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At a Court held for Halifax County the 16th day of August 1787
The Within Jurisdiction. Whereby enquiry hath been made of the cause of
James Ashlocks death. Was returned by William Terry Coroner &
Ordained to be Recorded.

Truly mine Geo Carrington 1787
Berry Green C.C.H.C.

The Guttery
Will -

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Guttery of
Halifax County being of perfect mind and sound memory and abated
with a comfortable perception of common health but growing old and
infirm and calling to mind the mortality of all men. Knowing that it
is appointed for all men once to Die. have constituted appointed and
ordained this my last will and testament. In manner and form
following. That is to say.

I Give to my well beloved wife Mary Guttery During her natural
Life a Widowhood the Land and Plantation whereon I now live Togeth
with all my Stock of every kind with all my house hold & Kitchen utensils
and Plantation attendants. and at her death or marriage my desire is that
my son boren Guttery should have all the Land that I am Possessor of at my
Death provided nevertheless that it is to be a home for my two Daughters Christ
Pharon and Mary Guttery as long as they remain unmarried.

I Give to my son boren Guttery after the death of my said wife
of cattle on hand, saddle and saddle on feather but and furniture one cow and Pigs and
one Hen Pott. I Give I Give and bequeath to my three Daughters Elizabeth Peter
Francis Day and Mary Guttery all the rest residue and remainder of my estate
be it what nature kind or quality sever to be Equally Divided amongst them
at the Death of my said wife and I appoint my said wife Mary Guttery
Guttery to have with me during my said wife's natural life and I appoint
an testament Signed, Sealed, published, and Declared this ninth day of September 1787
In presence of
John Reynolds, John Miller Rhode Miller

At a Court held for Halifax County the 20th day of September
1787. The Within Written last Will and Testament of Thomas
Guttery Dec. was exhibited in Court by James Marshall and
the Executors therein named and the same was proved
by the Oath of the said James Marshall.

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Executor who made oath according to Law. Certificate for
Obtaining Probate of the said Will in due form is granted
him. Whereupon he, together with Cason Guttery and Maria
Rever his Son-in-law, entered into, and acknowledged their Oath
according to Law for that Purpose, reserving to Mary
Guttery the Executrix named in the said Will to join in
the Execution thereof when she shall think fit.

Truly mine Geo. Carrington C.H.C.
B. Green of N.C.

In the name of God Amen I James Marshall of Halifax County being very Sick and weak but in my
Perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God past and calling to mind
the mortality of my body that it is appointed for all men once to die
I do constitute and ordain this my last will and Testament and
in the first place I Give and recommend my Soul to God that have
it and my my body to be Buried at the discretion of my friends
Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall
Recover it again by the mighty power of God I ask the worldly goods
where with it hath Pleased God to bless me with I Give and
dispose of in the manner and form following that is to say
I Give to my Beloved wife Elizabeth Marshall after paying
my just Debts all my Estate that I am Possessor with or any were
I bequeath to both Real and Personal during her natural life
I Give to my Daughter Dollathra Marshall one bed and
furniture one cow and one heffer I Give to my Daughter
Nancy Marshall one bed and furniture and two cows and my
two Biddle and Saddle and all my Land and Plantation whereon
I now live and my pots and pucker and all my Coopers tools
and Plantation tools and fire head of hoggs and two heads of sheep
I Give to the Child that my wife is now with Child with be it
a son or Daughter half the above mentioned Estate that I leave to my
Daughter Nancy Marshall and if either of them Die under
age or not married I desire the hole to go to the other.

