

9 Mary Court M.D.C.C.C.

At about held for Supers County the 13th day of May 1754.
The aforewritten last Will and Testament of Richard Rife deceased was presented in Court
by Ann Rife the Exor therein named who made oath thereto according to Law and the
same was proved by the Oaths of Edward Powell and William Rowland two of the
Witnesses thereto and by the Court ordered to be Recorded And on the Motion of the
said Exor Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate thereof in due form
Teste

J. Claiborne Clerk

In the name of God amen I Jordan Gilliam of the County of Surry in Virginia
being of sound and perfect mind and memory praised to almighty God do make and
ordain this to be my last Will and Testament following
My soul I recommend unto the hands of almighty God that gave it and my body to be
Earth to be buried in such decent manner as my Exor hereafter named shall think fit
and for what mortal Estate it hath pleased God of his goodness to bestow upon me I
give and dispose thereof as followeth.

- Item I give and Bequeath my son Charles Gilliam and to his Heirs my Negro man
- Item I give and Bequeath unto my son William and to his Heirs my Negro man James
- Item I give and Bequeath unto my son Thomas Gilliam the plantation whereon I now live
with three hundred and forty Acres of land therein adjoining Place it to remain
for Thomas and his Heirs forever I also give him my Negro man Tom
- Item I give and bequeath to my son Walter Gilliam and to his Heirs my Negro man for
ever and bequeath all the rest and Remains of my Estate of what nature or kind
it may be to be equally divided between my three sons Charles Thomas and Walter
Gilliam their respective and making void all Wills heretofore by me made and
appointing my son Thomas Gilliam to be whole and sole Exor of this my last Will and
Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 13th
day of May one thousand seven hundred and forty four

Jordan Gilliam her
maid

and sealed and Published
the presence of
Benjamin Clev
Israh Bank
Elizabeth Gilliam

At about held for Supers County
The aforewritten last Will and Testament of
of Benjamin Clements one of the Witnesses thereto
Teste J. Claiborne Clerk

At about held for Supers County the 13th day of May 1754.
The aforewritten last Will and Testament of Jordan Gilliam deceased was presented in Court
by Thomas Gilliam the Exor therein named who made oath thereto according to Law and the
same was ordered to be Recorded And on his motion Certificate is granted
obtaining a probate thereof in due form
Teste

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An Inventory of the Estate of Richard Rose deceased.

To 12 hogs	1	4
To 10 Cattle	6	10
To 1 horse	3	-
To 21 hogs	2	9
To 1 Hand mill & 1 Cask	1	-
To Sunday Cook	9	-
To 5 Hare & garden Spet	0	-
To 2 Iron potts	16	-
To 1 Fryng pan	2	-
To 2 washing tubs	4	-
To a parcel of butter	3	6
To 1 pair Millarads	3	-
To 1 Shaw Hackle	15	-
To 3 Spinning Wheels	1	-
To 1 Table and Knives and forks	16	-
To 1 Stone jug & popper pott	2	-
To 1 Loom and a Slay & Harnep	1	-
To 2 Slays and Harnep	1	-
To 2 pott Racks & a pair of fire tongs	6	-
To 2 Mead Sifters	-	-
To 1 Butter pott & a tub	-	-
To 2 Scales and a bell	2	-
To 2 Hides	0	-
To 3 Mugs & 8 Bolls for popper Box	6	-
To 1 Chamber pot & a grater & a canister	2	-
To 1 wooden Spice Mortar & pestel and a soap pot	1	-
To a Parcel of Books	8	-
To 1 Choe & 2 Water pails and a tray	-	-
To 3 pair of lards	6	-
To 3 Chests and a bag	9	-
To a parcel of Leather and Salt	1	-
To a parcel of feathers	6	-
To 1 wooden Trestle	11	-

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To 1 Harrow and hoe and hammer	3
To 1 knife and some old pewter and 3 Baskets	2 7
To 2 geese	0
To 3 Beds and Furniture	9 10
To 1 grindstone and Copper kettle	3 10 6
To 1 Keifer	10
Appraised By	51 19 10
^{his} William M. Roland	
^{mark} John Althivon	
Samuel Forthington	

