

In the name of God Amen. I John Dubose Wilson of the State of South Carolina and District of Abbeville, Clerk, being of sound and disposing mind and memory; calling to mind the mortality of my body, knowing that it is appointed unto allmen once to die, and after this the Judgment, do therefore make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following:

First and principally declaring my faith in those great doctrines of the gospel which I have aimed faithfully to preach to others, I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, who first gave it unto me, humbly and earnestly imploring him of his infinite goodness and mercy, for the sake, and through the merits and prevailing intercession of a once crucified, but now ascended Saviour, freely to forgive and pardon all my sins, hoping shortly to behold him face to face, and hoping also for the reunion of soul and body at the great resurrection day.

Item 1. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Elizabeth Margaret Wilson, all my beds, bedding, and other household and kitchen furniture, or the proceeds of the Same, should said furniture be sold.

Item 2. I give and bequeath unto my son John Player Wilson all my books, his mother to retain them in her possession, until he may need them, or until he arrives at his majority.

Item 3. It is my wish that the Servants Elsey and her child Peter, and the girl Jane be retained, and that after a just appraisement they be divided equally between my surviving wife and child.

Item 4. After my just debts shall have been paid out of the remainder of my estate, it is my will that it be divided into two equal parts. And I give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth Margaret Wilson, and to her heirs forever, one half of the estate of which I may be possessed at the time of my

death, or which I may inherit in my own or her right.

Item 5. The remaining half of my estate above mentioned I do give and bequeath to my son John Player Wilson and to his heirs forever.

Lastly. I hereby make and appoint my friend and connexions Mr. Williom Law of Columbia & Mr John Adger of Fairfield the Executors of this my last will and testament, and enjoin it upon them to execute it according to the true intent of the same.

And I hereby ratify and confirm this as my only last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this seventeenth day of May, in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Forty Three.

Signed, sealed published and declared by the said John Dubose John D. Wilson

Wilson to be his last will and testament, in presence of us, who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Joseph Ellison

South Carolina

W.A. Player

Richland District --

Geo. Howe

Personally appeared Joseph Ellison

and made oath that he saw John D Wilson sign seal publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument of writing to his last will and testament that he was then of sound and disposing mind according to the best of this Deponents knowledge and belief and that he with W A Player and George Howe at the request of the Testator in his presence and in the presence of each other witnessed the due execution thereof

Sworn to before me 17 July 1843

Joseph Ellison

James S Guignard, Ordinary

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