

In the name of God Amen

James Douge (planter) of the County
of Brunswick, being sick of body, but of sound of memory, knowing
that it is appointed once for all men to die, do devise my worldly estate
as follows. Item. I give unto my son Jesee Douge the plan-
tation whereon I now live, containing one hundred and six or seventy
acres, to him and his heirs forever. Item. I give unto my two
daughters Elizabeth and Elvaze the plantation whereon Ryland
Fausher now lives to them and their heirs forever.

Item I give to my dearly beloved wife, one negro woman
and like one negro man called Tom, during her widowhood, likewise
I give to her one horse called morgan, three cows and calves, one yoke
of steers and cart, to and her heirs forever. Likewise I give to her
my sorrel mare called morgan to her, and her heirs forever. —
My desire is for all the rest of my estate to be equally divided between
my two daughters, after my debts are paid.

I do appoint Samuel Douge, Peter Barnard whole and sole executors
of this my will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this 19th day of January one thousand
eight hundred ten.

Sign, seal and delivered
in the presence of us

Philip Douge

Benjamin Northern Seal

Recorded & Examined the day of

State of N. Carolina
Brunswick County. In the name of God Amen —
or to it remembered that James Green of the county and state
aforesaid, being weak in body, but sound and perfect mind and
memory, thanks to god for the same, do make and ordain this
my last Will and Testament, in like manner as follows.
Item. I lend to my wife Luranay Green my house and all my
land during her natural life or widowhood, at her death or
marriage, the said land to belong to my son Jasen Green, and his
heirs lawfully begotten of his body, for want of such heirs the said
land to return at his death to the rest of my children.
Item. I lend also the rest of all my personal property, after
paying my just debts, to my wife Luranay Green during her
natural life or widowhood, at her death to be equally

divided amongst the rest of my children: Also I hereby appoint William
Dough executor to this my last Will and Testament, this 28 day
January 1812.

Signed, Sealed and declared
In the presence of us —

Joshua

Seal

Luke Gregory

Recorded & Examined the

13.

James Green
mark

day of

In the Name of God, Amen.

I Samuel Gillett of the state of
North Carolina, Brunswick county, being in an afflicted state of health and
weak in body, but of sound mind and memory, make this given to Almighty God,
calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that is appointed for
all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament,
viz. Principally and first of all I command my soul into the hands of Almighty God,
that gave it, and my body I command unto the earth to be buried
in decent Christian burial at discretion of my executors hereafter to be
named, and touching such worldly estate, wherewith it hath pleased God
to bless me with in this life. I give, devise and dispose of the same in
the following manner and form.

Item. I lend to my beloved wife Lucy Gillett (whose maiden name
was Lucy Russell, afterwards the lawful wife of Jesee Ettridge, and
unwilling to me after his decease, by which reason I still have now Lucy
Gillett my wife) the use of the manor, plantation whereon I now
live, with the dwelling house and all other out houses belonging to said
plantation during her widowhood. Item. I give and bequeath to
my son Thomas Gillett, one hundred and thirty acres of land, to the
northward of my land adjoining William Phudges, to him and his
heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally Gillett, one hundred
and thirty acres to the southward of my land, to her and her heirs
forever. Also I give to said daughter the negro named Luis, to her
and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath to son Jesee Gillett, one
hundred and thirty acres in the middle between my son Thomas
and Sally Gillett's land, to him and his heirs forever. Item. my
Will is, that my vessel be sold to pay my debts. Item. All the rest of my
property not given away, to be equally divided among my wife as before
mentioned, and my three children, Thomas, Sally and Jesee Gillett.
Item. I do nominate and appoint my brother Thomas Fittell
whole and sole executor of this my last Will and Testament,
ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will
and Testament. In the witness whereof I have hereunto set

my hand and seal this 20th of January 1812
 Signed sealed and declared by the said Samuel Tillett to be his will and Testament, in presence of us

John Hartleift
 mark

Mitchell McLaughlin
 Isaac Davis
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Recorded & Examined the day of

In the name of God Amen.

I Isaac Bright, being very sick in body, but in my perfect senses and memory, thanks be to god for it, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form as follows: Item. I give the use of my land and plantation to my beloved wife Love Bright, also the use of my negro woman Judy, also the use of my desk and botat, and all the glasses and crocky ware, also the use of my old mare and colt and whelp and harness, also the use of twelve stocks of beef, also the use of one table, and all the chairs, knives and forks, and six pewter plates, two pewter dishes, and four pewter basins, two iron pots hooks and leannets, one dutch oven and spider, one skillet, and one hand mill and loan and harness, linen and woolen whelp, hoes, plows and axes, also the use of one case and bottly. I give the use of the above mentioned articles to the above mentioned wife as long as she is my widow. Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Love Bright, one bed and furniture, two cows and calves, and eight year old hogs, and one sow and pigg, and as much corn and pork and fat, as will serve her the year, also ten bushels of peas and fifteen bushels of wheat, and three ewes and lambs, and one ram, all the flax and wool to her and her heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Richard Bright the manor plantation, wherein I now live, to him and his heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my son David Bright one negro boy named Jack, to him and his heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ruth Bright one bed and furniture, and cow and calf to her and her heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Caroline Bright, one bed and furniture, and cow and calf (the negro woman Judy and her increase, I give to my two daughters) Item. It is my will and desire that the property that I have

loaned to

my wife after her marriage or death to be equally divided between my son David Bright and Ruth and Caroline Bright, to them and their heirs forever. Item. It is my will and desire, that all the remainder of my property be sold, and after paying my just debt, the balance of the money arising from the sale I give and bequeath unto my son David Bright and his heirs forever. Lastly I nominate and appoint my loving wife and Joseph Jolliff to be executors to this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of May in the year of our lord 1812.

Signed sealed and acknowledge, Isaac Bright
 in the presence of us ——————
 Mark

Duncy Northern
 Peter Battinette
 Josiah Jolliff

The words, the negro woman Judy and her increase, give to my two daughters, was interlined before signed

Recorded & Examined the day of

March the 7th 1812. The will of David Taylor, his desire and request is that his brother Charles Taylor, and Fanny Taylor his sister may inherit all his property after my death, acknowledging they to be my last will and Testament, whereof I here set my hand

Witness of me this 7th instant

David Taylor

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 John Ballance Instat

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Recorded & Examined the day of

In the name of God Amen.

I Garaballe Harrison of Barnwell county and state of N. Carolina, being weak and low at body, but of sound mind and memory, calling to mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make and publish this my last will and Testament, in manner and form following. First of all I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the ground to be buried in a decent manner, at the discretion of my executors, and as touching what worldly goods it has pleased God to bless me with, I dispose of as follows: Item. I lend unto my beloved wife, during her natural life, all my houses, and that part of my plantation which is called