

Hugh Wilson's last will and testament

I Hugh Wilson of Union County and State of North Carolina do publish this my last will and testament which is as follows

- Item 1st I direct that all my debts be paid out of what monies I may have on hand at my decease or what may be collected from monies due me
- Item 2^d It is my request that my wife and children live in Common on the plantation on which I now reside. including the Walker Lands and tracts adjoining it retaining on them all the negroes, Horses, Hogs, Cattle, Sheep, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Carriage, and Buggy, Waggons, and Harness, Cotton Gin and Thrasher, Blacksmith tools and Farming Utensils for the purpose of raising and Educating my children and should my executor think that it would be more advantageous to my estate to sell my negroes, Stock and other personal property or any part thereof they can do so. and if they think in their Judgment think it most proper to sell or divide my negroes, Stock and the above named personal property I direct and allow it to be divided equally among my wife and all of my children and if my beloved wife should again Marry I allow The one third of the Lands named above to be laid off including the dwelling House in which I now live with the out buildings and to be given to my beloved wife during her natural life time. And I further allow that the other two thirds of the above named lands or the proceeds arising from it to be equally divided between all of my children And I further direct that if the above named marriage should take place I allow the negroes if not sold to be equally divided among my wife & children
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Item 3^d I direct that my executor sell either publicly or privately all of my other lands not included in Item Second at such a time as they think best, What Cotton and other property not disposed of the proceeds of land sold, Cotton &c. together with all the notes judgments accounts, Bonds &c be divided as follows, I give to my son William S Wilson Mary Jane Wilson & E B Wilson Two thousand Dollars each The balance to be equally divided among my wife and all my children The legacy of two thousand Dollars to my three children to be paid or allowed to them at the expiration of two years after my decease and not to bear interest until that time

Item 4th I give to my daughter Mary Jane Wilson her mothers Gold watch, Jewelry and Bureau And I further direct that her interest in my negroes if not sold be given to her and her bodily heirs And if the negroes should be sold I allow her only the interest on the same and at her death to her children if any And if none to my bodily heirs

Item 5th I give to William S Wilson my two guns and Saddle

Item 6th Should my wife have a daughter that she is now pregnant with I direct that her interest in my negroes if not sold be given to her and her bodily heirs And if the negroes should be sold And if the negroes should be

be sold I allow her only to have the interest on the same and at her death to her children if any, And if none then to my bodily heirs
Item 7th It is my will and desire that my children should have a good education and if the Annual interest of their respective Shares should not be sufficient to Educate them I allow the executor or Guardians to use so much of the principle as well be necessary.

Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friends John A. Keely and John A. Kinsbell my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof Hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills & testaments by me made. In testimony whereof I Hugh Wilson do hereunto set my hand and seal This twenty second day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty Three Signed sealed published and declared by the said Hugh Wilson to be his last will & testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses.

There to
Stephen Bellum
R. E. Robinson
J. W. Cross.

Hugh Wilson Test

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & quarter Sessions
Union County } October Term 1863

Then the foregoing instrument of writing containing the last will &

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Then the foregoing instrument of writing containing the last will and
testament of Hugh Wilson decd. and the due execution thereof proven
by William Crow, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered
to be recorded. Whereupon John A. Neely and John A. Kirkbitt the
executors therein named came into Court & entered into bond as the
law directs and letters testamentary issued.
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S. C. Is by C. K.

John Gaddy's last will & testament

In the name of God Amen. I John Gaddy of the County of Union and
State of North Carolina do make public

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