The rest of the Estate not appraised 469 pounds of Tobacco

The Debts Owning 2 10

At a Court held for Sussex County the 8th Day of July 1784

The aforesaid Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Richard Rose was returned and by the Court Ordered to be recorded

Test. J. Claiborne Clk

True and just Inventory of the Goods and Chattels of the Estate of Fortunes Gillam decd

To 1 Ash	15 10 1
To 1 Hour and balance	1 0 0
To 8 Barren Chattle	0 0 0
To 3 years old S ^o	2 10 0
To 22 Sticks	3 6 1
To 12 year Old Hogg and two Old S ^o	3 10 0
To 4 Beds	15 10 0
To 1 Wood Iron and 1 Frying Pan	0 8 0
To 1 Spit and old Drisping Pan	0 6 0
To 4 spoons and 1 Old Pan	1 0 0
To 18 Basons and 1 Iron Pestle	1

Xavier George the second.

To 7 Dishes and 12 plates.....	1 10
To 3 Butter potts.....	0 8
To 15 Spoons 1 old Bason and Tankard.....	0 4
To 1 small Trump and Looking Glass.....	0 3
To 2 small Bells 1 funnel and 1 old Riddle.....	0 7
To 4 Knives 7 forks 1 old pot flesh potter, Shovel & Sifters.....	0 4
To white & Brown Thread.....	0 3
To 1 pot Stillards 1 old pot rack.....	0 10
To 1 meat bagg 1 milking piggan & water pail.....	0 7
To 3/4 yd fine linnen and 3/4 yd Cotton.....	1 4
To 1 old Sable and Cloth.....	0 2
To 1 old Chees Some Cotton 3 pot Cards & 1 spinning wheale.....	0 10
To 2 Cheeses.....	0 16
To 14 Barrels & 3 Bushels Corn.....	3 1
To a parcel of hides.....	0 17
To a parcel of Iron hoes and Axes.....	1 0
To a parcel of Lumber.....	1 12
To a parcel of Salt.....	0 3
To 1 old horse and old Mare & two old Bredles.....	2 6
To 6 Cheeses.....	1 2
To 1 Negro fellow Named Vamy.....	25 1
To 1 Negro fellow Named Tom.....	20 0
To 1 Negro fellow Jack.....	10 0
To 1 Negro fellow Moming.....	20
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Thomas T Gilliam Esq.
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In Obedience to an Order of Court Orderd us the Subscribers to Appraise
Value the Estate of Fortune Gilliam Decea Accordingly we have Valued &
Appraised the said Estate as Kinnefs our hands

Moses Johnson

Charles Battle

Nathaniel Clanton

August Court. N D C L V

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At Court held for Sussex County the 8 Day of July 1764

The above Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of Fortune Gilliam deced
was Returned by Thomas Gilliam Executor &c of the said Fortune & by the Court Ordered
to be Recorded

Teste

A. Claiborne & Co

In the name of god Amen I Mary Randolph of Surrey County being
very Sick and weak in Body but in perfect and Sound Memory Shaking to & fro
but calling to mind the Mortality of this Life and knowing it is appointed for all
from our own to Die I do constitute and Appoint This to be my Last Will
and Testament Causing all other Wills by me Made to be Void and of None
Effect and first I resign my Soul into the hand of almighty god hoping for pardon
of all my Sins and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in a
Christian and a Decent like Manner According to the Discretion of my Executor here
after named and as for my worldly goods I give and Dispose of them in Manner as
followeth.

