

In the name of God Amen I David Gilliam of the county of Guilford and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory (Blessed be God) do this 24 day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand eight Hundred & Twenty Three make and publish this to be my last will and testament in manner and following that is to say: First I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Annamick Gilliam One hundred acres of land that being the tract where she now lives lying in the county of Guilford Orange and State of North Carolina with all her stock &c house hold and kitchen Furniture to dispose of as she thinks proper should she be the longest liver but should she decease before myself all the residue & remainder is to return to my children and be sold and be Equally Divided amongst them all I also will and bequeath to my three daughters to wit Martha, Sarah, & Elizabeth all the lands and tenements where I now live say Two hundred & Twenty Two Acres more or less it is also my will and desire that my Daughter Elizabeth shall have Forty dollars out of the proceeds of the sales of my other property so as to make her equal with my other two, it is also my will and desire that all the rest of my personalty & effects as well as any thing else (except a young mare which I gave to my son William & some other household property owned by my daughters above named) should be sold and the money arising therefrom to be divided amongst all my children &c.

as to the said real estate with my other Estate, it is also my Will and desire that all the rest of
my personal Estate as well as any thing else (except a going mare which I gave to my son William &
some other household property owned by my daughters above named) should be sold and
the money arising therefrom to be divided amongst all my children except the three
Girls above named. That is to be equally divided between my children as follows to wit
William, John, Henry, James, William, and Amory Busick and should there be more
there should make the last children named equal with the three first Girls taking the
valuation of the land as agreed by law to be the proper valuation then the same
monies and there to be equally divided amongst all of my children they sharing
equal & equally alike - I now make and ordain my worthy son Robert Gellam Esq
to this my last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
Seal to this my last Will and Testament the day and year above written

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said David
Gellam Testator as his last Will and Testament in
presence of us who were present at the time of signing and
Sealing thereof

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David Gellam Esq

J. L. Simpson Esq.

State of North Carolina

Guilford County 3 May Term A.D. 1845

The Execution of the foregoing will was duly proved ^{in due court} by the oath of F. L. Simpson
one of the subscribing witnesses thereto Ordered to be recorded.

And Whereas it appearing to the satisfaction of the court from the Affidavit of
F. L. Simpson that Robert Williams the executor therein appointed is in feeble health
and his recovery doubtful and that he renounces his right of Executorship to and in said
Will and it further appearing from said Affidavit that the Legates are desirous of having
Col F. L. Simpson appointed as Administrator on said estate, Ordered therefore
by the Court that Letters of Administration with the will annexed be granted
to the said F. L. Simpson on the said estate of David Williams Sen who enters into
Bond according to law

Test

John M. Logan C C C

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In the Name of God Amen.
David Thomas of the County of Guilford and State of
N. Carolina. Being in sound mind and memory. but in a declining
state of health and being desirous to dispose of his property