

State of South Carolina )      Smith Wilkins of Sc State  
York District                )      and District being sick in body  
but of good and perfect memory calling to mind the uncertainty of  
this life and knowing that all flesh must Yield death when it  
shall please God to call-----

Do mak and ordain this my last will and Testament in the manner  
and form following

First I will that all my just debts such as I owe at this time  
or such as may be contracted during my life be faithfully paid  
out of such debts dues and accounts as are owing to me as far as  
they may go toward the same and the ballance to be rais'd from  
the sale of the surplus crop or such of my property as my Execut-  
rix may think most expedient to sell

Next I will and bequeath to wife Sarah Wilkins the Tract of Land  
whereon I now live during her Natural life with The two Negro  
girls Patty and Celia and all the Stock of every kind also all the  
farming utensels house hold and Kitchen furniture in order to en-  
able her to raise and Educate her Children And it is my will that  
as the Children arrives to mature age or may marry that my Execu-  
trix shall give to them such portion as she (all things con sider-  
'd) may think she will be able to give to all

I further will that if any part of my property is sold in order  
to pay my debts that if be done publicly on such Credit as will  
meet my engagements

I will and bequeath unto my beloved Children Peter T. Wilkins  
Dan Quin Wilkins Eliza Wilkins John Wilkins Martha Wilkins  
Robert Wilkins Drury S. Wilkins and Franklin Wilkins such Estate  
or legacy as their mother (with the advice of her and their most  
Judicious friends) may think she can afford The same to be val-  
ued to them when deliver'd by two or three disinterested respec-  
table Citizens which appraisement shall be enter'd in a book  
kept for the purpose with the appraisers names subscribed to  
their Certificate

I further will that at the death of my wife or if she may think proper sooner to do so that if any thing shall remain undivided that it shall be equally divided in the manner above mention'd I further request that any dispute shall arise respecting the true intent and meaning of this will that the parties shall choose three or five disinterested citizens to decide the same which decision shall be final And I do hereby constitute my beloved wife Sarah Wilkins Executrix of this my last will and Testament and do hereby revoke and disannul all others. Given under my hand and seal this 27th day of August A. D. 1836 in presence of us

Smith Wilkins (LS)

W. J. T. Miller

William Camp

V. T. Wilkins

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