

FILE # 0146

Samuel Gilchrist.

In the name of God amen - I Samuel Gilchrist of the County of Guilford
and State of North Carolina have thought proper to make this to be my last will and
testament in manner and form as follows.

First - I give and bequeath unto my eldest son John all my land lying
on the East side north of the branch I now live on and the land upon the county road
and my negroes to be equally divided between him and his brother according to their value
when he arrives at the age of twenty one and further I allow all my moveable estate to be sold
and the money to be equally divided between him and his brother - and further I allow the paper
& money I have now in hand to be kept to schooling two sons and my head money to be
kept by my Executors to be equally divided between my two sons

Secondly - I give unto my second son Patrick Davidson Gilchrist all
my land that lies on the west of the branch I live on and an equal division
and in every thing before mentioned with his elder brother John Gilchrist that is to
say all my negroes monies and the sale of my moveable property.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day
of March in the year of our Lord 1816

Test
Wm Gilchrist (son of)
Silas ^{son of} Heath
Pena ^{son of} Heath
mark

Samuel Gilchrist (Seal)

N.B. - I do appoint for my Executors my brother Robert Gilchrist and Thomas
to see this my last will and testament executed.

State of North Carolina }
Guilford County. } May Term, 1816

The execution of the within will was proven in open court by the oath
of Robert Gilchrist one of the subscribing witnesses - on motion ordered to be recorded - Then came
Robert Gilchrist one of the Executors appointed in said will and qualified accordingly.

Test
John Hunter, C.C.C.

John Hunter.

In the name of God amen - I John Hunter of the Province of North Carolina &
County of Guilford being very sick & weak but in my proper senses do make this my last
testament in manner and form following

Imprimis - I bequeath my Soul to God who gave it & my body to be buried at the
discretion of my Executors in hopes of a joyful Resurrection through the merits of our Blessed Lord
Jesus Christ, - and for what worldly estate it hath pleased God to bestow on me
I do dispose of it as followeth

Item - I order my Executors hereafter named to pay & discharge all my just debts &
will dispose of whatever I think best proper & best of my estate to satisfy my said debts.

Item - I lend to my son Edward Hunter during is natural life the following negroes to wit
John, Susanna, Woll, Fells, Alex, