

I, ~~John~~ Guines, Executor to this my last will and testament given under my hand and seal the day and date above mentioned. In presence of us, John Whitehead, John Selmy S. Bunnell, ^{marks} _{his} Whitehead.

Hugh Guines (Seal)

State of N^c Carolina } January Court 1781.

Duplin County } There was the within will proved in open court by the oath of John Sullivan and Bannell Whitehead two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and at the same time Sampson Guines one of the Executors thereto came before the court and disclaimed by taking the oath of an Executor agreeable to law. Orders that letters issue accordingly.

Test. W^m Dickson C.C.

In the name of God amen, I William Guy of Duplin County and State of North Carolina being weak of body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God; calling unto mind the mortality of body, and knowing that it is appointed for all 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 unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my body I give & recommend unto the earth, to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors: 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 has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give devise, and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Guy, two cows and calves, her chaise, two sows and pigs her choice, two geese and lambs, her choice, two feather beds and furniture her choice, and all the furniture she had at the time of our marriage, and a part of my kitchen furniture, that is so much as may be necessary for her accommodation, likewise my household furniture, or so much thereof as she may need, and our man, bridle, and saddle, and a sum of forty dollars in money. Item. I leave unto my beloved wife two negroes

named Phillis and and Cress, to be possessed by her during
 her widowhood. Item, I give and bequeath unto ~~my~~ beloved
 son Theophilus Guy, a negro man named Cupid. Item, I
 give unto my son Thomas Guy, one negro man named
 Virgil. Item, To my son Jesse Guy I give one negro man
 named Dury. Item, To the heirs of my beloved son William
 Guy, I give one negro boy named Andrus, and a negro
 girl named Millie. Item, To the bodily heirs of my daughter
 Elizabeth Chesnut, I give a negro woman by the name of
 Grace one other negro woman by the name of Rose and
 a boy by the name of Sam. Item, To my daughter Polly
 Martin, I give a negro man by the name of Sam, and
 a negro woman named Rachel and her increase from
 hence forth forever. Item To my daughter Ann Pearce, I
 give three negroes that is Clarissa or Clara, Rebecca, and
 Caudace. Item To my daughter Elanor Adams, I give a
 negro woman named Lucy and her increase forever also
 two negro boys by the names of Willis and Costy the Costy.
 Item, My manor plantation wherein I now live, and my
 landed estate, together with the residue of my movable
 property and stock of every kind, which I have not given to
 my my wife, I leave to be sold according to law, and the
 money there arising to be divided equally among my
 children, and grand children, except the purchase money
 of my landed estate, which money, I give to be equally
 divided between my four sons, Theophilus, Thomas, Jesse &
 William, all my just debts I desire to be paid out of
 the monies arising from of my stock, stock, farming utensils,
 and the residue of my household and kitchen furniture, then
 an equal division made as before directed, all of which
 money and negroes to be enjoyed and possessed by my children
 and grand children - And I do hereby utterly disavow, revoke, and
 disannul all and every other former wills, Testaments, legacies,
 and bequests, by me in any wise before named, Willed, and
 bequeathed; except the sum of forty dollars arising from
 the sale of my movable property which I give my wife;
 ratifying and confirming this, and no other, to be my last
 will and Testament. To which I constitute, make, Ordain,

and appoint my friends John Ingrame Esqr. and Jonathan Thomas Sole executor of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and twenty. Signed, Sealed, pronounced, and declared, by the said William Guy, as his last will and Testament, in the presence of us who in his presence and in presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names. Attest. E. D. Fenigan. James Byrd.

William ^{his}_{mark} Guy (e)

A Codicil.

I William Guy, do also have one other negro woman by the name of Nancy to be sold, and the money to be divided between all my children, not allowing the said negro woman Nancy to be sold out of my family. Attest. E. D. Fenigan. James Byrd.

W^{his}_{mark} Guy (e)

Duplin County } July Term 1820.

There was the within will proved in open Court by the oath of Jas. Byrd and ordered to be recorded.

Jas Pearson Clk.

In the name of God Amen. The fourth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and nine. I John Gibbs Sen. of the County of Duplin in the state of North Carolina, being of ^{sound} sound mind and memory, but being aged and in low state of bodily health, and believing that my latter end is approaching. have thought the present time the most proper to settle my temporal affairs. do therefore make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say. First I will that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid out of my estate and have put property (Kustofen) into the hands of my son Charles Gibbs for that purpose, and if not enough the balance to be raised from the sale of my personal property. Secondly I lend to my wife Sarah Gibbs during her life or widowhood so much of my Plantation whereon I now live as lies within the following boundaries