

In the name of god Amen I Nicholas Giles of
the County of Henrico being sick of Body but in perfect sound
and Memory do make, publish and declare this to be my last will
and Testament as follows. I give and bequeath to my beloved
wife Elizabeth Giles, during her natural life, the plantation

whereon I now dwell, together with the stock of every kind
contained thereon (of which she is to enjoy) as also the

household Kitchen Furniture, and plantation Utensils, and the
following slaves, Suffer, Lucy, Peggy and Stephen, and their

increase, and in her decease, I give, bequeath, the same, when
I shall be dead, to my son Arthur Giles, to him and his heirs forever

and the slaves, stock, Furniture and Utensils, such as shall

remain at my death, I give, to be equally divided between

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I, John Arthur Giles, to him and his heirs
and the Slave, Black, Furniture and Utensils, such as shall
remain at my Wife's Death, I owe to be equally divided between
my Children, except Betty Haskins & Phoebe Reid, to whom
I have already given such part of my Estate as I thought fit.

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In the above, I want beyond any intention in the distribution
of my Estate, I therefore make as follows, to wit:
I give to my son William Giles, one Bed & furniture. I give
my wife a Horse called Broomie, one Bay Mare one Grey Horse
I give to my son Knolly Giles, a very fine
The residue of my Estate I give to my other Children
I execute this my last Will & Testament in presence of
the following Witnesses

to my son Arthur Giles on Negro named Off and his increase
him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my

Knute Giles a Negro man named Charles and a negro girl named
Tamar and her increase to him and his heirs forever. I also

give to my said son Knute Giles, one Bed and Furniture as
my saddle and Bridle. I give and bequeath to my daughter

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forever. Item my tract of land known by the name of the
plantation, I leave to be sold by my Executors, and over the

of the Money arising from the sale I give to my son Nicholas
Giles, and the other moiety I give to my two sons William Giles

and Knute Giles to be equally divided between
my negroes Pat and Abraham or either of them, and the increase

and Knobs Giles to be equally divided between

my negroes, Pat and Abraham or either of them, should be taken
from the Enemy, I give them and their increase to

William Giles Knobs Giles, equally to be divided between

them and their Heirs forever. Item my Will is that

Man Charles, bond for will be my Knobs Giles

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become his property till he, my said son Knobs shall be eighteen
years of Age, and in the interim that my Executors have out of

said Knobs for the best price that can be had

appt of the said Knobs for the

my Executors. etc

to the said

any debts or contingent charges that may come against my
estate and the surplus of any I give to my wife Elizabeth Giles
Imprimis I constitute my brother William Giles and my son
Nicholas Blackman Giles, Executors to this my last Will and
Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal the twenty third day of October

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one thousand, seven hundred and eighty one

signed, sealed, published & declared,

Nicholas Giles

In the presence of

Dan James

Joseph R. Farnham

Thomas Burges

At a Court held in Henrico County the first day of October 1781

Warrington
Joseph R. Farnham
Thomas Farnham
John Farnham

At a Court held in Henrico County the first day of October 1771

This Will was proved by the Oaths of Thomas Farnham & William Farnham

two of the Witnesses thereto and Entered to be Recorded And on the

motion of Nicholas Giles one of the Executors therein named was

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Giles has executed and acknowledges that he is in the

possession of the sum of one thousand pounds of Good Tobacco conditioned

as the said decedent ~~testator~~ was granted him for obtaining a price

thereof in due form. And being reserved to the other Executors

join in the Test which they shall think fit.

Teste

Matthew G. G.