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profits arising from the cultivation of the farm, the employment of the negroes, or by any other method whereby any species of property may be accumulated and also half the increase of the negroes if any there shall be. And I do hereby authorize and empower her, at any time after this my will has been admitted to probate to convey by deed or by deed or by will, or in any other way all or any part of said property to any person or persons whomsoever she may please. I recommend to my wife that the whole of the negroes be kept together and employed in the cultivation of the farm, nevertheless it may be optional with her to employ them in any manner she may choose.

At the special request and desire of my wife Martha Wade, I give to Edmund Booker and his heirs Booker his wife, of Rutherford County, & State of North Carolina and to their heirs forever, all my real estate that I may be possessed of at the time of my decease either in North Carolina or South Carolina to be put in possession thereof at the time of the death of my wife.

The other half of my personal estate that may remain at my wife's decease, and half the negroes that may have been born after my death I give to be equally divided between the heirs of my brother Edward Washington Wade of Barnwell District South Carolina and to their heirs.

And I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Martha Wade my sole executrix to this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills & testaments at any times heretofore by me made and do declare this to be my last will and

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Testament. In witness whereof I the said William Wade have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven.

Signed, sealed, declared and published by the above named William Wade as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as

Witness thereto

Wm. Wade (Seal)

James Jackson (Seal)

William Jackson (Seal) Witnesses

Moses Jackson (Seal)

In the name of God Amen.

I James Wilson, Senr. of the County of Rutherford and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God for his mercies towards me do this 29th day of March 1829 make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say 1st I recommend my soul to God who gave ^{it} knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die and my body to be interred in a Christianlike manner believing that at the resurrection I shall be raised by his power and hoping on him through faith by his blood shed that I ^{then} will be removed into his rest.

2^d I give and bequeath unto my son James Wilson one piece of land including his improvements, beginning on two Mulberry trees on the west bank of the creek thence up the creek as it meanders to the mouth of a pond on the east side of the creek thence running on the East of the creek including

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the bottom near the mouth of the machine branch then from the beginning mulberry running westward south of a path near to the path a straight line to the old line all my land north west of the creek. — 3rd I give and bequeath unto my son John Wilson including his improvement, Beginning on Miller's Post Oak Corner running thence past a rock near the creek to the creek, thence up the remainder of the creek to the mouth of a pond thence with James's line near the mouth of the machine branch all my land north East of the above mentioned bounds. —

4th I give and bequeath unto my two daughters, that is Elizabeth and Jean Wilson a certain piece of land bounded as follows Beginning at a Dogwood above the old barn & run westerly to the head of a ditch in the field thence with the ditch to the creek, thence crossing the creek including the old bottom field running to James's mulberry, thence to Martin including fifty acres and the privileges of timber off Alexander's part of land to support the improvement during their life time or as long as they shall remain single, and at either of the aforesaid periods this land to fall to my son Alexander Wilson. — 5th I give and bequeath unto my son Alexander Wilson the balance of my land included in the boundary of my old line lying south of the before mentioned lands. —

6th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary wife of Miles Pool one hundred and fifty acres including his improvement joining William Elam to be taken off joining Miller & Thomas Pool's land. — 7th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah

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wife of Thomas Pool the fox horse that they have now in possession & thirty dollars. —

8th I give and bequeath unto my son Adam Wilson ten dollars. — 9th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Easter, wife of James Miller ten dollars.

10th I give and bequeath unto my two daughters that is Elizabeth Wilson my fly mare & two cows her choice of the stock and Jean Wilson the colt of the fly mare and two cows the second choice; and all my household & kitchen furniture equally divided between them. —

11th I allow all the balance of my real estate & personal property not heretofore mentioned to be sold and my daughters Elizabeth & Jean Wilson to have one hundred dollars out of said property to aid them in building a house, the balance remaining to be equally divided between my children that is my son James Wilson, Alexander Wilson, Mary wife of Miles Pool, Elizabeth Wilson Sarah wife of Thomas Pool, Jean Wilson each an equal share. —

And I hereby make and ordain my worthy friends James Wilson & Alexander Wilson Executors of this my last will and testament. In testifying whereof, I the said James Wilson did here to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year first above written the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed, published and delivered by the said James Wilson as his last will & testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing & sealing thereof

Saml Wilson
Jacob Clyne (Scribe)

James Wilson son

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