

ABSTRACTS OF
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA
WILLS, 1767-1820

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MITCHELL will cont'd:

Wit: SAMUEL CALLAND, WILLIAM CALLAND, HENRY J. CALLAWAY.

PEYTON GRAVES security for executor PETER CLARK.

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8 November 1804

Pr: 15 December 1806

LWT JOSEPH MOTLEY being weak in body but of sound mind.

To my beloved wife ELIZABETH MOTLEY one hundred pounds also lend her during her natural life the land and plantation where I now live and negroes: Primor, Will, Mat, Hannah and children, livestock, furniture and a London still.

The remainder of my estate to be divided into eleven parts to: my grand daughter PATSEY MOTLEY (daughter of DAVID MOTLEY), son DANIEL MOTLEY, son SAMUEL MOTLEY, son JOHN MOTLEY, and to MARTHA STEWART's four children one part, daughter OREDIENCE MOREHEAD one part, to daughter PRUDENCE STONE one part, to daughter SALLY ANDERSON one part, to my daughter AMEY CARTER, lend her one part during her lifetime then to her children; to my daughter DELILAH TERRY one part, to my grandson JOSEPH MOTLEY TANNER, should he die without issue to his two brothers JOEL TANNER and ASA TANNER.

At the death of my wife what has been lent to her to be divided to the legatees above named in the same manner.

JOSEPH MOTLEY

Wit: JOHN R. HALL, RHODA (X) OLIVER, WILLIAM HALL.

DANIEL MOTLEY, WILLIAM IRBY (Dr.), WILLIAM HALL, JAMES M. WILLIAMS, DOCTOR C. WILLIAMS security for CHRISTOPHER TERRY.

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3 December 1806

Pr: 16 February 1807

LWT JOHN WILSON, SR. being infirm and sick of body but of sound mind and memory.

Lend to my wife during her lifetime the land and plantation where I now live excepting the parts some of my children has the privilege of settling on, three negroes: Will, Tom and Fanny, horse, furniture and livestock.

To my daughter RACHEL PAYNE, exclusive of what was given her at her marriage, five shillings, but if she lives longer than her husband, she is to have an equal part of my personal estate deducting fifty two pounds.

To my son HENRY WILSON a bed, livestock, and furniture plus \$100 to be deducted when a division of my property takes place.

HENRY to have the privilege of settling on my land adjoining REASON B. WHITE without rent.

WILSON will cont'd:

My son THOMAS WILSON to have the place whereon he now lives. He is to transact all my business in the state of North Carolina.

To my son MARK WILSON, a mare and when he comes of age, a bed and furniture, livestock and some tools, he may also settle on a part of my land.

When my son ASA WILSON comes of age, he is to have a bed and furniture, livestock and may settle on my lands.

To my son WILLIAM WILSON, a mare, and when he comes of age, the same as the rest.

My crop of tobacco and other property not mentioned be sold and the money divided between my eleven children: JAMES, JOHN, HENRY, MARTIN, THOMAS, LEAH, HARDIN, ARTIMESIA, ASA, MARK and WILLIAM.

At the death of my wife, all property lent her to be sold and divided equally between my eleven children, deducting JAMES WILSON, forty pounds; JOHN WILSON, JR., forty six pounds; MARTIN WILSON, forty six pounds; LEAH STAMPS, forty four pounds; HARDIN WILSON, thirty nine pounds; and ARTIMISEA RAGLAND, thirty three pounds.

Appoint JAMES WILSON, JOHN WILSON, JR. and HENRY WILSON executors.

JOHN WILSON

Wit: ROYAL (X) KING, PEYTON KING, ABNER LYNCH, SHADRACK (X) MATH-ERLEY.

THOMAS H. WOODING and JAMES SOYARS security for executors.

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1 November 1806

Pr: 16 February 1807

LWT HENRY FOARD weak in body but have my common reason, mind and understanding.

To my oldest son JOHN FOARD, the tract of land where he now lives coming to the dividing between him and ELISHA FOARD.

To my son JARRALD FOARD the tract on Prestridges branch bounded by STOKELY TURNER, GIDEON and WILLIAM THOMSON.

To my son ELISHA FOARD the tract between JOHN FORD and JARRALD FORD, the place where I now live and my negro Alen.

To my well beloved wife FRANCES FOARD my negros: Will, Betty and Luse during her lifetime and at her death then to my daughters: ELISABETH ASHER, PATHY(?) SHELTON and POLLY HALEY.

To my daughter SARAH MURPHY the negro Edy in her possession.

My son JOHN FOARD to pay my son WILLIAM FOARD \$50.00 and son JARRALD FOARD pay my son THOMAS FOARD \$50.00; my son ELISHA FOARD to pay my son THOMAS FOARD \$50.00.

The plantation where we now live to my wife during her lifetime