

360 Know all men by these presents, that I David Tilly being of sound and perfect mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of life do this the 30th day of March A.D. 1859. Make and publish this my last will and testament that is to say.

1st. I give and bequeath to my daughter Julia Anne Tilly Two Hundred Acres of the lands belonging to me on the waters of South Double Creek, the first Hundred Acres to include the Tract known as the John Deatherage Tract and conveyed to me by Elizabeth Deatherage the second Hundred Acres to be laid off out of the remainder of my lands included in several grants, the last Hundred to commence in the Deatherage line running a North East Course crossing the Creek about the ford above the house I now occupy continuing down said Creek far enough to make out the hundred Acres by running to Richens Cross line West as to include the dwelling where I now reside this land is to be laid off and set apart by three disinterested persons chosen by my Executors hereinafter named to have and to hold the above designated lands after being allotted off during her natural life and afterwards to her two sons Robert Pink Tilly & David Tilly equally between them to have and to hold forever.

2nd I further bequeath to my daughter Julia Anne Tilly One bed & Furniture One Work horse One Cow & Calf One Sow & Pigs, which property is to remain her during life afterwards to her two sons Robert Pink & David Tilly.

3. I bequeath unto Lucind Watson or her heirs Five dollars & no more.

4. I bequeath unto my grandson David Tilly the Son of Hampton B. Tilly One Horse Bridle & Saddle worth Fifty or sixty Dollars & the remainder of the heirs of my son Hampton B. Tilly one dollar and no more.

5. I devise that my Executors hereinafter named shall after my decease dispose of at public auction on a Credit of Twelve months the residue of all my effects both personal and real Consisting of the following property = The residue of my lands after having allotted off the above named pieces and set apart the above named property to the proper owners, my Negroes John & Beck together with all my property stock Household & Kitchen furniture also various other articles and the money arising from the sale of said property after deducting all costs that may accrue from the sale of such and the payment of all the debts that I may owe if any, to be applied in the following manner - that is to be divided equally between my Children namely Rebecca & Tilly Anne the wife of Thomas Reddick Abia Tilly Martha the wife of Philip McCarter Elizabeth the wife of Amey Little Julia Anne Tilly Polly the wife of Alexander Reddick Phoebe the wife of John Little Sarah and Sarah alike with said Children -

6th I devise that my Executors hereinafter named pay over to my Daughters their respective Shares & to them only.

7th And lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint to the Moody & Henry Little Executors to Carry out this my last will and Testament & I do hereby Constitute & appoint them my Executors to dispose of my Estate as above named -

dispose of my estate as above named -
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal the day and date first above written -
Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of
H. W. Durham
Chas. H. Meadows
J. K.

David Lilly (Seal)

David Lilly Seal

December Term 1863

The last will & testament of David Lilly of which the foregoing is a true copy, & which was offered for probate at June Term 1861. Contested & tried at September 1861, & Established. From which an Appeal was taken to the Superior Court, & tried at Fall Term 1863. Came back under a writ of procedendo, whereupon it was ordered that said will be recorded & filed. -
See Minutes at above Term. Jas. F. Hill C.C.C.

In the Name of God Amen, I, A. S. King of St. Ks, County
and State of North Carolina King of Sound Mind & Memory, do
This twelfth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and sixty-two, Make & Ordain this to be my last will and testament in
Manner and form following, viz.

First I will that my just debts and funeral Charges be paid by Executor out of Money in hand or Movable Estate.

Ily, I will & Bequeeth unto my wife Nancy & King all my personal & real estate including his lifetime or widow hood at her death of the said my widow the residue of my estate if any to be equally divided between my three children namely, John Wesley, Mary Ann Florence, Sarah Emily.

Be it specially remembered, that provided my wife should Mary again my
Executor immediately sell all my Estate & make Equal distribution amongst
my heirs above described. I do hereby nominate & appoint my worthy

My friends Daniel M. Linnville Executor of this my last will and testament to carry the same into effect & I do hereby revoke and make void all former wills at any time heretofore by me made ratifying and declaring this to be my last will and testament. in