

In the name of God &c. I, Thomas Godwin, do make this my last will & give my estate as followeth: viz: I give to my daughter Julia Gray all that I have already possessed her with, except the goods & cash, I sent there for fear of being plundered by Lord Dunmore's men. I also give her Richd., Berice & son Dick, also my chariott and two hundred pounds cash to her and her heirs. Item. I give to my daughter, Cowper all that I have already possessed her with. I also give her my negrees Luke, Sue & her youngest child and two hundred pounds cash to her & her heirs forever. Item, I give to my son Henry all the land my father gave me also the land I bought of James Godwin & all that I bought of James Saunders to him & his heirs forever I also give him all thst I have already possessed him with also Ben, Tye, Selvia, Also one hundred pounds cash, also the horse called Major & the horse called Tall and one bed & furniture to him & his heirs forever. Item, I give to my son Mills the land I bought of Thompson Swann, Also the land I bought of Thomas Day to him & his heirs forever and also all the rest of my estate that is not already mentioned, that is to say all the negrees, cash, bonds, &c. horses, cattle household goods, Hogs & sheep to him & his heirs forever, except twelve Ewes & lambs, which I give to my son Henry & Lastly I revoke all former wills made by me, and I do appoint Edwin Gray and my son Mills to be my Executors of this my last will & Testament. Given under my hand & seal this 9th of April, 1778.

Witness)

Thos. Godwin,

(S.S.)

Arnold Wilkinson, Thomas

Wilkinson, Barnaby B-his mark Godwin.

At a Court for Nansmond County the 13th day of May 1779.

This last will & Testament of Thomas Godwin deceased was proved & ordered to be recorded. And Mills Godwin, one of the Executors therein named took the oath of an Exer. agreeable to law & entered into Bond with Thomas Godwin & Joseph Mills Godwin his securities in the sum of one hundred thousand pounds.

Teste,

Will Littlepage D.

A. copy: Teste, Peter B. Prentis, Clerk.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of Nansmond County Circuit Court, the 13th day of April, 1918.  
The foregoing Copy of Will with certification

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Witness)

Thos. Gedwin,

(S.S.)

Arnold Wilkinson, Thomas

Wilkinson, Barnaby B-his mark Gedwin.

At a Court for Nansemond County the 13th day of May 1779.

This last will & Testament of Thomas Gedwin deceased was proved &  
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of an Exor. agreeable to law & entered into Bond with Thomas Gedwin & Joseph Mills Gedwin  
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#### VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of Nansemond County Circuit Court, the 13th day of April, 1918.  
The foregoing Copy of Will with certificates thereon was produced by Miss Mildred M. Holladay  
to the Clerk of said Court and on her application is recorded anew, the Will Book from which  
the same was copied having been destroyed by the burning of the Clerk's Office and the records  
on the 7th day of February, 1866.

Teste;

G. E. Bunting,

Clerk.

By,

Ruby V. Benton,

D. C.

I, Mills Gedwin of the County of Nansemond being of rather imperfect health of body  
at present, but of sound mind.