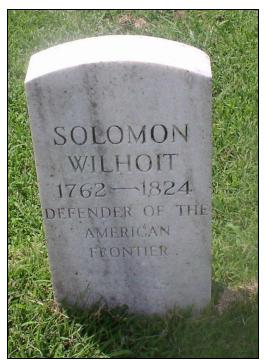
SOLOMON WILHOIT/WILHOITE/WILHITE "Defender of the American Frontier"

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Solomon Lutheran Church Cemetery, also known as Cove Creek Church.

Solomon is listed in the North Carolina Revolutionary War Accounts. On June 12, 1783, he was 'issued specie of sixteen pounds in Sullivan and Washington Counties, North Carolina". Today, this area has become East Tennessee.

By 1810, Solomon is shown in Captain Thomas Wilson's Militia District owning 200 acres on Cove Creek in Greene County.

Solomon's son, Phillip, served in Captain Robert McCalpin's Company in the War of 1812.

Last Will and Testament

WILL BOOK P-Y GREENE COUNTY COURT CLERK'S OFFICE STATE OF TENNESSEE COUNTY OF GREENE

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN: I SOLOMON WILHOIT, SR. OF GREENE COUNTY, STATE OF TENNESSEE, BEING IN A LOW STATE OF HEALTH OF BODY, BUT OF PERFECT MINDAND MEMORY, THANKS BE TO GOD, CALLING TO MIND THAT IT IS APPOINTED FOR ALL MEN 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 AND CHRISTIAN MANNER. AND AS TOUCHING SUCH WORLDLY ESTATE WHERE WITH IT HAS PLEASED GOD TO BLESS ME WITH IN THIS LIFE; I GIVE, DEMISE AND DISPOSE OF THE SAME IN THE MANNER FOLLOWING.

FIRST: I GIVE AND BEQUEATH TO MY BELOVED WIFE, CATY WILHOIT, TWO HORSEBEASTS AND FIVE HEAD OF CATTLE, EIGHT HEAD OF SHEEP AND TEN HEAD OF HOGS, ALL HER CHOICE, OUT OF MY STOCK AT MY DECEASE AS ALSO MY PLANTATION AND EVERY PART THEREOF. THE MANSION HOUSE WITH ALL THE OTHERS ON THE PLANTATION TO HER SOLE USE AND BENEFIT DURING HER NATURAL LIFE, AS ALSO ALL OR AS MANY OF THE FARMING UTENCILS AS SHE THINKS SEEDFULL TO WORK THE THE FARM. ALSO THE LOOM WITH ALL ITS UTENCILS AND THE WAGON WITH THE HINDGEARS AS ALSO HER SIDE SADDLE WITH THREE BEE STANDS, IF THAT MANY BELIVING AT MY DECEASE. I ALSO GIVE AND BEQUETH TO MY BELOVED WIFE CATY WILHOIT, ALL MY HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE TO AND FOR HER SOLE USE AND BENEFIT DURING HER NATURAL LIFE, OUT OF WHICH SHE SHALL FURNISH THE THREE FOLLOWING FEMALES EACH A GOOD FURNISHED BED, TO WIT MY BELOVED DAUGHTERS: JEMIMA, PEGGY AND SUSANNAH.

SECONDLY: I GIVE AND BEQUEATH TO MY BELOVED SON, SIMEON, A HORSE BEASTNOW KNOWN BY THE NAME OF DOLL, NOW RISING TWO YEARS OLD AND A RIFFEL GUN (THAT I PURCHASED OF MOSES HUGHS JUR.) WITH FIFTEEN DOLLARS TO BE PAID TO HIM WHEN HE BECOMES OF AGE, BY MY EXECUTOR IN SUCH MANNER AS IS POSSIBLEIN THIS STATE-----

THIRDLY: I GIVE AND BEQUEATH TO MY BELOVED SONS, BILLY AND ISAAC WILHOIT, WHEN COLLECTED OUT OF THE SALE OF MY PERSONAL OR REAL ESTATE; TO EACH OFTHEM SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS TO BE PAID TO THEM BY MY EXECUTORS WHEN THEY BECOME OF AGE IN MONEY AS ABOVE

FORTHLY: I GIVE AND BEQUEATH TO MY BELOVED DAUGHTER, JEMIMA, ONE COW WITHCALF OR ONE BY HER SIDE, OUT OF MY STOCK AT MY DECEASE AS ALSO TEN DOLLARS TO BE PAID TO HER BY MY EXECUTORS WHEN SHE BECOMES OF AGE AS ABOVE------

