

Walter
Gilliam
will

In the Name of God Amen I Walter Gilliam

being Sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind & dispo-
sing memory Praise be almighty God for the name & calling
mind the uncertainty of this Transitory Life so make this
my last will & Testament in manner following that to wit

First I recommend my Soul to Almighty God that gave it
me & steadfastly trusting to his gracious Acceptation
thereof & to have free pardon & Remission of my Sins thro
the merits mediation & my blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ
& my Body I commend to the Earth to be buried in such
Decent manner as my Executors hereafter shall think
fit & as for what worldly goods it hath Pleased God of his good-
ness to bestow upon me I Give & Dispose thereof as followeth
I Give & bequeath to my son Arthur Gilliam the pla-
tation whereon I now live with all my Land that is
Joining thereto to him my son Arthur Gilliam & to the

^{his}
 Heirs of Body Lawfully Begotten for Ever
 I Give & Bequeath to my two sons Drury Gilliam
 & Ephraim Gilliam the plantation I bought of
 William & Abel Mabry to be Equally Divided
 between them the land to be divided Croplands & my
 son Drury Gilliam to have that half the house & son & my
 son Ephraim Gilliam the other half to them & their Heirs
 Lawfully Begotten for Ever

I Give & Devise to my loving Wife Sarah Gilliam
 the use of all my Plantations during her Natural
 life & then to Descend as above given I Give to my wife
 Sarah Gilliam all my Negroes to Dispose of at her Natu-
 ral Death also all the stock I belonging to the Plantation
 where I now live and I do hereby Nominate & appoint my
 wife Sarah Gilliam my whole & sole Executor of this Desiring
 her to see this my last Will & Testament Truly performed
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this

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28th Day of April 1758

Signed & sealed in the
presence of us

Walter ^{his} ~~Gilliam~~ ^{mark}

- x Burrill Gilliam
- x William ^{his} Haskings
- x Arthur ^{mark} Foster

At a Court held for County of Southampton the 10th Day of Aug^r
1758 This Will was presented in Court by Sarah Gilliam
the Ex^{tr}ix therein named & sworn by the Oath of Burrill
Gilliam & Arthur Foster two of the Witnesses thereto & order
to be Recorded And on the Motion of the said Ex^{tr}ix who made
Oath according to Law Certificate was granted her for obtaining
a Certificate hereof in due form giving Security Whereupon &c.

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