

In the Name of God Amen the 16th Day of August 1798
 I Giles Gibbs of the County of Currituck and State of North
 Carolina being Sick of Body but of good and Perfect memory
 thanks be to the Almighty God and to Remembrance the
 Uncertain State of this Transitory Life and that all flesh
 Must Yield unto Death When it Shall Please God to Call
 Do make Constitute Ordain and Declare this my last Will
 and Testament in Manner and form following Revoking
 Annuling by these Presents all and Every Testament and
 Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and Decla-
 ring Either by Word or Writing and this is to be Taken only
 for my last Will and Testament and none other and none
 for settling my Temporal Estate and such Good and Chattels
 and Debts as it hath Pleas'd God for about my Deeds to bestow
 upon me. I do order and Give and Dispose of the Same in Manner
 And form following that is to Say first I Will all the Debt
 And Dues I Owe Right or in Continuance to any Manner Person
 or Persons What Ever Shall be Will and Truly Contented and
 Paid or ordained to the said Within convenient time after my Death
 by my Executor hereafter Named

Item I Give to my Beloved Wife Sarah Gibbs all my Estate all within
 Doors and Without Doors in during of her Natural Life or
 Widowhood Then after her Death for my Son Elisha Gibbs to have
 My Land and Best feather Bed and furniture Now have
 Call & one Cow & Calf and Plantation Tools all the Remain-
 Part of my Property to my Daughter Sarah Gibbs
 I Leave Jonathan Taylor to be my Executor

Signed & sealed in Presence of
 us the Day & Date above Mentioned

Giles Gibbs

Seal

George Howard

Jurat

Witness

Isaac Taylor

Seal

Recorded and Examined this
 20th day of April 1801 By

State of North Carolina } Then appeared before me John Southern One
 Currituck County } of the Justices for the County aforesaid Willis
 Cherry and Caleb West and made oath that on the 16th day of this
 Instant James Cherry being sick but of sound Mind and memory
 did as us a witness and told us that Man Elisha Gibbs should have
 in and share and have equal share of his estate with his son Luke
 Cherry &c.

Sworn to before me this 19th day of May 1801

Jno. Southern J.P.

Willis Cherry

Caleb West

Recorded Examined this 14th day June 1801

pr J. B. Carter Dybb

State of North Carolina } This day Margaret Perkins & Fawcett Lee
 Currituck County } Came before me Andrew Bates One of the Justices of the Peace for the State
 and County aforesaid and being duly sworn Margaret Perkins aforesaid
 Deposeth and saith that Sarah Lee widow of John Lee deceased died on
 Sunday Morning a short time before her death Call on the said Margaret
 Perkins & in the presence & within the hearing of the other deponent
 Fawcett Lee. do we & request that her brother Henry West should have
 the care of & bringing up her Child. and Fawcett Lee the other deponent
 further saith that the said Sarah Lee did give and bequeath unto her
 Brother Henry West all her Property to bring up the Child and
 further the deponent saith not Sworn to this 23rd day of March
 1800

Andrew Bates J.P.

Margaret Perkins
 Fawcett Lee

Recorded Examined this 14th day of June 1801

pr J. B. Carter Dybb