

inclines to live upon it, let it be valued & the one half go to the rest of the children & at my wife's death in case the children does not see cause to live together on this place, I allow it to be sold & all the stock then in being with all the plantation utensils excepting the household furniture & the same to be divided equally amongst the children & my son Israel and Rebecca my daughter to have ten pounds more than the rest & if any of them has taken to away too themselves I only allow them a share of the price of the land, also I do not allow my son Samuel a share in any of my horses but the one I have willed to him & after my wife's death I allow my estate share of the will to go to any of my children that has not taken to away of living for themselves, & if my wife should die before my son Israel should come of age I do not allow my plantation to be sold until he comes to be twenty one years old; And I hereby make & appoint my beloved wife Rebecca Wood & my loving step son John McLean my full & whole executors of this my last will & test. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 3. Day Novbr: 1800

Signed, sealed, published & pronounced in the presence of

John Barkley.

Samuel Barkley Junior.

Matthew Woods (seal)

In the name of God Amen! I Thomas Willis of the County of Rowan & State of N Carolina being in a low State of health but thanks be to God of perfect mind & memory & calling to mind the frailty of human nature not knowing how soon it may please God to call me out of this world. I do think fit to make this my last will & testament & in the first place I give & bequeath my soul to God & my body to be buried in a christian decent manner according to the custom of the country at the discretion of my executors hereafter named the expence to be paid by them out of my worldly effects.

Secondly I will that all my just & lawful debts be paid & as for what worldly effects it has pleased God to bestow upon me I give & bequeath in the following manner that is to say in the first place I give & bequeath to my beloved wife named Willis one hundred acres of land adjoining my son Thomas Willis line to be laid off, so as to contain my old & new buildings & cattle cultivated land belonging to the part I myself cultivated, together with my stock of horses, cattle & hogs farming utensils & household furniture that is not otherwise sold of by this will, to be by her disposed of in what manner she may think fit in the second place I give to my son George one hundred acres of land adjoining the line of Wm Denham & Willis Ellises Deced line. including his buildings & improvements. In the third place I will & bequeath to my son Thomas Willis one hundred acres of land already laid out for him & a title made to him by me to be his equal share with the rest. Fourthly I give & bequeath

to my son James Willis one hundred acres of land adjoining my own Georges line, the residue knowing by the good yard settled & cultivated by my son in law Jonathan Wiseman my son in law Hazel Molland is to have for 3 years clear of any rent only to put it under good & sufficient fence & after the expiration of the three year if my grandson John Wiseman will pay up without fraud all back costs as to entering & obtaining a title & all back Quittance it is my will that it be his property but if he does not comply with them terms I give & bequeath it to my son James. Fifthly I give & bequeath to my daughter Rachel one year old mare colt Sixthly I give & bequeath to my daughter Hannah one white faced cow & calf. And for the better bringing this my last will & test: into execution I do name & appoint my beloved Son George Willis & my well beloved son in law Hazel Molland the whole & sole executors of this my last will & test: Revoking & disannulling all other wills by me heretofore made, constituting this only to be my last will & test, In witness of which I have hereunto set my hand & seal & pronounce it to be my last will & testament in the presence of the subscribing witnesses who in the presence of Ed Thom Willis subscribed their names as

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mark.

In the name of God Amen! Know ye that I Thom Womack of the State of N Carolina & County of Rowan am sick & weak in body though of perfect mind & memory. Do hereby constitute & appoint this my last will & testament and desire that it may be received as such by all that it may concern. First I give & bequeath my soul to God who gave it to me, & commit my body to the dust to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named in full assurance of its resurrection from thence when time shall be no more And as for my worldly goods I do ordain & constitute that all my lawfull debts be justly paid.

Secondly. I give & bequeath to my beloved daughter Sarah Womack my grey colt; one feather bed & furniture one loom & the gears belonging thereto, one cow & calf. Thirdly I give & bequeath unto my dearly beloved children, named, Sarah, ~~Elizabeth~~, William, Richard, Jesse, Bird, Eppoy Womack all my stock of horses cows, sheeps & hogs to be equally divided amongst my said children, to have as their property likewise I give & bequeath to my beloved sons Abraham Womack William Womack, Richard, Jesse, Bird & Eppoy as aforesaid one feather bed & furniture for price for each of them to have as their property, likewise I give & bequeath to my beloved children as before named all my other household & kitchen furniture to be equally divided amongst themselves their property