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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
James Ashlocks death. Was returned by William Terry Coroner &
Ordered to be Reviewed

Truly sworn Geo Carrington Coroner
Bury Green O.C.H.C.

The Gutterys
Will -

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Guttery of
Halifax County being of perfect mind and sound memory and also that
with a comfortable perception of common health but growing old and
infirm and balking to mind the mortality of all men. Knowing that it
is appointed for all men once to die. have constituted appointee 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 or Widowhood the Land and Plantation whereon I now live Together
with all my Stock of every kind with all my house hold & Kitchen utensils
and Plantation utensils. And at her death or marriage my desire is that
my son Cason Guttery should have all the Land that I am Seised of at my
Death provided nevertheless that it is to be a home for my two Daughters Christy
Peters and Mary Guttery as long as they remain unmarried.

I Give to my son Cason Guttery after the death of my said Wife a pair of
of cattle one horse, bridle and saddle one feather bed and furniture one cow and Pigs and
one Iron Pot. I Give and bequeath to my three Daughters Elizabeth Peters
Francis Day and Mary Guttery all the rest residue and Remainder of my Estate
be it what nature kind or quality soever to be Equally Divided among them
at the Death of my said Wife and I appoint my well beloved wife Mary
Guttery Executor with my beloved friend James Mathews Executor to this my last will
and testament Signed, Sealed, published, and Declared this 10th day of September 1787
In presence of

John Reynolds, Just. Miller Rhoads Miller
The T. Guttery L.S.

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 Mathews one
of the Executors therein named and the same was proved

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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
Peters his Legitimate children 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 sworn Teste Geo. Carrington C.H.C.
B. Green O.C.H.C.

In the name of God Amen March the 6th 1784
I James Marshall of Halifax County being very Sick & such being my
Real mind and memory thanks be to God just and balking 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 I oughting but at at the General Resurrection I shall
Receive it again by the mighty power of God I as to 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 Possessed with or any were
In Debts to both Real and Personal during her natural life
I Give to my Daughter Dolla Thra Marshall one bed and
furniture one cow and one heifer I Give to my Daughter
Nancy Marshall one bed and furniture and two cows and my
horse Bridle and Saddle and all my Land and Plantation whereon
I now live and my pots and pinder and all my Coopiers tools
and Plantation tools and fire head of hoggs and two head of sheep
I Give to the Child that my wife is now with Child with to 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 Give that