

RECORD OF WILLS.

Item ^{Isby.} It is my desire that the residue of my negro and stock be divided into two equal parts by decent persons to be appointed by the Inferior Court of the County one moiety of I give and bequeath unto my wife during her life and in case my wife should after my decease intermarry and have issue in such case it is my Will and desire that my wife's share of the said negro and stock as aforesaid after her decease shall go to such issue which I give and bequeath accordingly. It is my desire on the negro and stock being divided as aforesaid that my brother George Gibbs has his choice for his children if he thinks proper. And ask the moiety or half part of my negro and stock undisposed of I give and bequeath unto my children of my brother George Gibbs to them their heirs and assigns to be divided between them share and share alike. And it is my desire that my debt be equally divided and discharged one moiety by my will and the other moiety by my brother out of the profits of the negro bequeathed to his children. It is my will and desire that my other estate whether real or personal which I may die possessed of may be divided between my wife Amelia Gibbs and the children of my brother George Gibbs in the like proportion and in the same manner as heard before.

And lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my brother George Gibbs John Burgess Alexander Duncan Executors of this my last will and Testament.

Signed Sealed published & declared } John Gibbs (Deaf)
by the above named Jns Gibbs as for his
last will and Testament in the presence
of us who have hereunto subscribed our names
as witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator
and in the presence of each other
Steph Sturton
Edward Chinn
John Rot

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North Carolina Bladen County August Court 1771. Then was the execution of the within Will proved in open Court by the oath of Jas Baily who swore to the hand writing of Steph Sturton Edward Chinn witnesses thereto one of which is dead & the other out of the province
Adm^{or} Record

Test. Matthew Colwell, Ck.

State of North Carolina }
Bladen County }

The Hemenptired will of Joshua Haynes time of his last sickness & writ. Jonah Lewis make of oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that on the 20th day of October last he was called upon as a witness by Joshua Haynes now deceased to see him the said Joshua verbally give and deliver unto Rebecca Manly two negro children to wit a negro girl named Peg and a boy named Dick and also give and deliver unto Ritrah Manly a negro boy child named Jack which said negroes he the said Joshua Haynes did then and there give and deliver unto the aforesaid Rebecca and Ritrah Manly and acknowledged in presence of him the aforesaid Joshua Lewis to be his free gift will and desire.

Suborn to this 6th day November 1770

Witness
Robt. Scott
W Bryan

J. Lewis