

Ann Gilliam's
Will

In the name of God amen I Ann 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 demise and dispose of in the following
manner and form. ^{Firstly} I give and bequeath to my brother Jeffery Gilliam's daughter
Elizabeth ^{Gilliam} one feather 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 I own to and I leave to my decessor. I do hereby constitute my brother

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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 whatever at my decease. I do hereby constitute my brother
Jeffery sole Executor of this my last will and Testament, ratifying ^{I confirming} this and no other
to be my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand

and seal this 26th day of March, One thousand seven hundred and ninety
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Sign'd seal'd &

in presence of

Giddaythan Gibson

William M. Murrell

Ann ^{her} Gilliam seal
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At a monthly Court held for Charles City County on Thursday the seventeenth
 day of September 1795; The afore written last will and Testament of Ann Gilliam
 deceased was proved by the oaths of Giddaythan Gibson and William M. Murrell
 the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Jeffery
 Gilliam the Executor therein named who made oath as the law directs, and together
 with Joseph Mountcastle and William M. Murrell his securities entered into &
 acknowledged their bond in the penalty of seven hundred and sixty dollars constitu-
 ed according to Law. Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in
 due form.

Teste J. Way Byrnes C.C.