

Probate W. of foregoing will - see min. Dec. no. 2 page 16.

John Thompson.

#0378

State N. Carolina, Guilford County.

This day came Col. John Gillaspie of his own free will & accord before Ralph Correll one of the justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid and after being duly sworn, deposed and said, that on or about the 18th of this instant year he came to our house in said County a certain John Thompson, was there and it appeared that he intended to communicate his mind to your deponent respecting the dividing his estate amongst his three sons namely Wm. T. Thompson, James & J. Lee, younger sons, that the said John Thompson, in his life time the day and place aforesaid pronounced that he intended to divide his estate amongst his three sons as aforesaid and he directed your deponent (as he had at sundry times before words nearly to the same effect) and requested him to take notice as he in all probability would not live long, and he directed that he had made his eldest son Wm. T. a deed for a piece of the land he owned and allowed his son James to bring his brother Wm. T. through his schooling and supporting his family, and afterward that his son Wm. T. Thompson was to receive the deed of the land to his son James so that the whole of the tract of land that the deceased John Thompson then lived on and all the goods and chattels that he owned when living and on the premises to be left to the aforesaid James and to his mother namely Jane Thompson your deponent. with that the aforesaid John Thompson directed his son James to pay forty pounds to Major Munnell for land his two sons had purchased namely James & John Thompson and

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and allowed his younger son John to get that land upon paying up the Major's
balance and allowed that your defendant would endeavour to see it settled
and further your defendant sayeth not sume to before me the 28th of Jan. 1794
Ralph Correll, J.P. John Gillespie

State of North Carolina
Guilford County S^c February Court 1794

The execution of the words of the within will were shown before the
subscribing Justice & admitted to record and the Abul. granted to Col. John
Gillespie & James Thompson who gave bond & qualified as such agreeable
to Law &c.
Test John Hamilton Clk

Nicholas Valley

File # 0379

In the name of our Father - I Nicholas Valley of Guilford County in the
of North Carolina, being advanced in years though of sound memory do constitute
and ordain this my last will and testament, - I heartily recommend my soul to
Almighty God through the merits of his son Jesus Christ on certain hope
of my body being raised from the dead at the resurrection of the just for my
will and desire is that all my just debts should be paid.

Supp^{er} - I leave unto my beloved wife Mary Valley all my estate
real and personal during her natural life, and after her decease to be divided
follows - I give to my son John Valley two hundred acres of the land whereon
now live including the plantation and dwelling house I at present live in to him
and his heirs forever