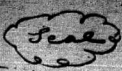


Signed sealed and acknowledged  
in presence of  
Frederick  
Peter Wyche  
Daniel Dugger Junr

Thos. Gholson 

Brunswick County Court April 24. 1819

This test 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 believes the name of Peter Wyche subscribed to the said will as a witness is his proper proper hand writing and that he should not of subscribed it thereto unless he had of heard the said Gholson acknowledge that same but that he at this time had no recollection of either signing the said will or hearing of it acknowledged. and the court being satisfied as to the proof thereof the said will is ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of William Gholson one of the executors therein named he having made oath and together with Richard Hobbs and Joseph Saunders his surviving intestate & acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Ten thousand dollars with condition as the said court certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form testis being sworn the other executor to join in the said probate when he thinks fit

Amo

Test

Herbert Hill RB

Wm Cordle  
(Moo)

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 test will and Testament in manner and form following - I do Give unto my Daughter Rebecca Davis five negroes to wit Isabel Caty Hannah Massey and Peter likewise one bay horse one feather bed and furniture during her life and after her death to the being lawfully together of her Body. I then Give unto my son William Cordle the plantation wherein I now live and three hundred and fifty Acre of land adjoining John Jones & Elizabeth Starks to him and his heirs forever. - I then Give unto my son Daniel Cordle two hundred and some land adjoining Isaac Hixy to him and his heirs forever. - Now my will and desire is that all the remainder of my estate not heretofore willd away to be kept together on the plantation wherein I now live until my son 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 then be an appraisement of my Estate lastly I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Martha Cordle Executrix and my two sons William Cordle and Daniel Cordle Executors of this my test 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 Hixy

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Wm. Cordle 