

January Court 1796

Item I Give to my sister Betsy Colman one Negro man named George to her and her heirs or assigns forever.

Item the remainder of my estate and surplus of above consisting of the tract of Land whereon I now live, Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Plantation Tools, Household and Kitchen Furniture &c. it is my Will & I am that be sold at Public Auction for as much as it will fetch and the money arising from the sale to be applied to the payment of my Debts, and the surplus of any to be equally divided between my sister Lucy Grant, Mary Perkins, and I do by this my Last Will and Testament my Executors to make a Deed of the Land to the purchasers.

I appoint my friends Charles Dyer and Cornelius Grant Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, reserving all debts due and demands by me herebefore made, and in this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of November aforesaid 1795

Signe Your faithful Servant
imprisoned

H Dyer

John Perkins

James Perkins

Eleazar Perkins

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The Execution of this Will was duly proved in Open Court by the Oaths of John Dyer and John Perkins two subscribing Witnesses, Thiele, John Melton, Obed to be recorded. At the same time Charles Dyer & Neely Grant, qualified Executors.

John

W. Murphy

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In the Name of God Amen October 1st 1791.

I, John Gillaspie of Currituck County State of North Carolina being weak in body, but of perfect mind and sound memory Thanks be to Almighty God for the same, calling to mind that it is appointed for all persons once to die, I make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament. Touching such such Estate as it hath pleased God of his great goodness to bestow on me, First of all my body to be recently buried at the discretion of my Executors. Secondly my Just Debts and Funeral charges to be paid the rest of my property I bestow in manner and form following. Item I Give and bequeath to my son James Gillaspie all my whole estate Real and personal to him said James Gillaspie and to his heirs for ever.

Item my residue is that my Wearing Cloaths be equally divided between Sally Grigg and Betsy Haddock and Jane Howard.

Item I appoint my son James Gillaspie my whole and sole Executor to this my Last Will and Testament reserving all Other Wills, make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness I set my hand this day and year above written,

Dudley Greenwood
Cornelius Westhins
John Bennett

John H. Gillaspie
mark.

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This Will was duly proved in Open Court by John Bennett and on Motion Obed to be recorded, at the same time James Glaspy qualified Executor. John W. Murphy