

In the Name of God amen I Charles Gant  
of the county of Franklin being of sound mind  
and memory do make and ordain this to be my  
last will and Testament in manner and form  
following (viz) First I leave unto my daughter  
Nancy Gant the use of my House where I now  
reside together with Twenty acres of Land about  
the said House during her Single or natural  
life after which the said House and Land to  
go as hereafter devised.

Item I give and Devise unto my son William  
Gant six hundred acres of Land <sup>not on or left</sup> it being the  
Land whenever I now live, Bounded as follows  
(viz) beginning in Cooper Williams' line on  
Red bud Creek thence along his line to Archer  
Davies' line thence along said Davies' line  
to the Road thence along the said Road to  
Reeders meeting House thence running along  
Collins' line its various courses to Red bud Creek  
above the mill thence down the creek to the first  
station, to him his heirs and assigns for ever  
Item I give & Devise unto my son Jerry Gant  
all the rest of my lands to him his heirs and  
assigns forever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my  
son Jordan Gant Five hundred Dollars

Item I give and Bequeath unto my daughter  
Nancy Gant four Negroes (viz) old Ben Lively  
and her child Robbin and Pat to her ~~and~~ her heirs  
and assigns for ever and no more of my estate  
as witness my hand and seal this 13 day  
of January 1816 — Charles <sup>nr</sup> Gant ~~Test~~ <sup>Fee</sup> <sup>made</sup>

W<sup>th</sup> Bell  
Matthew J Williams

In the name of God Amen.— I John Gibbs of the  
County of Franklin do make and ordain this my last  
Will and Testament to wit

It is my Will and desire that all my just debts be first  
paid

I devise unto my Executors here after named the land  
whereon I now live lying on Sandy Creek in the County  
aforesaid to be by them sold on a credit of twelve months  
and out of the money arising there from I give and bequeath  
unto my wife Molly two hundred dollars I also give and  
bequeath unto my said wife Molly the one half of my house-  
hold Furniture and my coll named Lofty to her and her  
Heirs for ever — I give to each of my Sons to wit. Phaban  
Thomas Howell Nathaniel and to each of my Daughters  
Molly Turner and Betsy Burrold five shillings a piece —  
I give unto my Son in law William Woodard the balance  
of the money arising from the sale of my land my stock of  
all kinds plantation Utensils and all the rest and residue  
of my Estate he paying all my just debts

It is my Will and desire that my Negro man Roger have  
liberty to live where he pleases but be under the controul  
and management of William Woodard

I hereby nominate Francis Pugh William Woodard and  
Daniel Westrey Executors of this my last Will and Testa-  
ment and do hereby revoke all Wills by me heretofore made