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In the name of God Amen I Samuel Wilson
of Henning County and State of Kentucky being
in a very low state of health but of sound
mind and disposing memory do make this my last
will and testament hereby revoking all other wills
or testaments by me heretofore made
1st My soul to him that gave it as my body
to the Earth from whence it came.

2^{ndly} That so much of my Estate be disposed of
as to be of value sufficient to pay a ^ll my just
debts and burial expences.

3^{rdly} I leave to my loving wife Mary all the
residue of my Estate both real and personal
for special purpose of supporting ^her during
her celibacy or widowhood together with the
small children that may remain at home
with her, at the end of which time it is
to be divided as follows, with the following
exceptions, viz, That she may till away, ^her
have any property that is intended, or that
if she sees she can spare it.

4^{thly} To my son Abner S. Wilson I give the
Place known by the name of the Mally Reeves place
and a piece joining the same and Thomas
Thompsons, thence to the top of the knott from
there a south course to Benattens line thence
to run a western course to the said Mally Reeves
Place.

5^{thly} To my son Maxwell R. G. Wilson I give the
Place known by the name of the Royle place
beginning on a branch called plumb branch on
the 11th lot line of Mosbys survey thence down
said branch to Don Lores thence down said branch a

it meanders to where the 11th lot line crosses
whence along said line to the beginning.

6th To my son Lewis H. R. Filson I give all
the residue of my Land in the County aforesaid
that is the Sall place and the price
brought of George Reeves in reference to the
exceptions before stated. no man is to sell
or convey any land that is to come to them
during the aforesaid celibacy or widowhood
but at the age of twenty one, to have a right
to tend or cultivate any part that them and
the widow can agree on, if they cannot agree
then executors to say what what land each may
tend each year.

7th To my son William, I give one negro to
be taken out before any division &c.
8th To my son Samuel V. Filson, I give one
negro also to be taken out before any division
if the above named Wm & Samuel V. Filson
cannot agree in choice of negroes, they are
to draw lots of choice.

9th My daughter Nancy Chinn nor her heirs is
to have no more than she has already received
which is one hundred dollars &c.

10th My daughter Mary Davis nor her heirs is to
have no more than she has already received which
is thirty dollars &c.

11th At the end of my wife Marys Celibacy or
widowhood all the residue of my my Estate
not otherwise disposed of to be divided as follows
that is equally between my several children
hereafter mentioned, namely, Elizabeth Cooper
Eunice H. Pratt, Narcissa N. C. Filson, Louisa

E. Jane Maxwell, Martha L. E. Phillips, Amanda
U. G. Gilson, Abigail S. A. Gilson, 12th It is
mutually agreed between me and my wife Mary
that she is to claim no right of dower in any
case whatever but to relinquish the same for
which she has the provision and management
aforesaid for the special purpose of her
support and the small children as before
mentioned also it is understood that the
land is not to be rented, nor the negroes
hired out during the time of her celibacy or
widowhood. Lastly I do nominate and appoin-
t my son Samuel V. Gilson Executor to
this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this the 28th day of July
1831.

Attest
Samuel Gilson (Seal)
Johnson S. Walton }
Paul Reeves }
James Davis }

At a court held for Fleming County the
third day of October 1831. This writing pur-
porting to be the last will and testament
of Samuel Gilson deceased. Was produced
in court and proved by the oaths of Johnson
S. Walton & Paul Reeves, two subscribing witnesses
thereto, and ordered to be recorded, which is
done.

Joshua Stockton, Clerk
Nephy M. W. Shively, Clerk