

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Gilliam of Halifax
County State of Virginia being Sick & weak of body but of a disposing mind
do hereby make my last will & Testament in manner & form following
I Give unto my Nephew John Smith of Mecklenburg County & his heirs one Negro boy
named Sam I Give unto my Nephew Lewis Smith & his heirs one Negro boy named
Bristol I Desire to give one Negro woman named Betty unto the Children of Will-
iam Gibson of Chatham County & State of South Carolina But there must be
twenty pounds be first raised out of her which I Desire may be left to the Care &
management Jonathan Patteson of Lunenburg County & the money thus raised
to fall to my Estate & then for the 3 Negro to be Given to them and their heirs
I Give unto David Brooks of Pearson County & State of N. Carolina & his heirs
Twenty pounds Virginia Currency I also Desire he may be well satisfied & paid out of
my Estate for his Trouble of Feeding & Taking Care of my Stock and my Desire is
after my Just Debts & funeral Expences are paid for the Rest of my Estate real &
personal to be Equally Divided Between the following persons & their heirs (to wit)
my Nephews John & Lewis Smith above named my Brother Jeffrey Gilliam of

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personal to be Equally Divided Between the following persons I here name (to wit)
 my Nephew John & Lewis Smith above named my Brother Jeffery Gilliam of
 Charles City County my Sister Anna Gilliam now living with me my Nephew
 Francis Drake of New Kent County & my friend Joseph Hobson Sen^r of Halifax
 County & William Hobson of South Carolina Son to Nicholas Hobson of Wilkes
 County & State of Georgia and I do hereby appoint my Nephew John Smith
 & Lewis Smith of New Kent County & my friend Edward Gorington of Halifax
 County Executors of this my last will ~~by me hereafter made~~ ^{by me hereafter made}, In Witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 1st day of December 1794

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Signed Sealed published &
 Declared to be the last will
 & Testament of the s^d. Richard
 Gilliam in presence of
 Frances Goard
 Braaston Goard
 John Brooks jun^r

Richard ^{his} Gilliam
 made

Testament hereby revoking all
 wills by me heretofore

At a Court held for Halifax County the 29th day of December 1794
The within written Last will & Testament of Richard Gillam Dec^d was presented
in Court & proved by the oath of 2 Witnesses thereto, & ordered to be ^{subscribed} Recorded
And in the motion of Edwin Gartington one of the Executors herein named was
made oath according to Law together with Massaduke Mansfield Thomas
Watkins John Ragland his Security entered into & acknowledge Bond in the
Penalty of ten thousand Dollars on Condition according to Law certified
for obtaining probate thereof in due form Liberty being reserved to the
Other Executors to join in the probate when he shall see Cause

Truly Recorded

Test.

Test Geo. Carrington Clk

Wm. Thompson D.C.H.

In name of God Amen I John Webb of Halifax County being
very sick & weak in Body but in perfect mind and memory and knowing that