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In the Name of God Amen I Francis Gillespie being
in a Sick & low condition of body but imperfect Sense & Memory
Sensible of my approaching Dissolution & the uncertain duration
of Human Life, do make & ordain this my last Will and
& Testament in the following manner and form.

First & principally I give my Soul to God the Sovereign Author
of my existence, & my to the Grave, there to rest in hope of
a future Resurrection & Glorious Immortality, and to such
Worldly goods whereunto hath Pleased God to bless me, it is
my Will & desire they should be disposed of in the following manner.

The Tract of Land on which I now live containing by
estimation Six hundred acres, Also the Tract of Land purchased
from Mr. Samuel Wallace containing by estimation four hundred
Acres. I give & bequeath to my three Sons William, George &
James Gillespie to be equally divide among them.

I give & bequeath to my three Sons William, George & James
Gillespie all my Negroes (viz) Harry, Jack, Tom, & Sam'l, & also
Philip, & all my other personal Estate.

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Phillis, Lucy, Peter, Isaac, Samba, Hannah, Nancy, Guee. — to
be equally divided amongst them. — Also the present Crop, the Cash in
hand, and the bonds due when collected to be equally divided among
them. — Also my Stock of all kinds, together with the Baggon, the
Plantation, Tools, House & Kitchen furniture to be equally divided

among them.

I do hereby Nominate & appoint my three Sons William, George
and James Gillespie Executors of this my last Will and Testament
and do hereby forbid any appraisement of my Estate. Witness my
hand & Seal this Twenty fourth day of July Seventeen hundred &
Ninety.

Signed, Sealed, Published,
& declared, in presence of
William Living

Francis ^{his} Gillespie & Seal
mark

Samuel Living

John T. Sainkey

Jo. Parks

At a Court held for Prince Edward County January 17th 1798 This
last Will and Testament of Francis Gillespie dec^d was proved in and confirmed
by the Court.

declared, in presence of
William Cwing
Samuel Cwing
John T. Sankey
J. Parks

At a Court held for Prince Edward County January 17th 1791 This
last Will and Testament of Frances Salisbie dec^d was proved in and
by William Cwing, James Cwing & Joseph Parks & ordered to be recorded
On the Motion of William Salisbie one of the Executors in the said Will
named who gave bond & took the oath required by Law, Certificate
for obtaining a probat thereof in due form is granted him & leave for
the other Executors therein named to take Execution at another time

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J. Watkins Clk