

herunto set my hand and seal signed and declared
in presence of the testators this 30th March 1807.
Samuel Davis, W^m W. R. inubarto.

John Green (Seal).

State of N^C Carolina } July Term 1807.
Duplin County } The within Will was exhibited into
Court and proved in due form of Law by the oath
of Samuel Davis; one of the Subscribing Witnesses
there. And at the same time Timothy Green and
Samuel Davis the Executors named in the said Will
came before the court, and Qualified as such according
to law. Ordered that letters issue accordingly.
Test, W^m Dickson.

In the Name of God Amen. The last Will and Testa-
ment of me Alexander Grady Jr. of the County of Duplin
and State of N^C Carolina. Impimus. I lend to my wife
Anna during her lifetime all my Property that I
shall be Possessed with of Every description. I then, after
her death I give and Bequeath the whole of it to my
children to be distributed amongst them agreeable to
the laws of the State for distributing Estates, Estate.
Done at Duplin the 14th Jan'y 1817. + XLIII of the Independence
Witness } A. O. Grady, Alexander Grady Jr.

Alexander ^{his} Grady Sr (Seal)

State of N^C Carolina } Oct Term 1825.
Duplin County } Thus was the within Will proved in
open Court by the oath of Alex Grady Jr, and ordered to
be recorded and at the same time Th^s Grady appointed
Admin and gave bond. Ordered that letters issue.
Test. Jas Pearceall Clk.

In the Name of God Amen I James Gillispie being
of settling my worldly concerns being well assured of the un-
certainty of human life do make and ordain this my
last will and Testament in manner following That is to
say. That after my decease my body shall be Intured
by my Executors in a becoming manner near my sole

beloved wife my funeral Expenses and all just debts paid. Next I do bequeath to my son David Gillispie my double case Gold watch, new books and silver spoons, and it is my will that he take Francis son of Sata as his proportion of the Slaves settled by marriage Contract on my late wife. Next, I bequeath unto my son Joseph Gillispie a negro man named Jack, old Tony our mule, one sled horse, a small survey of land adjoining her plantation two hundred dollars in money and all my Cooper and Carpenter tools and it is my will that he take charge of Guy and her wife and see that they are comfortably maintained during their lives. Next I bequeath to my son Joseph for the use his son James Gillispie our Negro Boy named Tom + my case of join tools and two Cows and calve to him the said Joseph and son and their heirs for ever. Next I bequeath to my Daughter Lucy Gillispie the following Slaves Daniel Pinney our feather bed and furniture one third part of all my table furniture a set of tea China and a set of silver tea spoons and my will is that she take Satura and her youngest child as her proportion of the Slaves settled on my wife, and I also bequeath the negro girl Judy to her and her heirs for ever. (N.B. the name Judy was omitted when I mentioned the other Slaves). Next I bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Morgan the following Slaves, Big Sam and his wife, Cato + two Children Simona and Johanna one set of large silver spoons a set of tea China and silver tea spoons and one feather bed and furniture and my will is that she take Noddy and Toby as her proportion of the Slaves settled on my wife to her and her heirs for ever. Next I leave and bequeath unto my daughter Jane Gillispie the following Slaves, Harry, Yancey and Maniah, one feather bed and furniture one third part of all my table furniture one set of tea China and a set of silver tea spoons and my will is that she take Warick as her proportion of the Slaves settled on my late wife to her and her heirs for ever. Next I leave and bequeath unto my Daughter Mildred

Ann, Little Tony, Bet and Ben one third part of my
 table furniture one set of Tea China and Six silver tea
 spoons and one bed and furniture and my will is that
 she take Lot as her portion of the slain settled on my
 late wife to her and her heirs for ever. And in case any
 of my said Daughters should die leaving no Lawfull
 issue the property if so left shall be equally divided
 between the surviving sisters. Next my will is that all
 the remainder of my property real and Personal shall be
 sold at twelve month Credit. So far as it respects property
 in Duplin County and the monies arising from such
 sale be equally divided amongst my daughters after satis-
 fying my just demands that may appear ag^t me.
 Next my will is that my lands lying in the State of
 Tennessee May be sold or divided as my Executors may
 think fit. and if sold the monies Equally divided between them
 and if divided Each to hold his share as Tenants in Common.
 And Lastly. I constitute and appoint, David and Joseph
 Gillispie, Executors of this my last will and testament
 hereby revoking all others as former wills in testimony
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
 this 8th day of May 1804. (Before signing I have conclu-
 ded to annex the following Codicil.) I leave and Bequeath
 to Charlotte Mumford one feather bed and furniture to be
 allotted with my own children. and I leave and bequeath
 unto Joseph Mumford to be paid unto him by my Executor
 one Great good silver watch. And it is my earnest request
 that as I have raised the said Charlotte and Joseph they
 may ever be considered as a part of the family and
 their an^{ts} settled with strict justice and generosity. In
 testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and
 affixed my seal this 8th day of May 1804. Signed, Sealed,
 published and declared to be the last will of the testator.
 James Middleton, Robt Middleton, Kitty Middleton, Ben
 Be it known &

