1807
John Wilkinson
Wills

In the Name of God Amen I John Wilkinson of Southampton County
being in perfect Sense & Memory do this 4th day June One Thousand
Seven Hundred & Ninety nine make & ordain this my last Will & Testament
In primis — I give & bequeath my son Nathaniel Wilkinson all my Lands on the
South side of Meherrin River also 2 Lot in Murfrees Burg —
Item I give to my Son John Lewis Wilkinson the Tract Land I now live on
which is on the North side of Meherrin River part lies in Virginia
& part in North Carolina

My Will & desire is that that my Negroes be continued on my plantations with
the Stock &c. untill my Son Nathaniel Wilkinson shall arive to the age of Twenty
one & then my hole Estate to be Equally devided between them provided my
son John Lewis Wilkinson doth give up his right to the Land which I have
by his Mother should he claim it, my Will is that Nathaniel Wilkinson
should have Four Thousand Dollars more than John Lewis Wilkinson when
the Estate is divided, my desire is also that John Lewis Wilkinson shall
be put in possession of his Estate when his Brother arives of Age &
free to act & do for himself — My Ex.rs has full Power to make Sale of any
of my Slaves which I have not set free Should they behave amiss & also sell
any part of my Stock & houshold Furniture for the advantage of my before
Mentioned Sons — My Negro Woman Lucy & her Children Peggy & Eve shall
be set free & be maintained out of my Estate untill Nathaniel Wilkinson
comes of Age — My Will & desire is also for Peggy & Eve to have Four Hun-
dred Dollars each out of my Estate before its devided when Nathaniel
arives of age — Should both my Sons Nath.l & John Lewis Wilkinson
depart this Life before either of them should arrive at full Heir My Lands to go
to my Brother James Wilkinson, I do hereby appoint my loving brother
James Wilkinson & my Brother in law Benjamin Weldon Williamson, my friend
Ely Eley & Cordaro N. Bynum my hole & sole Executors to this my last Will
& Testament & they are not to give any Security relative any Inventory
accounts Sales to Court & act & do as the best for the advantage of my Fro[illegible]
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal the day &
year before Mentioned —

John Wilkinson (Seal)

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 21st Day of April
1800 — The last Will and Testament of John Wilkinson dec.d was presented in
Court by James Wilkinson & Benjamin W. Williamson two of the Executors therein
mentioned (liberty being reserved for the others to qualify hereafter) and Jones Fo[illegible]
Thos William Blunt John Bynum & Simon Everitt affirming that they believe
the sd Will be wholly written & signed by the Testator himself it is ordered that
Recorded. And on the motion of the said Exors who made oath according to law
a probat is granted them without giving bond or Security as directed by the
Will &c.

Sam Kello