

Gills
Will

In the name of God amen I Joseph Gills of Chester County being of sound
perfect mind & memory blessed be God for the same do make & ordain this my
last Will & Testament in manner & form following To Wit

First I give & bequeath to my son Stephen Gills & to his Heirs & assigns forever
two Negroes to Wit Tom & Sall & her increase But the said Negroes by Tom
to continue with my Wife Elizabeth Gills during her Life or Widowhood

Item I leave to my loving Wife Elizabeth Gills the Land & Plantation where
I now live it containing one hundred & fifty acres to the same more or less

Also five Negroes to Wit Dick Lucy Silvery Isaac & Hannah also my whole

Stock of Cattle & Hogs & some Hens Also all my Household & Kitchen
Furniture & all my part of Estate in my self & Heirs hands of whatsoever kind

it may be during her natural Life or Widowhood

After the Death of said Wife or next Marriage the said Land & Plantation

First I give & bequeath to my son Stephen Gill & to his Heirs & Assigns for
his & his Heirs (to Wit) Tom & Sall & her increase But the said Negro by Tom
to continue with my Wife Elizabeth Gill during her Life or Widowhood
Then I leave to my loving Wife Elizabeth Gill the Land & Plantation whereon
I now live it containing one hundred & fifty acres be the same more or less
Also for. Negroes to Wit Dick Lucy Selony Sannet & Hannah also my whole
Stock of Cattle & Hogs & one Horse Also all my Household & Kitchen
Furniture & all my part of Estate in my & the others hands of whatsoever kind
it may be during her natural Life or Widowhood
After the Death of said Wife or next Marriage the said Land & Plantation
before mentioned & the said Negroes Dick & Lucy with her increase from the
Date of this Will I give to my son Benjamin Gill & to his Heirs & Assigns
forever

Also all the stock of cattle except two cows one for my Daughter Mary Ferguson
the other for my Daughter Elizabeth Gill

Also I give to my said son Benjamin Gill the stock of sheep one feather Bed
Furniture before mentioned & also my part of the Estate in my Mother's hands of what
ever kind it may be except one feather Bed

Item the said Negroe girl named Delany I give to my Daughter Mary Ferguson
during her natural Life after her Decease to be equally divided between her two Sons
King Ferguson & Joseph Ferguson & their Heirs

Item the said Negroe Hannah I give to my son Joseph Gill & to his Heirs & off
spring & her increase

Item the said Negroe boy Isaac I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Gill & to her Heirs
& offspring forever Also the feather Bed & Furniture which is at my Mother's

Item I give & bequeath to my son John Gill one Negroe girl named Danner & her

to my wife & her heirs Also the feather Bed & Furniture which is at my death

I give & bequeath to my son John Gill one Negro Girl named Danner & her increase But if my said Son John Gill die without lawful Issue the said Negro Girl Danner & all her increase to be equally divided between Stephen Gill Joseph Gill & Benjamin Gill or their Heirs

I give all my Household & Kitchen Furniture not before given away that I have to my Wife I give to my son Benjamin Gill & to his Heirs Also all the Plantations then in of whatsoever kind

My Will & Desire is that my Estate may not be appraised

Lastly I do nominate constitute & appoint my two Sons Joseph Gill & Benjamin Gill my whole & sole Exors. of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all other former Wills by me heretofore made either by word or writing ratifying & confirming

This my last Will & Testament I do hereby make

affixed my seal this thirteenth day of August The year of our Lord

thousand seven hundred & seventy eight

I have signed published & declared by the

Testator within mentioned to be his last

Will by Testament in presence of . . .

W. Smith

John Clayton

John Clayton Junr

Executors

Witness

In witness

In obedience to an Order of the worshipful Court of Chesterfield County

We the Subscribers have appraised the Estate of Sarah Harrison and

following to wit

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