

open Court in due form of law by the oath of Thomas Johnston and Arabella Mc Intire two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto, and at the same time Elizabeth Gray one of the Executors named in the said will came before the Court and Qualified by taking the oath of all Executors according to Law &c. Orders that letters issue accordingly. X

Just W^m Dickson C.C.

In the name of God amen. I Samuel Gavin Being sick But of Sound mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life do make this my Last will and Testament viz: First I resign my Soul to almighty God that gave it & my Body to the Ground to be decently buried as my Executors hereafter named shall direct &c. and as for my worldly Estate that it hath pleased God to bless me with I leave in manner and form following that is to say. I leave and Bequeath to my beloved wife Patience Gavin the use of all and singular my Lands, sugars, Houses as follows &c. But upon her death or Enter marriage or the arrival at the age of twenty one years of my son John Gavin I give & Bequeath to said John my son the Plantation whereon I now live with all the appurtenances therunto Belonging as also our Negro Boy named Cuff &c. And as for the Rest of my Estate I give and Bequeath to my beloved sons Samuel, Lewis & Charles Gavin, to Be equally Divided Except their mothers third &c. and lastly I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Patience Gavin & my beloved friend Thomas Carrill Executors of this my last will and testament. Signed & Sealed this 21st Day of December 1761. in the presence of us. Henry Hollingsworth James Baker.

Samuel ^{his} X Gavin Seal
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In the name of God amen. I James Green of the County of Duplin and State of North Carolina being of perfect mind & memory. Calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to

say, principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it and my Body to the Earth, Nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bestow on me in this life, I give, give and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. First of all I give and Leguath to Apperias Hagan one tract or parcel of land containing 125 acres to the same more or less that I purchased of Samuel Bell lying on the marsh swamp and Liburne two cows and calves and one bond man. Secondly I give and Leguath to Thomas Herdun one tract or parcel of land containing 125 acres that I purchased of Living Mammul Living between the marsh swamp and Marsh branch and two cows and calves. Thirdly. I give to Rachel Hagan the tract or parcel of land on which I now live containing one hundred acres be the same more or less to her or her heirs, lawfully begotten of her body, for ever. And all the rest of my Estate, Withun cows and Without cows to her and I do ordain and otherwise my friends Robert Butler and William Butler my Executors to this my last Will and Testament to which I have set my seal this 2 day of January and in the year of 1784. Signed Sealed, published, and Delivered in presence of us Arthur Benson, William ^{his} Court, Sarah ^{her} _{mark} Heman.

State of N^c Carolina } James ^{his} _{mark} Gunn.
 Duplin County } January Term 1784.
 There was the within Will proved in open Court in due form of law by the oath of William Court and Sarah Heman &c. Ordered the said Will be filed &c.

Just W. Dickson C.C.

Duplin County. January Term 1786.

Ordered that administrators with a copy of the will annexed of James Gunn be granted to Rachel Hagan, she offers for her security, Henry Holland and John Adams who are approved of and having entered into Bond in the sum of two Hundred pounds and the said Rachel Hagan having taken the oath of an Administrator according to law, it is ordered that letters issue accordingly.

Just W. Dickson C.C.