

In the name of God Amen. I James Yarbrough
of the County of Franklin & State of North Carolina, being in
good health & of sound mind & disposing memory & reflecting
that it is appointed for all men once to die, do think fit to
make this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form
following (To wit) my Soul I commend to my Creator
from whom I received it; my Body, I wish be decently
buried, at the discretion of my Executors. And as for
such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to endow
me with in this life, I give and devise in the following
manner. (To wit)

1st I give & bequeath unto the Children of my Brother Thomas
Yarbrough, the following named Negro's and their increase
(To wit) Natty, Hannah, Huldah, Lafayette & Lucy, to
have their heirs and assigns for ever, to be as nearly
equally divided in kind as possible without any
resort to sale to effect a division.

2nd I give and bequeath unto the following named heirs
of my sister Martha Savage dec'd (viz) Henry V. Savage
Nancy Savage, Francis Huntington & Thomas Savage
the following named Negro's. (viz) Peter, Peggy, Siller
David and Fereby and their increase, to have their
heirs and assigns for ever, to be as nearly equally
divided in kind as possible, without any resort to a
sale to effect a division.

3rd I give & bequeath unto my Brother Archibald Yarbrough
the following named Negro's and their increase. (To wit)
John Lucia, Abby, Caroline, Old Quace & Rose, to
him, his heirs and assigns for ever.

4th I give and bequeath unto my Brother David Yarbrough
the following named Negro's (To wit) Betty, William
and Stephen and their increase, to him his heirs and
assigns for ever.

is in the proper hand writing of the said James Guthrie
also. Therefore is adjudged by the Court that the said letter
is duly proved & the same is ordered to be recorded.

Attest / Patrick C. Clerk

Will

James Guthrie

Recorded in Book

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The last will & testament of James Guthrie, deceased, is proved
in substance as follows: I, David M. Lewis, the Executor
named therein to the same, do hereby certify by the oath
of John Burton, one of the subscribing witnesses to the same,
- and the said John Burton further testifies that he saw
- stated that and William Walker, in the other subscribing
- witness to said will saw the same as a subscribing witness
- as the request of James Guthrie & in his presence &
- further that the said James Guthrie had been with him
- signed the limits of this State. Also

James Patterson, is called to come in the form of
law who respectfully testifies that the name of
- that of said James as a witness to the said will is
- in the handwriting of said James as he believes & he
- is well acquainted with his hand writing - and that also
- writing of James Guthrie which he is acquainted with the
- the signature of his name to said will is in the
- proper handwriting of said James Guthrie.

Thereupon it is ordered by the Court that the said will
- is duly proved. The same is ordered to be recorded
- and James Guthrie & David M. Lewis Executors named
- therein are qualified according to law.

Attest: Qualifies according to law