

In the name of God Amen. I Jesse Wilson of Shelby
Alabama estate being sick and low in body, but sound in mind
and memory, and knowing that it is once appointed for all men
to die, have made this my last will and testament. (Item first)
I will and bequeath my beloved wife Betsey during her widowhood
and if she should marry, she is to have her lawful part of the
following. (viz) One negro man Charles, one negro woman Nelly
one negro boy Anarew, one negro boy Westley, one negro boy Isaiah one
girl Emilia, one girl Emily, one boy Calvin, also one negro woman
Rachel, one negro woman Fanny, one negro woman Mary, one negro
boy Moses, one negro boy Spencer, also all the increase of the above
negroes, also all the household furniture; also four head of horses, viz
Roan horse by bay mare, sorrel horse and Poney, also six head of Cows calves
also stock of hogs & sheep; also one waggon and gear, also all the farming
utensils belonging to the farm, also two Quarter sections of land lying
in the pleasant Valley (viz) One quarter section North East number 5
Township 17 Range No 11. One quarter section North West No 4. Township
17 Range No 11. of lands of lands offered for sale at Cahawba Dated 19th March
1814. Item second, I will and bequeath to my son William, one negro boy
named London, and at the death or marriage of the widow he is to have an
equal half of the two above named quarter sections of land, agreeable to
quality and quantity, to be split from East to West. Item third, I will
and bequeath to all my daughters (viz) Nancy, Lucretia, Betsey, Hannah
Lydia Patsy & Mariah each of them to have one negro out of the stock
of the above named negroes each equal in value when they marry or leave
their mother when they arrive at age. - Item fourth, I will and bequeath
to my son Jesse (equal in value to Williams) out of the above stock of named
negroes and at the death or marriage of the widow he is to have an equal
half proportion of the two above named quarter sections of land agreeable
to quality and quantity to be split from East to West. I will and bequeath
to my sister Nancy Baker one sorrel filly 2 years old. Item sixth,
I empower William Blevins to sell the two remaining quarter sections of
land lying in the pleasant Valley, and my remaining interest in the
Town of Selma, for the use of my heirs and Creditors. Item seventh
I do appoint Francis McWhorter & Bennet Wear & William Blevins
my executors. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
Seal this 27th June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and twenty signed and sealed } (Signed) Jesse Wilson (Seal)
in presence of
Bennet Wear
John Massingale
Aswell Johnson

proved 25th Octo 1820.
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this 10th day of Sept 1822. J. G. B. lkk