

In the name of God Amen I James Gilbert of the County
of Mifflin being very Sick and weak but of perfect
and sound memory do make this my last will and testament
first I commend my soul unto the hands of Almighty
God that gave it and my body to be decently buried
by my Executor

I give and devise my Land unto my son James
Gilbert to him my said son and to his heirs for ever

I give and bequeath thirty five pounds to be laid out
by my Executor in a negro or man slave or slaves here
after my decease and the said negro or negroes I give to
my son James Gilbert and my Daughter Edwarda Probly
Gilbert to be equally divided between them my said son
and my said Daughter the said negroes and their issues
to be equally divided between them when my said Children
come of age

I give all the residue of my Estate to be equally divided
between my son James Gilbert and my Daughter Edwarda
Probly Gilbert after all my just debts and legacies is
paid

I give the use of all my Estate unto my Loving wife
Mary Gilbert during her widowhood and I do make
and appoint my Loving wife Mary Gilbert my sole
and true Executor of this my last will and testament
and all other wills and testaments whatsoever as
witness they have and seal this 15 day of November 1743
at New York

Attest
James Gilbert

James Gilbert

Minson Probly

Mary Gilbert of the County aforesaid being sick &
weak the imperfect mind & memory, Being an
Executive of the Last will of her husband James Gilbert
Deceased, She hereby appoints Robert Mearns to
be her sole Executor as above mentioned as witness
my hand this 15 day of December 1743

Witness my self
Saml. Gal
James Gilbert

Mary Gilbert

mark

James Gilbert's Will

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[Signature]

Exec

This Will ought to have been
proved after the death of the testator
in 1742

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This
will of Mr James Gilbert