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In obedience to the command order in here transmitted & approved, the Estate of William Mosely decd and make hereof a report of the same -
 Brunswick County Court April 24 1819
 This Inventory & appraisement of the estate of Harrison Samner
 William Mosely decd. was returned into court and
 ordered to be recorded.

End

Tale

Herbert Hill Ct

Thomas Gholson
Wife -

I Thomas Gholson of the County of Brunswick being old and weak and approaching near to the end appointed for all men - And feeling disposed to make some distribution of my worldly Estate do hereby make this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following - (to wit)
 I bequeath unto my beloved wife Jane Gholson the Land and Plantation whereon I now live, with her share of two negro men, one Woman, one Girl & one boy of which I may die possessed together with one half of all my Stock of every kind - all my house hold and kitchen furniture - all my plantation utensils, and one half of my interest in the Mill during her natural life or widowhood. . . . I give and bequeath unto my son William Gholson the Land and plantation where he now lives, bought of Thomas Hunt and at his Mother's death I give him the Land which I have bought of (bought of Jas Saunders) to him and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Gholson the land and plantation whereon he now lives together with my interest in the Mill to him and his heirs forever. - I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Bartwell and Elizabeth Son - and my grand son Addison Powell should have the sum of Five hundred dollars but should any advancement in money have taken place to either of my daughter or grand son prior to my death then and in that case it is my desire that such advancement be considered as part of the Five hundred dollars given each, and be deducted therefrom. - It is my will and desire that all the rest and residue of my estate be equally divided among all my children and my grand son Addison Powell be drawing an equal part (being considered as settling his mother's share) but with this exception that each legatee shall first account by valuation for the negro or negroes which they may respectively have received. - It is my further will and desire that my grand son Addison Powell together with the legacy which I have herein given him remain with, and under the care and control of my son Thomas - and should he die before Addison comes to the age of twenty one, in that case I commit the charge to my son William Gholson - And it is my further desire and meaning that whatever I may expend on Addison in board and tuition between the present time and my death, shall be accounted for by him out the legacy above given - And should my said grand son die without heir lawfully begotten of his own body - then I desire that the part herein given him be equally divided among all my children. - I give unto James Powell the sum of Ten dollars And lastly I constitute nominate and appoint my true and lawful executor of this my last will and testament - In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 24th day of April 1819.

Signed sealed and acknowledged
in presence of
Gr-Samuel - -
Peter Wyche - -
Daniel Dugger Junr - -

Thos. Gholson Seal

Brunswick County Court April 24. 1817

This last Will & Testament of Thomas Gholson did was proved by the oath of Daniel Dugger Jr, a witness thereto and Peter Wyche another witness thereto being sworn separately that he believing the name by Peter Wyche subscribed to the said Will as a witness & the proper person and writing and that he should not if subscribed it thereto unless he had of heard the said Gholson acknowledge the same but that at that time he had no recollection of either signing the said Will or making or it acknowledged and the court being satisfied as to the proof thereof the said Will was read to be recorded and on the Motion of William Gholson one of the executors therein named he having made oath thereupon together with Jonathan Hobbs and Joseph Samuels his sureties entered into & acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Ten Thousand Dollars with condition as the law directs & the court is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form & being recorded he then executed to join in the said probate which is hereby

And

Test

Herbert Hill Clerk

McCordle
(MCC)

In the name of God amen, I William Cordle of Brunswick County being weak in body but of sound mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. I give I give unto my Daughter Rebecca Darg five negroes to wit Isabel Catey Hannah Massey and Peter likewise one bay horse one feather bed and furniture during his life and after his death to the heirs lawfully begotten of her Body. I then give unto my son William Cordle the plantation whereon I now live and three hundred and fifty Aers of land adjoining John Jones & Elizabeth Stacker to him and his heirs forever. - I then give unto my son Daniel Cordle two hundred and some land adjoining Isaac Huby to him and his heirs forever. - Now my will and desire is that all the remainder of my estate not heretofore willed away to be kept together on the plantation whereon I now live until my son Daniel Cordle coming to twenty one year of age - and then my desire is that an equal division of all my personal property to be made between my two sons William Cordle and Daniel Cordle and if either of my sons William Cordle or Daniel Cordle dies without lawful heir my desire is that the surviving Brother shall inherit all the estate of the deceased and desire is that their be an appraisement of my Estate lastly I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Martha Cordle Executor and my two sons William Cordle and Daniel Cordle Executors of this my last Will and Testament, In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set My hand and affixed my Seal this sixteenth day of May one Thousand Eight hundred and four.

Signed sealed published and declared this to be
the last will and Testament of the above named
William Cordle in presence of.

Isaac Huby
James Huby
Robert B. Huby

Wm. Cordle Seal