

I Francis Gaines of Charlotte County sick & weak of body but of sound
mind and memory knowing the certainty of death & the uncertainty of
life do make constitute & declare the following writing to be my Last Will &
Testament - I give & devise to my dear & loving wife Anna four negroes
namely, Richmond, Dilley, Patience, and Nancy two feather beds and
furniture and as much of the household & kitchen furniture as my Execu-
tors may think proper, also my Medley mare, and the young horse called
Mike, Ten head of cattle, ten head of sheep, & all the stock of Hogs belong-
ing to the plantation the above mentioned property I give to said loving wife
her heirs forever in case she should have any - if she should die without
any it is my Will that it should be reverted to my estate again - Also
I give to my said wife my dwelling house & plantation laying to the
east side of the road leading from my mothers to the new road during
her widowhood - I give to my son Caleb Gaines & Milley Gaines Twenty
five Pounds each out of my estate, also it is my will & devise that my negro
man Cy should be sold with the perishable property of my estate the
balance of my negroes not above mentioned to be equally divided between
my three children, Wm. Richard B. Gaines, Caleb Gaines, & Milley Gaines
the balance of my estate arising from the Sales of my estate - also
the balance of the balance of my just debts to be equally divided among my

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balance of my negroes not above mentioned to be equally divided between
my three Children, Wm. Richard B. Gaines, Caleb Gaines, & Elizy Gaines
the balance of my estate arising from the Sales of my estate - also
out standing debts after paying my just debts to be equally divided among my
three Children above mentioned - further it is my will & desire that after my
Wifes death or intermarriage with any other person that my Executors should
sell the whole of my land for the best price that may be had & make the pro-
ceeds a good right to said Land and the money arising to be equally divi-
ded among my three Children above mentioned - I nominate & constitute
and appoint my brothers Robert and William Gaines, Executors to this Will
Declaring this to be my last Will In Testimony whereof I do hereunto set
my hand and affixed my Seal this sixteenth day of January one thousand
eight hundred and two,
Francis Gaines J. S.

Signed sealed & delivered by the Testator to be my
Last Will & Testament in the presence of
Jubney Collier, Thos. Gaines, & Bartholemew

This Court holds for Charlotte County the first day of March 1802

This Last Will and Testament of Francis Gaines and was proved

in Court by William Gaines one of the Executors herein named and the same was proved by the oath of Dalney Collin and Thomas Gaines two of the Subscribing Witnesses and Ordered to be Recorded. On the motion of the said William Gaines who made oath according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat of the said Will in due form he giving Security whereupon he with Dalney Collin his Security entered into and Acknowledged their Bond According to Law for that purpose - reserving Liberty to Robert Gaines the other executor to join in the probat thereof when he shall think fit.

Teste Thomas Read Clk

July 2^d 1800

Thomas Read Clk

In the name of God amen I Agnes Morton of Charlotte County Relict of Joseph Morton late of the same County being and was testat