

State of North Carolina; In the name of God amen
Caswell County } I Seth Arthur of the

State and County aforesaid being infirm in body
but in sound sense and memory knowing that it is
appointed once for all men to die. First I recommend
my soul to God who gave it and my body to be
decently buried, the goods of this world which God
hath blessed me with I intend to give and bequeath in
the following manner Viz -

First I Give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth
Arthur all of my goods and Chattels with my house
and plantations and lands to have and to hold in full
possession her lifetime After all of my just debts
is paid

Second I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Gillis
or her heirs one cow and Cattle at my Decease

Thirdly I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Arthur
or her heirs five Shillings with the Cattle that has
been Cattle her at my Decease

Fourthly I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Nancy
Arthur or her heirs five Shillings at my decease

Fifthly I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Hannah
Arthur or her heirs five Shillings with the Cattle
that has been Cattle her at my Decease

Sixthly I Give and bequeath to son William Arthur
or his heirs five Shillings with the Cattle that
has been Cattle his at my Decease

Seventhly I Give and bequeath to my son Gilbert Arthur
or his heirs five Shillings with the Cattle that
has been Cattle his and my Gun at my decease

Eighthly I Give and bequeath to my daughter Sally
Arthur or her heirs five Shillings with the
Cattle that has been Cattle her at my decease

after the decease of my wife my desire is that my
Son William Arthur to have a bead If he should be
alive then all of the Property Equally Divided a
mongst my seven children here named or their
heirs to have and to hold in quiet possession for ever
my land to be divided between my two sons
Begin in at my landing at a marked pin running
a strait line to a marked pin at my fence thence
a West line to the back line my son William
to have the west side and thence without a laughe
line my son Gilbert to have it all to have and to
hold in quiet possession for ever to him and his heirs

Lastly I do make and ordain this my will and testi
ment I do make George Gillikin my Executor
this the second of November in the year of our
Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty two
Signed and delivered

In the presence of
Anson ^{his} Numbly
mark

John ^{his} Phillips
mark

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Carters County

December Court 1822 } Then was the above written
paper exhibited into Court and proved by the
Oath of Anson Numbly one of the subscribing
witnesses, to be the true last will and Testam
ent of Seth Arthur Senr, who confessed in his
said Oath that he believed him at the time
to be in his full mind, and further Testam
entary ordered I give to George Gillikin the
Executor therein named

Attest W. Numbly & P