

In the Name of God Amen the last will & Testament of James Gaige in virg: prides Ann Count
being weakesly in body but in perfecte sound minde memory knowing & certainty of death but
uncertainty of t: here hand ordained this last will & Testament as followeth: first I give & bequeath
my soul unto almighty god who gauid to me first in hand of a Sog full & resurrection of my body at the
last day through the merits of Jesus Christ my saviour & my body to y: earth to be dounly buried at the
discretion of my ex: herdafter named: first I do revoke & annul all wills & Testam: made before by me
as for my real estate in virg: I give & bequeath as followeth: I do divide my land to be divided between
my three sons Mr: Richard & Wm: Gaige & my third daughter Mary macina nowdina Gaige to be di-
vided by a draught of my own drawing: - I give & bequeath y: maner plantation & land southerly from a
line that bound Rich: Gaige land called perthornton my daughter nowdina by heirs of her body for
ever in store I give & bequeath unto my wife an negro girl called Boggie during her life & after her
decease unto my said daughter nowdina & her increase & excepting first child that she shall have to two yea-
rs old that I give unto my daughter Jaqueline by heirs of her body my daughter Jaqueline Cannon
I give & bequeath y: land & joyning to y: said nowdina land to my son Rich: Gaige a farre y: line of wile
Gaige to him & his heirs for ever: It: I give & bequeath unto my son Wm: Gaige a tract joyning to Ri-
ch: Gaige called y: now plantation as farre as Gaige line to him & his heirs forever: It: I give & bequeath
unto my wife an negro woman called Nancy to bawdy: vsd during her life & after her decease to y: said son
Gaige & her increase: It: I give & bequeath unto my son In: y: plantation whereon he now liveth y: land
from Wm: Gaige line to y: gruely run to wst to y: swamp to him & his heirs forever: I give unto my
wife y: vsd of negro called Lamb during her natural life & after her decease to my son In: Gaige an
his heirs for ever: It: I give & bequeath y: remenant of my land betwixt y: gruely run & carvers run
to my two daughters Mary & Macina to be equally divided betwixt them two & the heirs of their body
lawfully begotten & if any of them die with such y: land & negro to be valued & divided among y: Purin-
ing children: It: I give & bequeath unto James Grinn y: son of Elizabeth Leolding y: sum of fiftysone
money of virg: to be paid by the exp: of this pson whch he com to y: age of one & twenty: - It: I give an
bequeath unto my wife an negro woman called Nancy to bawdy: vsd of her during her life & after her de-
cease to my son Toger Gaige & his heirs for ever as for my estate in north Carolina I give and
bequeath as followeth: I give y: two fish ponds I laid by stock belonging to me to be divided betwixt
my son William Gaige & my daughter Jaqueline Cannon by heirs of her body paying yearly to

lind that bound Rich: Dauge land called perth or mount my daughter now dina by name of negro boy
queen I give & boguworth unto my wife an negro girl called Bridget during her life & inde after he
deceas unto my said Daught. now dina & her increase excepted & first child that shal be left to two ye da
old that I give unto my daughter Jacqueline by heirs of her body my daughter Jacqueline Landon
I give & boguworth & land Ioyning to said now dina land to my son Rich: Dauge & his heirs & lind of will
Dauge to him his heirs for ever. It. I give & boguworth unto my son Wm Dauge & tract Ioyning to Ri:
Dauge called & now plantation as farr as Dauge lind to him & his heirs for ever. It. I give & boguworth
unto my wife an negro woman called Nancy to ready: & during her life & after her deceas to said w
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Dauge & her increase. It. I give & boguworth unto my son Jn: a plantation whereon he now liveth & land
from Wm Dauge lind to & gruely run & so west to & swamp to him & his heirs for ever. I give unto my
wife & us of negro called Sambo during her natural life & after her deceas to my son Jn: Dauge an
his heirs for ever. It. I give & boguworth & remenant of my land between & gruely run & carvers run
to my two daughters Mary & Anne to be equally diuided between they two & the heirs of their body
lawfully begotten & if any of them die with such & land negro to be valued & divided among y. Peccin
ing children. It. I give & boguworth unto James Brinkly son of Elizabeth Brinkly qdum of fine pow-
er. money of virg: to be paid by the last of this present whin he come to y. age of one & twenty. - It. I give an
boguworth unto my wife an negro named Tony to ready: & dog him during her life after her de-
ceas to my son Rich: Dauge & his heirs for ever. as for my estate in north Carolina I give and
bequeath as follows: I give two fresh pond Island & stock belonging to me to be divided between
my son William Dauge & my daughter Jacqueline Landon by heirs of her body paying yearly to
my wife during her life first thos hundred weight of good beef to be delivered at her own dwelling
house. - It. I give & boguworth my two Tracts of land situated at Powells point Contain both one
hundred twenty of acres of stock of cattle belonging to me to my son James Dauge son of Rich:
Dauge & land not to be divided as it was surveyed being an acre in it but credd by the old house
to be y. vision running west to the river from & creek mouth betw y. el. & right it to me
a. los. & other parcels of land for lot to Dauge & in north part for her & her heirs for
ever but if Dauge doth not Com: with me in six years from the date of this present or shall then be

Land & Stock belonging to me to be divided between Richd Gause & Peter Gause paying yearly to their
mother a barrel of good beef to be delivered at John Bonney Landing: - as for the rest of my moveable,
my desire is that they may be valued & after my wife's decease to be divided among all my children, or
but nothing to be forced from her during her widowhood appointing my said beloved wife to be whole
and sole Exec't of this my said wife during her brother Mr. Bonney to be an assistant to her that she
make no bargains without his consent & for ye validity whereof I have affixed my hand & seal
this 15th day of April 1719: - (the word of widowhood interlined before signing & sealing ~)

Signed Sealed & Delivered ⁶ Principall At a Court held the 2nd of September 1719 James Gause & son
In the presence of us -
William W. Bonney
Edward M. Bonney Ex-
John ^{honest} a bout last wife of Capt. James Gause
Doc: was presented in Court by Mary Gause his Exec't
whom doth thereto & being proved by q: oath of alie.
Evidence thereto is admitted to Record

In the Name of God Amen the 8th day of May in the year of our Lord God 1719: I Robert Bray in County
of Prince George being sick & wan in body but of perfect mind & memory thank God given to me
therfore calling unto mind my mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men
once to die do make & ordain this my last will & Testament that is to say principally & first of
all I give & recommend my soul into hands of God that gave it & for my body I command it to
be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the discretion of my Ex: hereafter
named nothing doubting to receive my general resurrection by the mighty power of God
Touching such worldly estate wherewith I have pleased God to end me I give devise & dispose
of the same in the following manner & forms: my just debts being paid I give & leave as follows:
I give & bequeath to my loving wife my riding horse & one negro man called goo: & one negro girl
called mole during her life & after her decease my negro fellow goo: to my son Pioner & his heirs
and likewise my negro girl mole to my daughter Mary Bray to her & her heirs for ever & also
increas & my negro girl mole to be delivered to my daughter Mary when she comes of age or more
than 21 years old likewise my negro goo: to my son Pioner when he comes to age after my wife's decease
I give & bequeath to my loving wife Iacquin Bray eighty eight acres of land upon which
she now lives & her heirs after her decease to be held in fee simple.