

Solloman Wilhoit

In the Name of God Amen, I Solloman Wilhoit
son 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 with in 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
head of cattle, eight head of sheep ten head
of hogs all of his choice out of my stock at
my decease, as also my plantation and eve
part thereof, the mansion house with
all others on sd plantation to his sole
use and benefit During her natural life
as also all or as many of the farming
utensils as she thinks needfull to
work the farm, also the loom with
all its utensils and the waggon with
the hind wheels, as also his side saddle
with three Bee stands if that many
liveing 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 she shall
furnish the three following named

females each a good furnished Bed, to
wit my beloved Daughters Jemima, Peggy
and Susannah, Wilhoit
secondly I give and bequeath unto my
beloved son simeon a horse Beast now
known by the name of Doll now
rising two years old and a riffer gun
(that) I purchased of Moses Hughes for
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 Jemima one cow with
calf or one by his 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 Daughter
Peggy and Susannah 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 sd. Henry
his freedom after he the sd. 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 sd. Daph and me concerning
the slave Henry to have and to enjoy

the same without any claim upon him
the said Money by my Heirs or Executors -
consequently all the property remaining at my
decease not specified in the above
Items is to be sold at public 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, Betsy Carter James Wilhoit
Philip Wilhoit Katy Williams Sally
Stanberry Polly Davis Ballamon Wilhoit Rosannah
Joseph Christiana Pymble, Samuel Wilhoit
Jemima Wilhoit Simeon Wilhoit Peggy
Wilhoit, Billy Wilhoit Isaac Wilhoit,
& Susanah Wilhoit

Eighthly after the decease of my
beloved wife now Betsy Wilhoit my
plantation with all other remaining
property is to be sold at public
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 Willhoit

Seal

signed, sealed,
published, and
declared, to be the
last will and Testament
of the above named
Solomon Willhoit, 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. 1824 Do make and
publish this Codical to my Last Will
& Testament in manner following
I give or bequeath to my Beloved wife
Katharine Willhoite all My Carping 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 it is my Desire that
this my present Codical 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
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