

Ordered that letters issue accordingly.

Test W^m Dickson C.C.

In the name of God amen. I John Goff of the County of Duplin. Planters being weak in body but of sound mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life in that it hath pleased the Almighty God to appoint a time for all men to die. Do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner following that is to say I leave and bequeath my body to the dust to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors herein after named and my soul to God. That gave it Hoping for a favorable reception in to Paradiſe of Eternal felicity through the Merits of my Dear Redeemer Jesus Christ. - first my will is that all my just debts be paid and all my funeral Charges. Next I leave and bequeath to my son Thos Goff five shillings sterling to him and his heirs for ever. Next, I leave & bequeath to my son John Goff five shillings sterling to him and his heirs for ever. Next I leave and bequeath to my son William Goff five shillings sterling to him and his heirs for ever. Next I leave and bequeath to my Daughter Sivel James five Shillings sterling to her and her heirs for ever. Next. I leave and bequeath to my daughter Amibeah Williams five Shillings sterling to her and her heirs for ever. - Next I leave and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Goff all the hole of my Estate real and personal to her and her heirs for ever. And lastly I name Constitute & appoint my wife Elizabeth Goff and my Trusty friend William Stokes Execution of this my last will & Testament hereby revoking and anying all and all manner of former or other wills in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and first my seal this Twentieth day of February 1809. Test William Ward. Timothy Murphy.

State of N^c Carolina } January Term 1810.
Duplin County

John ^{his} Goff ^{mark} Seal.

Thus was the within will proved in Court by

due form of law by the oath of William Ward one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto, and at the same time Elizabeth Goff the Executrix named in the said Will came before the court and qualified as such according to law, Orders that letters issue accordingly.

Test W^m Dickson C.C.

In the name of God amen, I Sampson Gimes being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this day in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and twenty Eight do publish, this my last will and Testament in manner as following, that is to say, First I give and bequeath to my son Jesse Gimes one fourth part of my Lands to be laid of at the lower part joining the land that I gave him or so much thereof as to make that part Equal with the rest. Item I give and bequeath to my son James Gimes one fourth part of my lands to be laid of at the upper part of my lands or so much thereof including the lands that I give him, as to make it Equal with the other four, the remainder of my lands my wish is to be equally divided between my son William Gimes, and my daughter Ester Branch, to be equally divided, Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Stroud and my daughter Ester Branch: and my son Jesse Gimes and my son James Gimes and my son William Gimes. The remainder of my property of every kind to be equally divided amongst the five to them their Heirs or assigns forever, but each Heir shall give a fair schedule of what they have received, so as to make the last them equal all to share and share alike. My will and desire is that all my just debts shall be paid, and my body decently buried at the discretion of my Exrs. I appoint my son James Gimes and son-in-law Archelaus Branch, Exrs to this my last will and testament. Signed this 27th day of March 1828. Signed, published, and acknowledged in the presence of - Jms Watkins, Tho J. Kinnead, Samuel Sullivan.

Sampson Gimes (Sd)