

In the name of God. Amen I Thomas Gellenwaters
 of Amherst County being in a Low condition of Health, but in good
 and perfect Memory, do make this my Last Will & Testament in
 manner and form following, firstly I give my Soul to Almighty
 God and my Body to be Buried in such Decency as my Executors
 hereafter shall think proper, as to my worldly Estate, after
 Discharging my Last Debts, I Dispose of it in manner and
 form following. Item I give to my Son Elijah and Sell my
 Land as follows a Straight Line Run from the Old Line where
 it crosses Duck Bill the upper part of which when so
 Divided, is to be Equally Divided so as the Advantage of each
 may be as Equal as possible, Elijah to Take his Choice and
 Sell the other part, of that Subdivision I give to Elijah one Two
 year old Steer, I give Sell the first Cull my Mare Blaze,
 brings, provided he shall Stay another Year and Work and Behave
 in his place as usual, Item I lend to my Beloved Wife the
 remainder of my land and plantation During her Natural Life
 and then I give it to my Son Thomas, as to the Remainder of Stock
 Household furniture Shop Tools and other Advantages I lend
 them to my wife to Raise her Children on, by me Begotten
 During her Widowhood, provided she should Marry, my Desire
 is that what part of my Estate should Rest then in her
 hands should be to the Support of my Younger Children such
 of them as are Incapable of Maintaining themselves, Last of
 all I Leave my Beloved wife Martha Gellenwaters & Elijah
 Gellenwaters Executors to this my Last Will & Testament
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal
 this Seventh Day of August One Thousand Seven hundred &
 Seventy Nine

Thomas Gellenwaters (S,)

In presence of
 Thomas Wright
 Snelling Johnson
 John Merritt

At a Court held for Amherst County the Sixth Day of March
 1780, This Last Will & Testament of Thomas Gellenwaters
 Deceased was this Day presented in Court by Martha Gellenwaters
 one of the Executors therein named, who made Oath according

to Law, and proved by the Oath of Smelling Johnson & John
Merritt two of the Witnesses hereto, and the said Executrix
with Benjamin Rucker and John Merritt her Securities
Acknowledged Bond in the penalty of Ten Thousand pounds
with the Condition Required by Law, and ordered to be Recorded

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Know all Men by these presents that we Martha
Gillenwater, Benjamin Rucker and John Merritt are held
and firmly Bound to William Cabell, James Dillard, David
Crawford and William Horsley Gent. Justices of the Court of
Amherst County now Sitting, in the Sum of Ten Thousand
pounds to the payment whereof well and truly to be made to
the said Justices and their Successors we Bind ourselves and
Each of us our and Each of our heirs, Executors & Assignors
Jointly and Severally firmly by these presents Sealed with
our Seals this Sixth Day of March In the year of our Lord
One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty and in the fourth
year of our Commonwealth,

The Condition of this Obligation is Such, that if
the above Bound Martha Gillenwater Executrix of the Last
Will and Testament of Thomas Gillenwater Dead do make
or Cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and
Singular the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased
which have or shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge
of the said Martha Gillenwater, or into the hands and possession
of any other person or persons for her, and the same so made
do Exhibit into the County Court of Amherst at such time as
she shall be therunto Required by the said Court, and the same
Goods Chattles and Credits, and all other the Goods Chattles
and Credits of the said Deceased, which at any time after shall
come to the hands, possession or knowledge of the said Martha
or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons
for her do well and truly Administer according to Law,
and further do make a just and true Account of her Actings
and Doings therein when thereto Required by the said Court, and
also shall well and truly pay and Deliver all the Legacies
Containing and Specified in the said Testament, as far as the