

Gates
Will

In the name of God Amen I James Gates of Chesterfield
County being of perfect sense & memory do hereby
make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form
following First I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God &
my Body to the earth therein to be decently buried according
to the discretion of my Executors as for such goods & Estate
endowed me with I give & bequeath as follows

Item I give & bequeath to my Brother William Gates one Shilling

sterling

Item I give & bequeath to my Sister Francis Ketchum one Shilling

sterling

Item I give to my Sister Margaret Kinnally one Shilling

sterling To them & their Heirs for ever

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Item I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Gate

for to Wife

I give & bequeath to my Sister Martha I am in the King's County
to her & her Heirs for ever and all the residue & remainder of my
I give & bequeath to my beloved Wife during her life and after her decease
to leave it to be possessed by James Jones Son of William Jones my
Brother to him & his Heirs for ever my will is that my estate should
be appraised I do hereby constitute & appoint Joseph Ashbrook my
Executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all
other Wills by me heretofore made Witness my hand this 16th Day
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Joel Cheatham

Elizabeth^{nee} + Cheatham

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Joel Cheatham
Elizabeth ^{nee} Cheatham
Susanah ^{mae} Ashbrook

James H. Gates ^{mae} (X)

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