of June 1797.
I Robert Wilson of the County of Rowan & State of N Carolina being sick & weak in body tho of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make & ordain

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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 Perce

I do give & bequeath to my step grandson Wilson
Jones 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 me 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.