James Gillispie 
 "Be it known to all men."

I James Gillispie being of sound mind have this day
 concluded on the the following attestation in the foregoing

will made on the 8th day of May last. To wit. I leave
 devise and bequeath unto my son Joseph Gillispie the negro
 Man Sam but by that will to my Daughter Elizabeth Morgan
 in addition to the property bequeathed to him by said will
 to him and his heirs for ever. And next my will is that
 as an Equivalent to my said daughter for the said slave
 Sam the sum of three hundred dollars be paid to her
 and that she may enjoy all profits and (income) unto
 arising from a mortgage on a certain negro man slave
 named Broof now in the Possession of her husband Aaron
 Morgan to her and her heirs for ever. And next I will &
 direct that the sum of three hundred dollars be laid
 out in purchase of a young female slave to be by my
 Executors conveyed to my grandson James Morgan to
 him and his heirs forever. And further my will is
 that the Boy Tom bequeathed to my grandson James Gillispie
 be sold with my other Chattel property not therein disposed
 of and the sum of three hundred dollars appropriated to the
 purchase of a female slave to him and his heirs forever.
 And lastly my will is that my two said grandsons shall
 be allotted to a full portion of the money arising from
 the sales of my lands in the State of Tennessee with my
 other children and if divided to an Equal part as tenants
 in common and not as joint tenants. And to the end that
 harmony may for all. Justice be done and Love unto
 beaded. I nominate and appoint Col W^m Dickson and Col^d Parnell
 Esq. Trustees of this my last will and that they may have
 power to settle and arbitrate all differences and mis-
 understanding that may arise in or about the Executions of
 will, and that their award or the award of persons chosen
 by them shall operate as a rule to bind the parties &
 that on refusal of any party to comply it shall operate
 as an, ? , to any future claim or demand under said
 will. In testimony of all which I have hereunto set my
 hand and affixed my seal, this 30th day of Oct A.D. 1804.
 Signed, Sealed, published and declared to be the last will and a
 revocation of all former or other wills by the testator in presence
 of James Middleton, Robt Middleton, Kitty Middleton. James Gillispie

State of N^c Carolina } April Term 1805.

Duplin County } Thus was the within will proved in Court in due form of law by the oath of James Middleton and Robert Middleton two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and at the same time David Gillispie and Joseph Gillispie the Executors named in the said Will came before the Court and qualified as such according law. Ordered that letters issue accordingly.

Test W^m Dickson.

In the name of God Amen. I Bryan Glisson of the County of Duplin and State of N^c Carolina, Being in a low State of health but of sound and perfect mind and memory & knowing that it is appointed for all men to die do make & ordain this to be my last will and Testament in the manner as follows viz: First. my soul to the Almighty God who gave it me. Second my body to be Buried at the Cross Roads in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors. And then after all my worldly debts and Funeral Expenses be paid the remainder of my property be distributed in the following manner. First. I give and bequeath to my wife Sally Glisson ten Cents also I lend to her during her life time or widowhood two Hundred & forty acres of land where Joseph Walden now lives and one grava man by the name of Doe then after her death or marriage I give the said land and man to my son Abraham Glisson & his heirs for ever with the Increase of the man. Second. I give and bequeath to my daughter Golphia Ann Glisson ten cents to her and her heirs for ever. Thirdly. I give and bequeath to my son Bryan H Glisson ten cents to him and his heirs for ever. Fourthly. I give and bequeath to my two younger daughters Sally Jean Glisson and Susannah Glisson the Bee Trap land and the Cross-road land and the Luke Spring land containing by Estimation in all three pieces Eight Hundred and Eight Acres. Also six cows to be put out on Stock on their lands which property to be divided Equal between the two - also I give Sally Jean one feather bed and furniture. Fifthly. I give to my Brother Abraham Glisson the sum of