

The sum of Fifty eight pounds sixteen Shillings and sixpence Current money of Virginia and col. which is 345th Tobacco at 17/6 and 10th Attorney fee and Tax hereby ratifying and confirming every act or acts which may be legally done concerning the premises by my said Attorney In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this eleventh day of September 1795

Signed Sealed & Delivered

in the presence of
Clerk Barkshire

In L. Russell

John Davison

Sarah Williams & Child
to Jos. Williams

Grand County October Court 1795

The Execution of this last of Attorney was duly proved in Open Court by the oath of In L. Russell One of the subscribing Magistrates & the Court Order is to be recorded

Teste R. Murphy Clerk

This Indenture made the 26th day of October Anno Domini 1795 Between James Williamson acquired in behalf of his father James for the County Court of Caswell of the one part and John Baynes of the other part Witnesseth that the said James Williamson in pursuance to an Order of our County Court of Caswell made the 26th day of this Instant and agreeable to the Act of our General Assembly in that case made and approved both past and to come unto the said John Baynes & Edmund Smith a (Black) free born African now of the age of four years and two months until he shall attain to the age of Twenty one years during all which time his said Master faithfully shall serve his lawful Commander every where gladly Obey, he shall not at any time absent himself from his said Master's service without leave but in all things as a good and faithful servant shall behave towards his said Master

And

And the said John Baynes doth covenant promise and agree to and with the said James Williamson that he will teach and instruct on or before to be taught and instructed the said Edmund Smith to Read Write &c according to Law also the Art and Mystery of agriculture and that he will constantly send and provide for the said apprentice sufficient good working clothing and apparel fitting for an apprentice and servant and that he will provide for the said apprentice all other things necessary both in sickness and health In Witness whereof the Parties to these presents both interchangeably set their hands and affixes their seals the year and day first above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered

in presence of

R. Murphy Clerk

James Williamson Read

John Baynes Read

Grand County October Court 1795

This Indenture was duly executed in Open Court & the Court Order is to be recorded

Teste R. Murphy Clerk

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January Court 1796

In the Name of God Amen I Pleasant Perkins of Caswell County, State of North Carolina being in a low state of health, but of sound sense and memory, Thanks be to God for it, and knowing the uncertainty of this life do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament. In the first place I recommend my Soul to God who gave it, and my body to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executors, and the Executors of my estate with which it hath pleased God to bless me as follows.

Item I do my Will and desire that all my Just debts be paid
Item I Give and bequeath to my sister Sally Perkins and her heirs named Ben. to her and her heirs or assigns forever.

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 Instruct 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 for my satisfaction made. I do 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
in presence of

H Dyer

John Perkins

James Perkins

Eleazar Perkins

County Court January Court 1796.

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

John

William Perkins

January Court 1796.

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.

County Court January Court 1796

This Will was duly proved in Open Court by John Bennett and on Motion Orders to be recorded, at the same time James Gillaspie qualified Executor. Subd. William Perkins