

Will In the Name of God Amen. the ninth day of
August in the Year of our Lord 1776. I Samuell Gilbert
Serr. of Bedford County Virginia being very Sick and
weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory Thanks
be given to God for the same and Calling to mind the
Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die do make and Ordain this my
last Will and Testament, that is to say principally
and first of all I give and becommend my soul into
the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I
recommmend it to the Earth 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 Worldly Estate where with
it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give
Devise and dispose of the same in manner and for
following that is to say, in the first place I give
and Bequeath to Martha Gilbert my Dearly beloved
wife all the Survey of Land whereon I now live

both in the Land and the Forest and all the

in such pleased God to bless me in this life & give
I give and dispose of the same in manner and for
following that is to say, in the first place I give
and Bequeath to Martha Gilbert my Dearly beloved
Wife all the Survey of Land whereon I now live
and on both sides of the Creek and a small Entry
that lies between this Survey and Puffins Road
and at her Death then all the Lands to fall to my
Son Benjamin Gilbert and his heirs or assigns
and my said Wife Martha Gilbert to have all the
Household furniture and all my moveable
Estate and at her Death my Moveable Estate to be
Equally Divided amongst all my Children
I give and Bequeath to Wm Clements 250 Acres of
Land lying on the West side of Seneca Creek joining
to Webster Gilberts and to Molly Walsh whereon he
now lives after he has paid the Remainder of the money
which is Seventeen Pounds Seven Shillings and Six
pence I give or leave 200 Acres of Land to

Webster

Webster Gilbert lying on Senasis Branch the Land
 which he bought of James Clements - And I do
 Constitute make and Ordain Saml. Gilbert Junr. and
 John Webster Gilbert Exors. of this my last Will and
 Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke
 and disannul all and every other former Testaments
 Wills and Legacies bequests and Executors by me
 in any ways before this time Named Willed and
 Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no
 other to be my last Will and 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^r.
 Gilbert. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written.

Teste

Samuel Gilbert J.S.

Isaac Reynolds, John Templeton, John Nelson.

At a Court held for Bedford County October 28th 1776.

I have this last Will and Testament

