

John Villaspie.

In the name of God amen - I John Villaspie of the County of Guilford & State of ~~Mass~~ ^{Virginia} being in a weak & low condition of body but of sound mind & memory do make, execute & ordain this my last will & testament, viz:

1 I humbly resign my soul to Almighty God & direct That my corpse shall be ~~interred~~ ^{buried} in a decent manner & at such reasonable expence as the discretion of my Executors hereafter named may direct.

2 To my well beloved wife Elizabeth Villaspie I give & bequeath the plantation where I now live with as many of the farming utensils as may in the discretion of my Executors be ~~deemed~~ ^{deemed} for carrying on the business of the farm, the negro girl named Nanne, the old black mare & two year old filly, four head horned cattle her choice of my flock, her feather beds & furniture with all the other household & kitchen furniture of every description whatever, to her during the term of her natural life - at her decease to be equally divided among all my children; I also give & bequeath to her the sum of fifty dollars in money.

3 To my well beloved son Daniel Villaspie I give & bequeath the sum of Three hundred dollars in cash my negro woman named Pat & two head of cattle.

4 To my well beloved son James A. Villaspie I give & bequeath the sum of One hundred dollars in cash my bay horse called Bunc one year old bay colt two head of cattle.

5 To my well beloved daughter Betsey Harvett I give & bequeath one hundred & fifty dollars in cash, three head of cattle.

6 To my well beloved daughter Anna Harvett I give & bequeath one negro woman named Mill one hundred & fifty dollars in cash three head of cattle.

7 To my well beloved nephew the Rev. John Villaspie I give & bequeath the sum of one hundred dollars in cash.

8 I do hereby certify that I am of sound mind & memory and I have signed, sealed & delivered this my last will & testament in presence of the undersigned witnesses.

2 To my well beloved wife Elizabeth Villaspie I give & bequeath the plantation where I now live with as many of the farming utensils as may in the discretion of my Executors be sufficient for carrying on the business of the farm, the negro girl named Nanne, the old black man & his two year old filly, four head horned cattle her choice of my flock, her feather beds & furniture with all the other household & kitchen furniture of every description whatever, to remain during the term of her natural life - at her decease to be equally divided among all my children; I also give & bequeath to her the sum of fifty dollars in money.

3 To my well beloved son Samuel Villaspie I give & bequeath the sum of Three hundred dollars in cash my negro woman named Pat & two head of cattle.

4 To my well beloved son James A. Villaspie I give & bequeath the sum of one hundred dollars in cash my bay horse called Sam one year old bay colt two head of cattle.

5 To my well beloved daughter Betsey Harrett I give & bequeath one hundred & fifty dollars in cash, three head of cattle.

6 To my well beloved daughter Anna Hannah I give & bequeath one negro woman named Mill one hundred & fifty dollars in cash three head of cattle.

7 To my well beloved nephew the Rev. John Villaspie I give & bequeath the sum of one hundred dollars in cash.

8 The tract of land on which I now live & which I have already bequeathed to my well beloved wife Elizabeth for & during the term of her natural life, is at her decease to descend to my grandson John Villaspie (son of Samuel).

9 To my grandson Charles Joseph Villaspie (son of James) I give & bequeath a tract of land lying on both sides of the Muddy branch & adjoining the tract on which I now live.

10 To my grandson Alfred Hannah, a tract of land one hundred acres (more)

11 - It is my will that my Executors hereinafter named do sell at public
sale to the highest bidder a tract of land adjoining the lands of Thomas Leach, & that after
the payment of my funeral with other debts & expenses the residue to be equally divided among
my children.

I do hereby make constitute & appoint my trusty & well beloved
son David Gillaspie & my well beloved son in law John Branch Executors of this my last will &
Testament and I do hereby revoke disannul & disallow all former wills & Testaments by me
made or published.

The testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal the 18th
of June 1806.

Signed, sealed, published & acknowledged
by the Testator, John Gillaspie to be his last
will & Testament in presence of

Thomas Leach

David Gillaspie

Margaret Gillaspie

John Gillaspie

Codicil.

It is my will that whatever species of property may remain undisposed
of by this will, is to be at the disposal of my Executors & by them to be appropriated
as is above directed in No. 11

State of North Carolina,

Wilmington County.

August 1806.

Thomas Gillaspie

...of Gillaspie & my wife ... of ...
Testament and I do hereby revoke disannul & disallow all former wills & Testaments by me
made or published.

The Testaments whereof, I have hitherto set my hand & affixed my seal the 18th
of June 1806

Signed, sealed, published & acknowledged
by the Testator, John Gillaspie to be his last
will & Testament in presence of
Thomas Black
Samuel Gillaspie
Margaret Gillaspie

John Gillaspie

Codicil.

It is my will that whatever species of property may remain undisposed
of by this will, is to be at the disposal of my Executors & by them to be appropriated
as is above directed in no. 11

State of North Carolina,
Wilmington County, } August Court 1806.

Thomas Black pro & the execution of the within in open Court and on
motion ordered to be recorded. Then came in James H. Gillaspie, Esqr., and John Hannah
who were by the said Testator appointed Executors, and qualified as such accordingly.
John Hamilton C. R.

James Bondy.

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In the name of God amen - I James Bondy of the State of North
Carolina do hereby certify that the within is a true and correct copy of the