

the Marriage of God Amere. The Thirtieth day of August in the Year of our
Said Samuel Gilbert Son of Bedford County Virginia, being amongst
id was in Body, but of perfect Mind & Memory, I thought be good to give
the same & calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that
is appointed for all Men once to Die, do make & make this my last Will
Testament: That is to Say, Principally and first of all I do give & bequeath
I shall into the Hands of God that gave it; and for my Body I recommend
the same, to be Buried in a Christian like and decent Manner, at the
discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting, but at the General Resurrection
I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God; and as touching such
estate where with it hath Pleased God to bless me in this Life, I do
give, and Dispose of the same in Manner and Form following, that is to Say
In the First Place, I Give and Bequeath to Martha Gilbert my
Beloved Wife all the Survey of Land whereon I now live, on both sides of
the Creek, and a small Entry that lies between this Survey and Ruffins road
and at her Death then all the Lands to fall to my Son Benjamin Gilbert who
now is young and my said Wife Martha Gilbert to have, let the Negro, Household
Furniture & all my moveable Estate, and at her Death my moveable Estate
be equally divided amongst among Children.

I Give and bequeath to W^m Clements 200 Acres of Land lying on the West side
of the Creek joining to Melcher Gilbert & to Mary Welch whom he
now lives, after he has paid the Remainder of the Money which is Twenty
Pounds Seven Shillings and Six pence.

I Give or leave 200 Acres of Land to Melcher Gilbert lying on Jones's River
the Land which he bought of Isaac Clements

And I do constitute make & appoint Sam^l Gilbert Son of the said
Gilbert Executor of this my last Will & Testament.

And I do hereby utterly Disallow, Revoke & Disannul all and every
other former Testaments, Wills & Legacies Requests and Bequests by
me in any ways before this time Made, Made, bequeathed
ratifying and Confirming. This and no other to be my last Will
Testament

And likewise I Give and Bequeath to Martha Gilbert my Beloved Wife
a Survey of Land Joining to the Land whereon I now live and at her Death
to fall to my Son Benj^l Gilbert. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand & Seal the Day & Year above Written

Test
Thos. Reynolds
John Templeton
John Welch

Samuel Gilbert (Test)

Court held at Bedford Court October 28th 1773.

The within last Will and Testament of Samuel Gilbert Deceased was proved by the Oaths of Isaac Reynolds and John Templeton two of the Witnesses thereto Subscribed and Ordered to be Recorded And in the motion of ~~Samuel Gilbert~~ John M. Templeton Esq. one of the Executors therein Named who made Oath thereto to be licitly is Granted him for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form giving Security whereupon he together with Moses Truena and Richard Smith the two Curatives entered into and Acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of One Thousand Pounds for the said Executors due and faithful Administration of the said Deceaseds Estate and Performance of his Will - to which Gift of Jur. the other Executor in the said Will Named having refused Joining in the Probate thereof.

Teste J. A. Skipton C. C.

A Copy - Teste:

Virginia H. Stanley, Deputy
for H. P. Scott, Clerk