

0 In the name of God amen I James Gilliam of the County
of Charlotte being of sound mind and memory do make constitute, and make
in this my last will and Testament in manner and form following to wit:
I lend unto my beloved wife Martha Gilliam one third part of my Estate both
real and personal during her natural life or widowhood then to be Equally
by divided amongst my following sons (to wit) John Gilliam William Gilliam
Thomas Gilliam and Harrison Gilliam to them their heirs and assigns
forever I give & bequath to my son Robert Gilliam one hundred acres of
my land lying on the South side of Twitties creek adjoining the lines of
Joseph Friend and Edward Keeling to be inclosed by one strait line also
one Negroman by the name of Jennis and also one Feather bed which he has
now in possession to him his heirs and assigns forever I give and bequath to
my son Allen Gilliam two hundred acres of my land on the South side
of Twitties creek adjoining the lines of Godfrey Jones and the Estate of
Japheth Fowler to be included by one strait line also one negroe boy by
the name of George also one Feather bed to him his heirs and assigns forever
I give and bequath to my Daughter Amy Gilliam one negroe girl by the
name of Lips, one bed and also one horse and saddle to her her heirs and
assigns forever when she arrives to the age of twenty years or marriage
I give also bequath to the rest of my sons (to wit) Jno Gilliam W^m Gilliam

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I give and bequeath to the rest of my sons (to wit) Tho^s Gilliam W^m Gilliam
Thos Gilliam and Harrison Gilliam and equal part of all the rest of my land
& slaves and stock of all kind ^{and} house hold furniture to them their heirs & assigns
forever as they shall arrive to the age of twenty years and my will & desire
is that what I have given to my daughter Elizabeth May and my
daughter Sally Thueat which they have ⁱⁿ each of ^{their} professions they may
keep unmolested & lastly I appoint Joseph Friend W^m Thueat
& Stephen May Exors of this my last will & Testament In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this thirteenth day
October 1792

Witness

James Gilliam L^s

Sherwood ^{his} Vaughan George Hundley
James Johnston ^{mark}

At a Court held for Charlotte County the 2^d day of June 1792

This last will and testament of James Gilliam dec^d was presented in Court by Jos
Friend Steph^r May & W^m Thueat the Exors herein named and the same was
proved by the oath of Sherwood Vaughan George Hundley & Jas Johnston the
Witnesses here subscribed and ordered to be recorded & on the motion of the said
Steph^r May & W^m Thueat who made oath according to law certificate is granted
for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form then given according to law

as that which I have given to my daughters Mary and my
daughter Sally Shueat which they have each ⁱⁿ ^{their} ^{own} ^{several} ^{possession} they may
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upon they together with Jos Friend and John Chaffin their bondsmen entered
into their bond according to law for that purpose the said Jos Friend having
first renounced in open Court the burthen of execution of the said Will

Truly Recorded

John B. Smith

John Thomas Clerk