FIFTHLY: AND UNTO MY BELOVED DAUGHTERS PEGGY AND SUSANNAH WILHOIT TWENT-FIVE DOLLARS EACH, TO BE PAID TO THEM BY MY EXECUTORS WHEN THEY BECOME OF AGE------

SIXTHLY: I DO, FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE FIDELITY AND SERVICE OF MY BOUND MAN, HENRY, NOW A SLAVE, GIVE AND BEQUEATH UNTO HIM HIS FREEDOM, AFTER THE SAID HENRY HATH FAITHFULLY SERVED JACOB DYCH FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS FROM THE FOURTH OF FEBRUARY 1822 - AGREEABLE TO THE PURPOSE OF AN ARTICLE OF AGREEMENT NOW EXISTING BETWEEN SAID DYCH AND ME CONCERNING SAID SLAVE, HENRY, TO HAVE AND ENJOY THE SAME WITHOUT ANYCLAIMS UPON HIM THE SAID HENRY, BY MY HEIRS OR EXECUTORS------

SEVENTHLY: ALL THE PROPERTY REMAINING AT MY DECEASE NOT SPECIFIED IN THE ABOVE IS TO BE SOLD AT PUBLICK SALE BY MY EXECUTORS AT A REASONABLE CREDIT WHEN COLLECTED, AND ALL MY DEBTS WITH THE LEGACY HEREIN ABOVE SPECIFIED ARE PAID, IF ANY BALANCE, IT IS TO BE DIVIDED EQUALLY AMONGST MY BELOVED CHILDREN, THEIR NAMES FOLLOWING: JOHN WILHOIT, BETSY CARTER, JAMES WILHOIT, PHILLIP WILHOIT, CATY WILLIAMS, SALLY STANBERRY, POLLY HAWK, SOLOMON WILHOIT, ROSSANNAH DYCH, CHRISTIANA RYMAL, SAMUEL WILHOIT, JEMIMA WILHOIT, SIMEON WILHOIT, PEGGY WILHOIT, BILLY WILHOIT, ISAAC WILHOIT, AND SUSANNAH WILHOIT------

EIGHTLY: AFTER THE DECEASE OF MY BELOVED WIFE, NOW CATY WILHOIT, MY PLANTATION WITH ALL THE REMAINING PROPERTY IS TO BE SOLD AT PUBLICK SALEBY MY EXECUTORS ON A REASONABLE CREDIT AND THE MONEY ARISING FROM SUCH SALE, WHEN COLLECTED AND ALL OTHER 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 SUCURITY TO THE

COSTS) HEREBY REVOKING ALL OTHER OR FORMER WILLS BY ME HERETO FORE MADE. IN WITNESS I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND SEAL THIS EIGHT DAY OF DECEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE.

SOLOMON WILHOIT SEAL

SIGNED, SEALED AND PUBLISHED AND DECLARED TO BE THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE ABOVE NAMED SOLOMON WILHOIT, IN THE PRESENCE OF US WHOOF HIS REQUEST AND IN HIS PRESENCE HAVE SUBSCRIBED OUR NAMES AS WITNESS TO SAME.

LEWIS BALL JOHN COOK

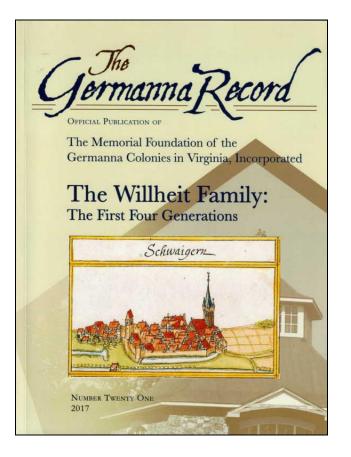
I SOLOMON WILHOIT OF THE COUNTY OF GREENE, STATE OF TENNESSEE, DO THIS SIXTEEN DAY OF MARCH IN THE A.D. 1824 DO MAKE AND PUBLISH THIS CODICIL TO MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT IN THE MANNER FOLLOWING: I GIVE TO MY BELOVED WIFE KATHERINE WILHOIT ALL MY COOPERATING TOOLS THAT IS IN MY SHOP OR BELONGS TO THE 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 TO HER LASTLY. IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THIS MY PRESENT CODICIL TO BE ANNEXED TO AND MADE A PART OF MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT TO ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES IN WITNESS WHEREOF I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF MARCH IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1824.

HIS SOLOMON WILHOIT MARK

SEAL

SIGNED, SEALED PUBLISHED AND DECLARED BY THE ABOVE NAMED SOLOMON WILHOIT AS A CODICIL TO BE ANNEXED TO HIS LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT IN THE PRESENCE OF US.

HIS MARK GABRIEL MYRES HER MARK LUCINDA CAPSHAW



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