

In the Name of God Amen I George Wright of the County of  
Cumberland and Parish of Littleton being sick and weak of body  
but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to almighty God for  
the same and calling to mind the the uncertainty of this life  
do make my last Will and Testament in manner and form as  
following, First and principally I recommend my Soul into  
the hands of God who gave it, hoping to receive perfect confirma-  
tion and bliss and a joyful resurrection with the just at the last  
Day, my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried by my  
Executors hereafter named and as touching such worldly estate  
as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me, I give and dispose  
as followeth.

Imprimis I leave to my sincere and loving friend Elizabeth  
Cumberson during her life one Negro man named Joe and one  
Negro Woman named Kate and one Negro Girl named Hannah  
also an equal part with my Children of personal estate also one  
Heathen bed and Furniture also leave her for life two hundred  
Acres of Land joining the lines of Samuel Williams and Alex:  
ander Trent to be paid of by Executors and it is my Will and  
desire that she may a good dwelling house situate by twenty

feet within an all other well walled Houses and a Garden

from and bless and a joyful resurrection with the just at the  
Day, my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried by my  
Executors hereafter named and as touching such worldly estate  
as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me, I Give and dispose  
as followeth.

1. I bequeath to my dear and loving friend Elizabeth  
Ambrose during her life one Negro man named Joe and one  
Negro Woman named Kate and one Negro Girl named Hannah  
also an equal part with my Children of personal estate also one  
heathen land and Truants also land for life two hundred  
Acres of Land joining the lands of Samuel Williams and Alex:  
and I desire that she may be provided for by Executors and it is my Will and  
desire that she may have a good dwelling house sixteen by twenty  
four feet, a Kitchen and all other necessary Rooms and a Garden  
built on the said Land and it is my Will and desire that she may  
have Possession of the house where I now live by the term of  
five years after my decease and after her decease it is my Will  
and desire that the Land and all the other what I have left be sold  
and equal division of it among all my Children then the names  
Henry Wright James Wright William Wright Archibald Wright

I give to my Daughter Sarah Wright one Negro boy  
named Lewis and one Negro Girl named Kate  
and one Feather Bed and Furniture to her and her heirs forever  
I give to my Daughter Sarah Wright one Negro boy  
named Lewis and one Negro Girl named James and one  
Feather Bed and Furniture to her and her heirs forever. I give  
to my Son William Wright one feather bed and furniture. I  
give to my Son Archibald Wright one feather bed  
and furniture. I give to my Son Thomas Wright one feather  
bed and furniture and I give to my son Gabriel Wright one feather  
bed and furniture and it is my Will and desire that the remain-  
der part of my Land and Negroes be sold and an equal divi-  
sion made among my Sons To wit Henry Wright, George Wright  
William Wright Archibald Wright Thomas Wright and Gabriel  
Wright and it is also my will and desire that the remainder of  
my personal estate may be sold and all the debts due to me collected  
and my part of the Mill and an equal division <sup>made</sup> among all my  
Children To wit Henry Wright George Wright William Wright  
Archibald Wright Thomas Wright Mary Wright Gabriel Wright  
and Sarah Wright.

Lastly I constitute and appoint my two Pastors Thomas Wright  
and Griffin Wright, and my two sons George Wright and William  
Wright, my Executors to this my last will and Testament hereby  
revoking and making void all other or former wills by me heretofore  
made and appointing this to be my last will and Testament in as many  
and form aforesaid In Testimony hereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and Seal this eighth day of July in the year of our Lord one  
thousand seven hundred and seventy four.

George Wright L.S.

was sealed and delivered  
in presence of  
John Lee

Griffin Wright  
Seymour Scott  
William Shapess

At a court held for Cumberland county the 26<sup>th</sup> September 1776  
This last will and Testament of George Wright deceased was exhibited  
proved by Thomas Wright Griffin Wright George Wright and  
William Wright the executors their names and the same was proved  
by John Lee Seymour Scott and William Shapess three of the witnesses  
therein and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said Executors  
who are as aforesaid according to law certificate is granted them for

James - father of the said James Gilliam  
together with James Gilliam and James Gilliam  
settled into the land according to law.

James Gilliam

I James Gilliam of the Parish of Littleton and county of  
Lumberton do make my last will and Testament as follows.

I give to my son James and his heirs forever the tract  
of Land purchased of Jacob Cox containing one hundred  
and twelve acres or thereabouts whereon the said James  
now lives I also give my said son my Negro man great  
Will my Negro Lisa and her child Delfa but if my said  
son shall die without issue lawful of his body I give  
the said Land and Negro to be divided among