

State of North Carolina, } In the name of God, Amen!
 Brunswick County. } I, Sarah Davis, being in a low
 state of health, but of sound and perfect mind and memory, on
 this 7th day of September, in the year of our Lord, 1801, make
 and ordain this my last will and testament, in manner
 following, that is to say, First, I give and bequeath unto
 my daughter and only child Elizabeth Davis, two cows and
 calves, one feather bed and furniture with all the residue of my
 estate that will or shall be allotted me on a division of the
 estate of my late deceased husband when divided between me
 and my said daughter Elizabeth.

Secondly, it is my will that in case my said daughter, Elizabeth die without issue, then it is my wish that three fourths
 of my said estate be and I hereby give and bequeath the same
 to be equally divided between the children of my two sisters
 Mary Gibbs and Ann Evans; and that the other one fourth
 be and I hereby give and bequeath the same to Sarah Brinson,
 my niece (and daughter of my sister Elizabeth), but in case
 the said Sarah Brinson shall die without issue, then it is
 my will that the said one fourth part of my estate be equally
 divided between the children of my said two sisters Mary Gibbs
 and Ann Evans and their heirs forever. And I hereby make
 and ordain my beloved father, Charles Gause, Executor of my
 last Will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Sarah
 Davis, have set my hand and seal the day & year above written.
 Signed and sealed in the presence of Eleanor Taylor, Miles Porter, Thos. Leonard.
 Sarah Davis

State of North Carolina, } October Term, 1805.

Brunswick County. } The due execution of the within Will was
 proved in open Court by the oath of Thos. Leonard & was ordered to be
 recorded

State of North Carolina, } Court Office, &c.

Brunswick County. } Recorded in Book A. p. 35.

Recorded agreeably to an Act of Genl. Assembly, Special Session, 1798.
 Ratified Feb'y Ist, 1808. Copied from Old Records Book A. p. 35.

In the Name of God, Amen! I, Charles Gause, of the
 County of Brunswick and State of North Carolina, being of sound and
 disposing mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last
 Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say,
 First, I give and bequeath to my loving wife, Eleanor Gause, all the
 property that came by her, providing a debt that is due Benjamin
 Milhous paid and satisfied out of said property; also my horse and
 chair, one yoke of Oxen, one third of the breeding cattle, one third
 of the sheep and goats, and as many plantation tools as will serve
 the hands that may be left on the plantation for the use of my said
 wife (not considering the Blacksmiths tools as any part thereof) to
 her and her heirs forever. I also lend unto my said wife, the use
 of the plantation on which I now live, one lot in Smithville,
 No. 26 (twenty six), also the use of the following negroes (provided
 they are not carried out of the State) Mingo, Jimmy, Jack and
 Will and all my house hold furniture during her natural life
 and after her decease to be subject to the direction of the ninth
 clause of this my will. Secondly, I give and bequeath to my
 daughter, Mary Gibbs the following negroes, Vart, Lucy and her two
 children, which three are now in her possession, also Dinah, Jim,
 Carson, Jack and Buff to her and her heirs forever. Thirdly, I give,
 devise and bequeath to my daughter, Ann Evans three hundred acres of land
 lying on the middle swamp, one negro girl which I delivered to her at the
 time of her marriage; also Scipio, Jude, Sambo and Will, to her and her
 heirs forever. Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my grand daughter
 Elizabeth Davis one lot in Smithville No. 44 (forty four), one tract
 of land of fifty acres, called the meadow, two negro boys, Guller & Gull
 and after the death of my wife, E. Gause, Mingo, to her & her heirs forever
 but in case she should die without lawful issue, my will and desire
 is then that all the property bequeathed to her be equally divided among my
 surviving grand children share and share alike. Fifthly, I give, devise
 and bequeath to my grand daughter, Sarah Brinson, one hundred
 acres of land on Bay Branch and the following negroes, Vart,
 Sabina and Larry, and after the death of my wife E. Gause, Jimmy
 and one half the cattle that were in the possession of my daughter
 Elizabeth at the time of her decease, to her and her heirs forever, but
 should she die without lawful issue, my will and desire then is that
 all the property bequeathed to her be equally divided among my sur-
 viving grand children share and share alike. Sixthly, I give
 and bequeath to my grand son Charles Gibbs all my lands and
 Rattlesnake containing two hundred and fifty acres to him and
 his heirs forever. Seventhly, I give, devise and bequeath to my
 grand daughter, Elizabeth Leonard one hundred and fifty acres of
 land on Bull Pond, provided my right be to the same, to her and her heirs forever.