

Solomon Wilhoit

In The Name of God Amen, I Solomon Wilhoit senr. of Green county State of Tennessee being in a low state of health of body, but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God, calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die; do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul to God that gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner, and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me within this Life, I give, demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form

first I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Betsy Wilhoit two horse Teams and five herd of cattle, eight head of sheep ten head of dogs all of his choice out of my stock at my decease, as also my plantation and every part thereof the mansion house with all other on sd plantation to his sole use and benefit During her natural Life, as also all or as many of the farming utensils as shee thinks needfull to work the farm, also the Loom with all its utensils and the waggon with the hind Beers, as also his side saddle with three Bee stands if that many living at my decease with the whole stock of geese remaining on the place at my decease. I also give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Betsy Wilhoit all my household and kitchen Furniture to and for his sole use & Benefit During her natural life, out of which shee shall furnish the three following named

females each a good furnished bed, to wit my beloved Daughters Jimima, Peggy and Susanah Wilhoit

secondly I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Simeon a horse Decent now known by the name of Dolt now rising two years old and a ruffled gun (that) I purchased of Moses Hughes for, with fifteen Dollars to be paid to him when he comes of age by my Executors in such money as is payable in this state.

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my beloved sons Billy and Isaac Wilhoit when collected out of the sale of my personal or real estate to each of them seventy five Dollars to be paid to them by my executors when they come of age in money as above.

fourthly I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Jimima one cow with calf or one by her side out of my stock at my decease as also ten Dollars to be paid to her by my executors when she comes of age as above.

fifthly and unto my beloved Daughters Peggy and Susanah Wilhoit twenty five Dollars each to be paid to them by my executors when they come of age as above.

sixthly: I do for and in consideration of the Fidelity and services of my unbound man named Henry now a slave, give and bequeath unto him the ad Henry his freedom after he the ad Henry hath faithfully served Jacob Daph for the term of three years and four months from the fourth of February eighteen hundred and twenty two agreeable to the purport of an article of agreement now existing between the ad Daph and me concerning ad slave Henry to have and to enjoy

the same without any claim upon him the sd Henry by my Heirs or Executors - seventhly all the property remaining at my decease not specified in the above Items is to be sold at publick sale by my executors at a reasonable credit and when collected and my debts with the Legacies herein above specified are paid if any balance it is equally to be divided amongst my beloved children their names are as follows, John Wilhoit, Betsey Carter James Wilhoit Philip Wilhoit Gaty Williams Sally Stanberry Polly Ann Ballam Wilhoit Annah Joseph Christiana Fybble, Samuel Wilhoit, Jemima Wilhoit, Simeon Wilhoit Peggy Wilhoit, Billy Wilhoit Isaac Wilhoit, & Susanah Wilhoit.

Eighthly after the decease of my beloved wife now Gaty Wilhoit my plantation with all other remaining property is to be sold at publick sale by my Executors on a reasonable credit and the money arising from such sale when collected and all other Lawfull demands satisfied to be equally divided amongst my beloved children as before named - and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friends Stephen Brooks and George Wells Executors of this my last will and Testament (not requiring them to give security to the court) hereby revoking all other or former wills by me heretofore made in witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three.

Solomon Willhoite

Seal

Signed, sealed,
published, and
Declared, to be the
last will and Testament
of the above named
Solomon Willhoite, in
presence of us, who of
his request and in his
presence have subscribed
our names as witnesses
to the same

Lewis Ball
John Cook

Solomon Willhoite

I Solomon Willhoite of the County of Greene
and State of Tennessee Do this Sixteenth Day
of March in the A. D. 1826 Do make and
publish this Codicil to my Last Will
& Testament in manner following
I give or bequeath to my Beloved wife
Katharine Willhoite all my Carpentering tools
that is in my shop or belong to the Shop
and all my Raw hides and leather with
the Rest bequeathed in my last Will
and Testament to be her property to be
paid her lastly if it be my desire that
this my present Codicil be Annexed to and
made a part of my last will and Testament
to all intents & purposes in witness
whereof I have hereunto Set my hand
& Seal this 16th Day of March in the
year of our lord 1824

Solomon ^{his}
X Willhoite
mark

Seal

