

January Court 1774

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Gillingtons

Will

In the name of God Amen I Nicholas Gillington of Halifax in
County being weak in body but in sound and perfect sense and memory
thanks be to God for these things Calling to mind that man must die and after
that must come to Judgment do Consider that what of our affairs are not
settled in this life cannot be settled hereafter do make and ordain this my
last will and testament acknowledging this to be my last Will and in
disanulling all other Will or Wills whatsoever and to proceed I shall give
my Estate as followeth To wit I give to my daughter Catharine Brown one
pether bed to her and her heirs to Elizabeth Collins I give one pether bed to her
and her heirs to Elizabeth Chisum daughter of John Chisum I give one pether
bed to her and her heirs, To my son John Gillington I have given four hundred
Acres of Land which I intended should have been his full portion Nevertheless
to make matters out of dispute I give ^{to} her five pounds Cash,
To John Chisum I give my land and plantation which I now possess in
Amelia County containing three hundred Acres to be at his own disposal
for which reason he is to pay ^{to} Catharine Brown or to her heirs twenty
pounds Current; and to Elizabeth Collins or her heirs twenty pounds To
Ann Williamson or her heirs twenty pounds to Elleanor Chisum or her
heirs twenty pounds to Pisselle Henricks my Grand daughter or her
heirs twenty pounds; and as for my Negro Woman Rose ^{she} shall choose her
Master among my daughters and ^{he} that she shall choose shall pay
twenty pounds to be equally divided amongst all my Children and the
rest of my moveables shall be equally divided among all my Children
now living and two of my granddaughters, to wit Elizabeth Chisum wife of
John Cates and Sarah daughter of John Gillington deceased I therefore
make and ordain John Chisum my whole and sole Executor of this my last
will acknowledging this to be my last will and testament made in the
Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy two on the
twenty first day of October In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand

In presence of

John Dyer

John Sampson

James Chisum

Elizabeth M. Smith

Nicholas Gillington

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At a Court continued and held for Halifax County the 16th December 1773
 This last Will and Testament of Nicholas Gillington, was proved by
 the Oath of James Chisum a witness thereto and ordered to be testified

Test P. Harrington Clk.

At a Court held for Halifax County the 20th January 1774
 This last Will and Testament of Nicholas Gillington dec^d was
 further proved according to Law by the Oath of John Tompkins one of the
 Witnesses thereto and the same was ordered to be Recorded

Test

P. Harrington Clk.

At a Court held for Halifax County the 21st day of April 1774
 This last Will and Testament of Nicholas Gillington deceased was fur-
 ther proved by the Oath of another of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded
 And on the motion of John Chisum the Executor herein named who made
 Oath thereto according to Law, Certificate was granted him for obtaining a
 probat hereof due form giving security. Whereupon he together with
 Moses Estes senior, Byrd Brewitt, Moses Estes junior, William Gens.
 Robert Brumfield, Thomas Tinsley, and John Estes his securities
 entered into and acknowledge their bond with Condition according
 to Law.

Truly Recorded

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Ed. Powell
 Estate

We the Subscribers being first sworn before Robert Wooding Gent have
 appraised the personal Estate of Edw^d Powell deceased as follows stated
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Sell a Negro Woman	£43.0.0
Sell a Negro Woman	70.0.0
To 1 Bed & Furniture	6.0.0
To 1 do & do	5.10.0
To 2 Chests	0.14.0
To 4 Chairs	0.4.0
To 6 head of Nett Cattle	8.0.0
To 1 Lot of Stone Ware	0.7.6
To 1 Lot of Carpenter Tools	0.5.0
To 1 pair of Waggon	0.6.0
To a parcel of Iron	0.1.0