

I do give him two tracts of Land the one Measured by 46.
Henry Bray for one hundred Acres and the other by John M. Shwin
for fifty Acres and two Negroes (ie) Saml & Betty, one Horse and
Saddle two Cows & Calves one feather Bed and furniture to him
and his heirs for ever - I give unto my Grand Daughter Be-
thunia P. Johnson one Negro Girl named Chena, one woman
Saddle, one feather Bed and furniture to her and her heirs
for ever - And my Will and desire is that all and every of my
other Lands not mentioned in this Will shall be sold to the
highest bidder or otherwise in order to satisfy all Just Debts
that may come against me - In testifying whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 30. day
of October A.D. 1818 - And I do hereby appoint my beloved
Wife Bethunia my whole & sole Executrix of this my last
Will and Testament -

Signed and sealed as my last Will in presence of

Samuel Smith (Seal)

William H. Stand

Stephen White

Wm. A. Woody

Whereas I William Gilliam of the County of Chatham and
State of North Carolina being of a Sound Mind and Memory
and calling to mind the uncertainty of time and the necessity
of settling my outward affairs, Doth make and Ordain this
my last Will and Testament revoking all others heretofore
made by me - Item That it is my Will and desire that all my
Just debts be paid as soon after my death as they conveniently
can by my executors and if there should not be money sufficient
on hand at such time to discharge the same that they

40. of such part of the personal property and in
manne as they may think best to raise the money.
Then 2.^d I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Sarah
her support during her natural life a part of the tract
of land whereon I now live bounded as follows beginning
at a white Oak near the Mouth of the Lane betwixt Saml
Lins land and my own running thence with the Lane that
nearly opposite the barn thence with S.^r Eers line and Benjamin
Eers line as their Corners run until it strikes the partition
fence which include the pasture field known by the name
of the barn field thence run with said partition fence
until it strikes the fence near the head of the Meadow
thence down the Meadow fence so far as to strike the partition
fence betwixt what is called the upper Meadow and lower
Meadow thence Northwardly in such a degree as will include
the dwelling and other necessary houses until it strikes the
fence above the House thence with the fence leading to the
first Station with privilege of cutting fire wood and also such
timber sufficient to keep a good fence around the above
bounded inclosure off the other part of the tract above men-
tioned. I also give and bequeath unto my wife two Cowherd
choir, six sheep her choice three beds, one Horse her choice
together with all the Household and kitchen furniture to
dispose of as she may think best. Then 3.^d I give and
bequeath unto my Son Thomas Gillam five shillings -
Then 4.^d I give and bequeath unto my Son John the tract of
land whereon he now lives bounded as follow beginning at
Wm. McSherrons South West Corner thence running South of
that to a Maple marked in the glade above the house
thence a due West until it strikes John Braxtons line
thence bounded by the S.^r Braxton, Blackbourn, Gathins &
Wm. McSherrons lands, be the same man or life it is
my will he have it and hold for his own proper use
forever - Then 5.^d I give and bequeath unto my son Wm.

Gillam that part of land whereon I now live 47.
not heretofore devised at my death and also the land
which is bequeathed to his Mother at his death together
with all the Stock of every kind farming utensils and
property of every kind that is not heretofore devised nor
may hereafter be bequeathed and disposed of by my Ex-
ecutors to discharge the Money legacies & debts and it
is my will that he hold the Land and property herein
bequeathed to him for ever - Then 6.^d I give and bequeath
to each of my following Daughters to wit, Mary Stephens
Elizabeth Lins, Sarah Green, Maryjoy Lewis and Susanah
Blackburn the sum of five shillings to be paid them by
my Executors - Then 7.^d I give and bequeath unto my
Daughter Peggy Gillam one Cow her choice after her Mothers
choir one Bed and furniture which she now claims -
Then 8.^d I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca
Gillam one Cow her choice after her Mothers and Peggys
choir, and one Bed and furniture which she now claims
And lastly I appoint my worthy friend John Braxton
and my son John my Executors of this my last will and
testament - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 9.th day of May eighteen hundred
and twenty one -
his
William D. Gillam
mark
Test. Thos. Newton
Samuel Lee