

At a Quarterly Court convened and held for Charles City County on Friday
the 25th day of August 1795, The aforesaid Inventory of the estate of Seth
Gregory late received by the Sheriff was this day returned by William Graves
deputy Sheriff for William Lightfoot Sheriff and the same is ordered to be
Recorded. —————

To Stow Byrd c.c.

In the name of God amen I Henry Southall of Charles City County
being weak in body but of sound mind memory and understanding the gathering to
mind the uncertainty of this life and that it is appointed for all men once to die
do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form fol-
lowing. First of all I recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God who
gave it me and my body to be buried in Christian like manner by my
Executors hereafter mentioned, and as to what worldly estate it has been pleased
to bless me with I give and bequeath and form following. — Item. Item.
I give and bequeath unto my son John Southall all my Lands both in Charles
City and New Kent Counties after giving his Mother a gentle support to him
and his heirs forever. — Item I give and bequeath all my Slaves in the follow-
ing manner that is to say to my son John Southall the one half, and the other
half to equally divided between my three grand children, to wit, Henry S. Stott
Sarah R. Stott, and John J. Stott the following Slave to be put into the parts of
my three grand Children above mentioned that is to say Rippin, Grace, Philis,
Fanny, Nanny, Bob, Amster, Ariana and Amristead and all their future increase
the part of my slave given to my son John Southall I give to him and his heirs
forever. My will and desire is that if either of my grand Children should die
before they come to lawful age or married, that the part given them be equally di-
vided between the survivors or survivor of them, but if the whole of them should die be-
fore they come of lawful age or married then my express will and desire is that all
the above slaves before given to them I give and bequeath unto my son John Southall
to him and his heirs for and further my will and desire is that my son John
Southall should have the whole and sole management of the slaves I have given
unto my three grand Children until they come to lawful age or married. —————

Having not as yet pointed out any part of slaves to my loving wife Elizabeth Southall
my express will and desire is that she shall have and enjoy during her natural life
the following slaves to wit; Emanuel, Sarah and any girl belonging to my Estate she
may make choice of. — Item I give unto my three grand Children before mentioned
all the plate and furniture I left their father William Stott to them and their
heirs

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I have given you all my pleasure before you may & have and his heirs forever. Southall
I do hereby constitute and appoint my loving wife Elizabeth, my Executrix
and John Taylor and William Southall and Richmond Allen my Executors of this
my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me.
For Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of May
1791.

Signed, sealed, published and
declared in presence of the wrote
'not before your way' intended
before signed.

Richard Redwood, Atty Dwy
Clerkss. Bearer.

Henry Southall Esq: 

At a monthly Court held for Charles City County on Thursday the 17th day of September
1795. The aforesaid written last Will and Testament of Henry Southall deceased was this day
produced in Court and two of the witnesses to the same being dead, William Graves, Francis
Dufey jun^r and John Timberlake being sworn severally deposed that they were well
acquainted with the Testator's hand writing, and verily believe that the said Will &
the name thereon subscribed are all of the Testator's hand writing, whereupon the said
Will is ordered to be recorded.

Test. Dwyg Byles C.C.

Aun Gilliam's
Will

In the name of God AMEN I Aun Gilliam of the County of Charles
City being sick and weak in body, but of perfect sense and memory thanks be
given to God, calling to mind the mortality of my body, 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 recommend my soul into the hands of almighty
God that gave it, and my body to the earth, to be buried in Christian decent burial
at the discretion of my Executors of my friends, and for such worldly estate
as it has pleased God to bless me with I give devise and dispose of in the following
manner and forme. I give and bequeath to my brother Jeffery Gilliam's daughter
Elizabeth, ^{Gilliam} one fether Bed and furniture. Also I give and bequeath to my sister in law
Sarah Gilliam ten pounds. also I give and bequeath to my brother Jeffery Gilliam
one negro man named Bob, and should his wife out live him, I give the afore-
said Negro ^{man} to her during life, and if the said Negro man Bob should out
live Jeffery Gilliam and his wife, my desire is that the said Negro man be hired
out yearly and the money equally divided among the children of my brother Jeffery.
Also I give and bequeath to my brother Jeffery Gilliam all the residue of my
estate of every kind whatsoever at my decease. I do hereby constitute my brother
Jeffery sole Executor of this my last will and Testament, ratifying this and no other
to be my last will and Testament. For Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand