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1st In the name of God amen. I Daniel Gilt Son of Peter Parish in Chester
County being sick & weak of Body but of sound & perfect mind & memory
thanks be to God do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner
& form following

- First I will that all my just debts & funeral Expenses be first paid & discharged.
Also I leave unto my beloved Wife Susannah Gilt the Plantation wherein
I now live during her natural Life or Widowhood & after her Decease or Marriage
to my Son Thomas Gilt as shall be hereafter directed & also one Negroe Wench
named Anne one feather Bed & Furniture live Dishes four Plates one iron Pot six
Spoons & two Basins But the whole to be returned to my Estate at her Death or Marriage

Also I give devise & bequeath unto my son Daniel Gill the ^{whole} interest
in the tract of land I now live on it being the Pleasant brother's ^{share} which
I left him the dividing ^{since} to be agreeable to what the Court & myself have in
my lifetime containing by Estimation ^{an hundred acres} or be the same more
or less to him & his Heirs lawfully begotten of Body forever.

Also I give devise & bequeath unto my son Daniel Gill a tract of
land lying on the west side of Yorks Branch & bounded by the lands
of Roger & Robinson John Dyer & his Millicen John Gause & Henry
containing one hundred & thirty acres or be the same more or less to him
& his Heirs forever

Also I give devise & bequeath unto my son Tho^s Gill the lower part of
my tract of land on the east side of Yorks Branch it being the Pleasant
now live on bounded by the lands of John Gill James Gill & John
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my tract of land on the east side of Yule Branch it being the Place
I now live on bounded by the lands of John Gill James Gill & Fido. which
is here his Heirs lawfully begotten of his body forever

Also I give devise & bequeath unto my Son Edward Gill the Land &
Plantation on the Side where Gilmore lives containing by Estimation two
hundred acres or be the same more or less to him & his Heirs lawfully begotten
of his body forever

Also I give devise & bequeath unto my Son Billy Gill the
Land on the west side of Yule Branch bounded by the Lands of Wm. C. Moore
Edward Dances Wm. Gibbs & his brother Tho. Gill containing by estimation
one hundred acres or be the same more or less to him & his Heirs lawfully
begotten of his body forever

Also it is my Will & Desire that all my Negroes ~~shall be~~
amongst my children named John Daniel Thomas & Daniel & Billy
my Daughter Molly ^{shall} ~~be~~ the portion to be made by them ~~and~~ chosen by
myself of my son & Daughter to them & their heirs forever

Also it is my Will & Desire that all my Stock & household Stuffs
Furniture not yet disposed of & also all other ~~not yet disposed of~~ ^{of} should be equally
divided among my three sons namely Thomas Daniel & Billy Gibbs
But should either of them die before of age or married that then it is my
Will & Desire their ^{or parts} ~~parts~~ should ~~be~~ ^{be} divided to the surviving one to be equally divided
the Division to be made as the Negroes is ~~divided~~ ^{divided} for the Negroes as well as there the
Division to each Lot where they shall be to them & their heirs forever

Also it is my Will & Desire that my Estate ~~with~~ ^{with} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~expressed~~ ^{expressed} ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~mentioned~~ ^{mentioned}

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Lastly I do appoint my two sons Thomas Gibbs & Daniel Gibbs my heirs of this my

the Division to be made as the Negroes is directed for the Negroes as well as these the
Directors to each Lot where they shall be to them & their heirs forever

Also It is my Will & Desire that my bequests be as aforesaid not mentioned

Lastly I do appoint my two Sons Thomas Gill & Daniel Gill my heirs of this my
last Will & Testament hereby revoking all other Wills heretofore made either by word or
in writing ratifying & confirming this to be my last Will & Testament In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twentieth Day of November in the year
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty two

Signed sealed published & declared to be the last Will &
Testament by the Testator in presence of

William Levenson

William Gibbs

John Bothe

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Daniel Gill