

I James Gilliam of the Parish of Littleton and county of Cumberland 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 Luce and Archibald Delp. but if my said son shall die without issue lawful of his body I give the said Land and Negroes to be divided among the rest of my Children to them and their heirs for ever.

I desire that a line be run from a Standing marked white Oak near where my path leaves Daniels road to go a little above my plant patch to Woodsons line and all that part of my land that will lie on that side the line where my dwelling house stands I lend to my wife during her life and at the death of my said wife I give the same to my grand son Charles Thanning Gilliam to him and his heirs forever. I also give my said grand son one Negro girl named Cloa.

I give to my grand son Robert Gilliam the remainder of the

I desire that a line be run from a Hoofing marked white Oak near where my path leaves Dainies road to go a little above my plant patch to Woodsons line and all that part of my land that will lie on that side the line where my dwelling house stands I lend to my wife during her life and at her death my said wife I give the same to my grand son Charles Manning Gilliam to him and his heirs forever. I also give my said grand son one Negro girl named Glee.

I give to my grand son Robert Gilliam the remainder of the tract of land I now live on to him and his heirs forever but I desire that my son James shall have the use of this land during the minority of my said grand son only that he shall not be at liberty to cut down or clear any on the upper side of Cannon branch. I also give to my grand son Robert Gilliam one Negro girl named Mary daughter of old Phoebe and one Negro girl named Betty daughter of old Jeremy but if my said grand son shall die without lawfull issue of his body I give the said Negro girls and their increments to be divided among all my children.

I give to my Son in law Joseph Taylor one Negro boy named
Will within the possession of my Son James also one
mye grandmother's daughter of old Jenny.

I leave to my Son in law Martin King and his wife for
their life the use of old Phoebe and her daughter Sary's
and at the death of the survivor of the said Martin & his
wife I give the said Negroes and their increase to be equally
divided among the children of the said Martin and his
wife.

I leave to my wife the use and labour of my Negroes for
London and Jenny a black blazed face Horse purchased
of Martin King my grey Horse as many of the cattle
hogs and sheep as she thinks will be sufficient for her
use and the house hold and Kitchen Furniture & Plantation
utensils crop of corn except what shall be otherwise disposed
off for her life and at her death I give the said Negroes and
personal estate hereby lent her to be equally divided among
all my children.

I desire my said wife shall have the care of Betty before given
to my grandson Robert Gilliam to be in the house with her
until my said grand Son shall come to live with one year.

until my said grand Son shall come to twenty one years of
age if she shall so long live and if she shall die before that time
I desire that the said negro ^{both} shall be in the care of James
Gilliam and Joseph Taylor to whom I also leave the care
of the other negro given to my said grand Son, ^{Robert} during his
minority.

I give to my grand Son Gilliam King one Negro boy
named Jacob.

I Give to my Son in law Joseph Taylor two acres and a half
to be delivered this fall.

I give to my Son James a Sorel cold gun, &c. of the invention
purchased I owe him.

I Give to my Daughter Sally Gilliam one Negro Girl named
Phebe (purchased of Samuel Manning) & her child Jack
and a Negro Girl named Jenny (daughter of old Jenny now
at James Gilliam's one ^{good} Feather bed and furniture and a
black cow raised on the plantation and a side Saddle

I Give to my grand Daughter Sarah Taylor one Negro boy
named Dave.

I desire my Daughter Sally to live with my wife as long
as my wife ~~shall~~ live. Daughter shall be a single Woman.

I, the undersigned, Sir James Gilliam and my son-in-law
Joseph Taylor Executors of the said last will and
Testament in the said church have this day set my
hand and seal the twenty eighth day of September one
thousand seven hundred and seventy four
Signed sealed published and decreed by James G. Gilliam L.L.
the Testator as his last will & Testament
in presence of us the subscribers who
who in his presence and at his request
subscribe as Witnesses.

G. Barrington.
Lucy Mannin
John Greasey.

At a court held for Cumberland county the 24th October 1774.
This last will and Testament of James Gilliam deceased
was exhibited in court by James Gilliam and Joseph Taylor,
the executors therein named and the same was proved
by George Barrington and John Greasey two of the witnesses
therein and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the
said Executors who made oath according to Law certificates

who in his presence and at his request
subscribe as Witnesses.

G. Carrington.
Lucy Mannin
John Greason.

At a court held for Cumberland county the 25th October 1794.

This last will and Testament of James Gilliam deceased
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the executors therein named and the same was proved
by George Carrington and John Greason two of the witnesses
therein and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the
said Executors who made oath according to Law certificates
is granted them for obtaining a probat thereof in due form
giving security whereupon they together with John &
Murray Thomas Fearn and Samuel Taylor their security
entered into bond according Law.

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Thompson Swann Clerk.