

among my sons as the may Judge best. In witness
and testimony whereof I John Davis have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal the day and year above
written hereby ratifying this and no other Will by me made
signed sealed in the
presence of us

John Davis

1807

Joshua Chamness
Simeon Hinchman
Jacob Abbeow.

Given February 21st 1807
by Jacob Abbeow.

In the name of God amen. I Samuel Estmore
of the State of North Carolina & Chatham County being weak
of Body, but of perfect mind and memory thanks be unto
almighty God, calling unto mind the mortality of my body
and knowing that it is appointed for all once to die. Princip-
ally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul into
the hands of almighty God that give and my body
I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian
burial at the direction of my executors. Nothing doubting
but at the great resurrection I shall receive the same again
by the almighty power of God, and as touching such
worldly estate wherewith it pleased God to bless me in this
life, I give devise and dispose of in the following manner
an Item I give to my son Samuel Estmore
the piece of Land lying and being on the Fork of
Georges Creek beginning on the South side Longue
Creek going up the Whetstone Branch along a good line

177 to the North line of the Eighty Acres survey, then
along to College, then South along to the corner of
Dunns line, then West to the River, then down the
Creek to Carolina line, then East to the first station,
also one Horse saddle and Bridle, also his Brother
Chas when he comes of age, also one Bedstead, Bed
Furniture, to be delivered him at his brothers death
not till then. — Second. I Give to my Son John
the piece of Land on the E. Side of Sugar Creek
beginning at a agreed line between Samuel and him
east to a agreed line between him and Stephen, thence
along to the North line of the eighty Acres, thence
West to the agreed line between him and Samuel
then South to the first station, also one Horse
and saddle to be delivered to him when he comes of age,
also a Bedstead Bed and Furniture to be delivered
him at his brothers death not till then, also a little
white pine Chest at his brothers death not till then
(Third. I Give to Stephen Simons my younger Son
also the old track a piece of Land beginning on
the South line next to Benjamin Johnsons yard
North by the fence the agreed line between John
him, thence North to the big log, then down the
river course to Dunns line, then South to a piece
of stone, then East to a New Oak, then South to a
little Branch, thence up the said Branch N. E.
the South line, then West to the first station. Also
all the crows & geese continue to stay here, also one Horse
Bridle and saddle is to be given him when he comes

of age, also one fine Chest, one Bedstead Bed and
Furniture to be his after his brothers death or marriage
all his in his brothers hands, as long as she lives except
the Horse saddle and Bridle is to be his when he comes of
age. Fourth. I Give to my son William Simons one
piece of Land adjoining Fishers Richardsons beginning
on a New Oak on the North side of the Mugar pines
line running South to Little Spring Branch, then up the
branch to the head then to the South Little Spring
to a pine, thence North to a stake, thence West to the
begin, also one Bed after your brothers death, not
till then. I Give to my daughter Dillia Simons one
Cow and calf or bigg with calf on her day of her
marriage if she live and if she should die before
all her brothers, also a Bedstead Bed Furniture
to be given on the day of her marriage, also the bigg
fine Chest to be given up at her brothers death. —
Fifth. I leave to my best and beloved wife Dillia
Simons one Negro Woman Nanny by the name
to dispose of as herein to her alive and for to provide
one to her own use, and at her death the negro
is to be sold at publick sale to the best bidder the
money Equally divided between Samuel Simons &
John Simons and Stephen Simons and Dillia Simons
the rest of my property is all for to be in my wife
hands as long as she lives and continue a Widow then
as please I leave to keep her as long as she lives
on a then the stock and work Tools and House
Furniture is to be sold and Equally divided

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Mary Hunt, & her Parish, William Gilmore, Esq.
 Attorney, Samuel Gilmore, John Gilmore, Susan
 Gilmore and Delia Gilmore all is for to be in my my
 hands as long as she live or continues a Widow.

I do constitute make and ordain my loving Wife Delia
 Gilmore and Samuel Gilmore my son my Executor
 for this my last Will & Testament and hereby uttering
 as follows, to wit, and demand all and every other
 former Testament, Will, legat, bequeaths, Ratifying &
 confirming this and no other to be my last Will &
 Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand & seal the 18th day of January in the year
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & seven.

Jacob Bryan
 Benjamin ^{by} ~~John~~ ^{mark}
 William ^{by} ~~Samuel~~ ^{mark}

Samuel Gilmore ^{Esq.}
 proved & sig^d Sept^r 1807.
 by Jacob Bryan

In the name of God amen. I George Lucas
 of the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina
 being of perfect mind and memory do this twenty fifth
 day of January one thousand eight hundred & seven
 make and ordain this my last Will and Testament
 in manner following W^{it}.

First I give & bequeath to my loving Wife all my lands
 property during her natural life and at her death
 as follows W^{it}. Item. To my son George I give and
 bequeath the plantation wherein he now lives also the
 plantation in Bladen County called the Indian Wells