

North Carolina
Currier County
August 29th 1765

This day came before me the undersigned one of his Magty^s Justices for the County aforesaid, Francis Garner Planter, & made oath that he, on the eleventh day of this Instant, heard his son then Samuel Garner say on his Death Bed that his will and Desire was that his wife Jane Garner should keep his Children & Negro woman Bett, together and have the Profits & use of his Estate during her widowhood and that she should keep his s^d Negro woman Bett out to discharge all his just debts, but if he wife should see cause to marry again that then his Negro Woman named Bett & the Rest of his Estate both here & in Virginia should be Equally Divided between his s^d wife Jane Garner and all his s^d Children. And also Mrs Hannah Garner Declared on oath that she heard the above s^d Samuel Garner say on his Death Bed he desired his wife Jane Garner should keep his Children & his Negro woman Bett & further that the Defendants sayeth not.

Given Under my hand and seal the day & date above

Francis Garner
for
Hannah Garner

Jo^s Bell

In the name of God amen. November 1765, I William Gastill in the province of North Carolina, planter, Being sick in Body but of perfect mind Thanks be given unto almighty God for the same, therefore Calling to mind the mortality of my Body, And knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make, ordain this my last will and Testament. That is to say principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it; and my Body I Recommend to the Earth, to be Buried in a Decent Christian like Buriall at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but a life generall Reconnection I shall Receive the same again, by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this life, I Give, Devise and Dispose of the same in following Manner and form. -

Item: I leave to my loving wife Ann Gastill after my Decease Whome I likewise constitute, make and ordain one of my sole Executrix as this my last will and Testament, all my s^d Estate during her Life and after her Decease as Following. -

Item I Give and Bequeath to my son William Gastill after my wife Ann Gastill Decease all my Lands. -

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Wallis and her heirs lawfully begotten of Body after my wife Ann Gastill Decease my Negro Boy Samson upon the a Count of tacking and maintaining my Daughter leweger. -

Item I Give and Bequeath to my son John Gastill and my son Benjamin Gastill and my son Joseph Gastill and my son Jacob Gastill and their heirs lawfully begotten of their bodies For Ever my negro woman Jellie and my negro Boy Toke and my negro gall Jimmes and my negro Boy Jeffery and my negro Boy mustofer and their increase after my wife Ann Gastill Decease, to be divided and Valled By men and Equilly Divided according to appraisement they that has the best Paying according to the others that has the worst according to the appraisement. -

Item I Give and Bequeath to my son John Gastill one feather Bed and furniture after my wife Ann Gastill Decease. -

Item I Give and Bequeath to my son Joseph Gastill one feather Bed and furniture after my wife Ann Gastill Decease.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my son Jacob Gastill after my wife Ann Gastill Decease one feather Bed & furniture.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Davis after my wife Ann Gastill Decease one feather Bed and furniture.

Item I Give to my Daughters Sarah Davis and my Daughter Esther Davis and my Daughter Ann Rumbley after my wife Ann Gastill Decease

Be cause to Be Equally Divided all my moveable Estate
that has not been mentioned before in this will.
Item I do hereby nominate make ordain and appoint John
Haskill one of my Sole Executors of this my Last will
and Testament furthermore I hereby nominate make
ordain and appoint John Wollis to Be one of my
Executors of this my Last will and Testament and I do
hereby utterly disallow, Revoke and Disannul Every
and all other former Testaments Legacies and Bequests
& Executions By me in any ways before named Wills
and Bequests Rectifying and Confirming this and
no other to Be my last will and Testament. In Witness
Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal
the Day and year above written.

Signed Sealed publish
pronounced and Declared
by me said William Haskill as his
last will and Testament, In the presence
of us the Subscribers

William Saller
David ^{his} Hambleton
Elizabeth ^{none} Hambleton

North Carolina } December Court 1770
Carters County }

This May Certify that the above Will was
Proved in Open Court by the oath of William Saller
one of the subscribing Witnesses and that he & James
Saw David Hambleton and Elizabeth Hambleton
Evidence the same and that to the Best of his
Knowledge the sd Haskill was in his proper senses.
Test Rob Read C. J.

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Gillikin of North Carolina
Carters County being awake in Body but of sound and perfect mind
and Memory Blessed be God do this Twenty eight day of August in the
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight
make and Publish this and this only my Last will and Testament
in manner and form following, that is to say, First I gave and
bequeath unto my wife Mary my Estate both Real and personal
during her life or Widow hood and after her death or Marriages
Item I gave and bequeath unto my son Thomas Gillikin Twenty
shillings Sterling, Item I gave to my son Charles Gillikin the sum
of Twenty Shillings Sterling, Item I gave and bequeath unto my
son Alexander Gillikin five shillings per cent, Item I give and
bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Arthur five shillings
Item I gave and bequeath unto my Daughter Anne Prior the
sum of five shillings Item I gave and bequeath unto my Daugh-
ter Jane Rees five shillings Item I gave and bequeath unto my
Daughter Sarah Clancy five shillings, Item I gave and bequeath
unto my two sons Benjamin & Jesse Gillikin all my Lands
that the said Benjamin & Jesse Gillikin Paying to my two sons
James and George Gillikin fifteen pounds apiece
Further more I gave and bequeath unto my son Jesse Gillikin
all my stock and moveable part of my Estate he the said
Jesse Gillikin paying the before mentioned Legacies, Except
the thirty pounds which is to be paid to James & George
Gillikin which Benjamin Gillikin is to pay the one half of,
Further more my will is that Heirs of my Deceased Children
shall have one shilling Sterling to be paid by Jesse Gillikin
also I constitute and appoint my wife Mary Gillikin
Benjamin Gillikin and Jesse Gillikin my Sole and full
Executors to Execute this my Last will and Testament
according to the True Intent and meaning of it in
witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name and
affixed my seal the day and date above mentioned.

Signed and sealed in presence of
the subscribing witnesses
John Lorraine
Henry Hancock
Enoch Ward

Thomas Gillikin &

These are to Certify that the above Will was
Proved in Open Court by the oath of Enoch Ward a
Subscribing Witness thereto.

Test Rob Read C. J.