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Gillison's Will
In the name of God Amen I James Gillison of Culpeper
County being of perfect sense & Memory, Memory and judgment not
reflecting that Death is the common fate of all mankind but
they are left in the Dark with regard to the Time and Manner of
it; To prevent any disputes That might arise after my decease
about the distribution of what worldly Estate it has pleased the
Divine providence to bless me with, I do make and Ordain this
my last Will and Testament, in manner following Viz^t—
Imprimis I Give and devise all my Lands in Culpeper County
to John Gillison Jun^r my Nephew son to my Brother John
Gillison of Caroline County Gent. to him & his Heirs forever
Item I Give and Bequeath to the said John Gillison Jun^r
to my Brother Archibald Gillison all my Negroes and
Personal Estate of what kind soever (to be Equally Divided
between them) to them & their Heirs forever

Lastly I constitute and Appoint my Brothers
Gillison & Archibald Gillison Executors of this my last
and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & the day of Feb^r in the Year

and Testament. In testimony whereof
I put my hand & seal the fifth day of Feb^r in the 4th year
our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred & fifty Nine.

Signed, Sealed published and
Declared as the last Will and
Testament of the above named
James Gillison in presence of us
hereto subscribing

James Gillison

Adam Smith

^{his}
John ~~+~~ Ambergoe

^{mark}
^{his}
John ~~+~~ Thomas

At a Court held for the County of Culpeper on Thursday the 21st day
August 1760.

This last Will & Testament of James Gillison dec^d was Exhibited to the
Court by Archibald Gillison one of the Executors therein named
And was proved by the Oaths of Adam Smith, John Ambergoe &
John Thomas Witnesses thereto. Ordered to be Recorded at the
same Time the said Archibald Gillison refused to take upon him
the Burthen of the Execution thereof. Teste Roger Dixon Clerk