

last Will and Testament of Decease Wilson Deceased
I Decease Wilson of Lincoln County, Principled do hereby make
and publish this as my last Will and Testament and hereby
revoking all other and former Wills by me at any time made.
Item 1st It is my Will that my Executors hereinafter named, pay
my funeral expenses and all my just debts out of my money
I may have at my death or the first money that may come
to their hands after my death.

Item 2^d I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Nancy
Wilson for and during the term of her natural life the
following property - All the land and all the improvements
appertaining thereto which I own except about sixty
acres of my Sunnyside tract hereinafter mentioned; two
Negro Men and two Negro Women which she is at liberty to
dispose of all the Negroes of which I may die possessed; also
all my household and children furniture except the family
portraits hereinafter mentioned; also three Mules of whom I
which she is at liberty to dispose of all the Mules of whom I
which I may die possessed; also three cows and calves such
as she may choose; also all my Sheep; also twenty five head
of Stock Hogs such as she may choose; also one Yoke of Oxen
such as she may choose; also one Cart; also two teaming plows
and two Bull-tongue plows such as she may choose; also
three far gearings; also two hundred Barrels of Corn, two
hundred Bushels of Wheat and all the fodder, Oats, Hay
I may have on hand at the time of my death; also one Sack of
Coffee and one Barrel of Sugar which are to be furnished
to her by my Executors if they are not on hand at the
time of my death; and also two hundred dollars in Cash
All the articles mentioned in this clause, which are consumed
in this use and the two hundred dollars in Cash are intended
as an absolute gift.

Item 3^d It is my Will that all the residue of my Stock of Hogs, Cattle
Horses, Mules, farming implements of every description, Waggon
and gearing, together with all my grain and every description
of personal property except my Slaves, be sold by my Executors
at public sale on or credit of twelve months.

Item 4th It is my Will that all my Children to wit; A. L. Wilson
Delina Marshall, Cynthia B. Cuthy, Fanny A. Suttle, Abner
J. Smith, Sarah E. March, Jonas L. Wilson and E. L. Wilson
shall share equally in the distribution of my property except
Sarah E. March who is to account for the sum of one hundred

and thirty nine dollars and eighty Cents as an advancement in
making distribution.

Item 5th I give and devise to my son Jonas L. Wilson about sixty acres
of land (the true quantity however to be as contained by survey)
being a part of my Sunnyside tract to begin at a water gap
in my line running with the West fork of Senn Creek, then
west to the big Road, thence along said Road Westward
to a Rock in James Clark's line and thence Northward and
following the other different courses of the line of the tract to the
beginning to be valued to him at twenty dollars (\$20) per acre
and for which he is to account in the distribution of my property.

Item 6th It is my Will that my Executors hereinafter named divide all
my Slaves not bequeathed to my Wife during her life, distribute
all the money arising from the sale of the property mentioned
in the second clause of this Will or from any other source,
equally amongst all my Children, charging my son Jonas
L. Wilson with the value of said tract of land devised to him
and my daughter Sarah E. March with said sum of \$689.80
in such division - In the event it should not be practicable
to divide the Slaves mentioned in this clause or directed, then
my Executors are hereby authorized to sell said Slaves upon
such terms as they may think advisable, and distribute the
proceeds amongst my Children instead of making division of
the Slaves charging Jonas L. and Sarah E. as aforesaid.

Item 7th Upon the death of my Wife it is my Will that the Slaves bequeathed
to her and the increase of such Slaves, if any, be equally divided if
practicable amongst all my Children, also all the household and
children furniture and any other personal property which should
bequeathed to my Wife during life should any such remain
at her death - And should it be impracticable to divide such
Slaves and other property after the death of my Wife, then my
Executors will sell such Slaves and other property upon such
terms as they think advisable and distribute the proceeds
equally amongst all my Children.

Item 8th Upon the death of my Wife it is my Will that all the land
which I have devised to her for life shall go to my son E. L.
Wilson, he to take the same at twenty dollars per acre and
he allowed two years to pay for the same in two equal annual
payments from the death of my Wife, he however is to be entitled
to one eighth of the value of said land and the remaining
sum together to be divided amongst my seven other Children.

Item 5th In the event any of my Children should die before the
devise or distribution of the property in my Will, should
such deceased Child or Children then ~~surviving~~ have my
Child or Children surviving such Child or Children then
surviving shall be entitled to the interest of the devise and
percent under the Will.

Item 6th I bequeath to my son E. S. Wilson the portrait of myself
and the portrait of my wife

Item 7th I bequeath to my son James L. Wilson the portrait of his
Grandfather James Deatherman

Item 8th It is my desire that my son E. S. Wilson shall live with his
Mother upon such terms as they shall agree, that his Mother
may have the benefit of his society and protection. But this
is intended only as the expression of a desire and not as a
disposition of my right or property.

Item 9th I hereby nominate and appoint my sons, E. S. Wilson
James L. Wilson and E. S. Wilson Executors of this my
last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have
hereby set my hand and Seal. David Wilson
Signed, Sealed and published
in our presence and we have
attested the same in the presence
of each other and in the presence of
the Testator on Thursday the 13 day
of December 1859 and at his request
John M. Deming
J. M. Wright

State of Tennessee

Lincoln County, County Clerk January Term 1860

I, Daniel J. Whittington Clerk of the County Court of said
County hereby certify that the foregoing or within last Will and
Testament of David Wilson died on this day ^{13th} 1859 in open
Court by order of John M. Deming & J. M. Wright the subscribing
witnesses thereto. Whereupon it is ordered by the Court to be so
certified and Recorded as the last Will and Testament of the
said David Wilson died. Witness Daniel J. Whittington Clerk
of our said County Fayetteville this 1st Monday in said month
Daniel J. Whittington Clerk

I David Cooper of the County of Lincoln
and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and
memory do make this my last will & Testament in
manner and form as hereafter detailed.

First, I give unto my Son Samuel M. Cooper one
hundred dollars out of Money now owing me to be
paid when Collected after my death.

2nd I give unto my Son D. W. Cooper five dollars
when Collected, having heretofore made advance-
ment to him. I give unto my Son W. W. Cooper
five dollars having made advancement to him
heretofore. In addition to Sarah White my daugh-
ter now deceased, I have heretofore advanced to
her in her life time her portion. I give unto my son
J. J. Cooper one hundred & sixty dollars to be paid
to him when Collected after my death. I give
unto my daughter Mary White all the balance
that may be left when all the legacies and my
just debts are paid. Given under my hand and
Seal this 27th day of April 1858. I appoint
J. J. Cooper my Executor.
Witness
Charles Bright
Alex Philpott. David Cooper Seal

State of Tennessee } County Court April Term 1860.
Lincoln County }

I Daniel J. Whittington Clerk of the County
Court of said County do hereby certify that the
foregoing last will and Testament of David Cooper
died this day proven in open Court by the
oaths of Charles Bright & Alexander Philpott
the subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon it is ordered
by the Court to be so Certified & Recorded as the last
Will & Testament of the said David Cooper died.

Witness Daniel J. Whittington Clerk of our said
County in Fayetteville the first Monday in said month
Daniel J. Whittington Clerk