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca Randolph all my Estate both
Real and Personal but in What sort or manner to be sold for money by my Executor and
and the Money to put out at Interest till she comes of the Age of twenty one years or
Married and if my Daughter dies ~~xxxx~~ without and then lawfully Begotten
off her Body then my then my Estate to be Equally Divided Amongst my Brothers
Nicholas and I leave my said Daughter Rebecca to Joseph King to take Care of
& bring her up till she shall come of Age or Married and I Make Joseph King my
whole and sole Executor to fulfill this my Last will and Testament I Witness
hereof I have Set my hand and seal this eighth of March one thousand seven
hundred and fifty three

Signed Seal & Declared in presence of us

Mary N. Randolph

Robert Farrington

Angelica Cain

Wm. Fred. Cain

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31 OCTOBER COURT. 1696

The Estate of Arthur Gilliam Deceased Thomas Gilliam Esq	
1753 To paid for Rent W th Millie	£ 0. 0. 0
To paid Anthonie Gilliam	0. 2. 6
To paid M ^r Hunter	0. 10. 0
To paid David Blanton	0. 4. 0
To paid Christen Bailey 252 Tob ^o	1. 12. 9
To paid Ralph McJen	0. 2. 6
To paid Thomas Gilliam	0. 2. 6
To paid Miles Long	0. 10. 0
To Cash due me	4. 0. 0
To 3 Gallons Cyder & Mineral	0. 3. 4
To 1 Gallon 83 2 ^o Brandy	1. 3. 9
To 1 Allegue	0. 2. 6
To the Cont ^r Negro Jimmy and for and Account by M ^r Gilliam	25. 0. 0
To a Lawyer for to M ^r Edmunds in defending said suit	2. 15. 0
To the Cont ^r Negro Jack devised to M ^r Gilliam	10. 0. 0
To the Cont ^r Do Tom. devised to me	28. 0. 0
To the Cont ^r Do Jimmy devised Charles Gilliam	20. 0. 0
To paid Charles Gilliam 13 of the Special Estate in specie, being his part of the Cont ^r £ 75. 19. 7	75. 19. 7
To paid Walter Gilliam his 13 ^o Do	25. 0. 0
To 13 of Do retained in my own Hands	25. 0. 0
To paid Gray Briggs & Extraordinary services in the Admin ⁿ of the Estate	1. 1. 1
To my Expens ^e and trouble in the Admin ⁿ of the Estate	
To paid Clerk of Superior 399 Tob ^o at 12/6	2. 10. 0
To paid Sheriff of Superior 125 Tob ^o at 12/6	2. 10. 0
To paid the Appraisers 75 Tob ^o at 12/6	0. 9. 0
£ 97. 14. 1	
By sundry sales & Remittances returned (Particulars of the Negroes) Appraised at	
By 79 Tob ^o another Estate from me at 12/6	0. 9. 0
By 1 Negro Jimmy appraised at	25. 0. 0
By 1 Do Tom Do	28. 0. 0

Wm. L. G. W. G. the record

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Dy. Negro ... married at ... £40.0
Dy. G. 2 ... Do ... 20.0
Dy. Cash ... £15.0
£205.0

Spence

in an Order of this Court & the Subscribers have credited the above Order
just and true

W. Gilliam junior

W. H. Hall

sent held for Supreme County the 13 day of October 1755.

This Account of the Estate of Fortune Gilliam deceased was returned by
Thomas Gilliam Esq. of the said Town who made Oath there to and the same was
examined by the Court and Ordered to be Recorded

Test

A. Laiborne Clerk

In the name of God Amen I Gregory Rawlings of Albemarle parish and County
of Supra County being weak and sick but of sound sense and Memory thanks to Almighty
God the same but knowing how many ways the life of Man may be abridged have thought
fit to make Constitute and Ordain this to be my last will and Testament Absolute
Revoking all other Wills and Testaments heretofore made by me first and principal
I do commend my soul to God that gave it and my Body to the earth to be decently buried
at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and for what temporal matters
pleased God to bestow on me I dispose of in form and Manner following Viz.
I give and bequeath to my son John Rawlings my Coat Silver my Great Bible my small
Iron Pot and Riding Saddle to him and his heirs forever also one Statute to him and
his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my son Gregory Rawlings my Bible now in his possession and
also one Statute to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my son Richard Rawlings the Chest that is called mine & my
shoemakers tools my sword and Cantor's box to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Manny one Cow and Calf to her & her heirs forever.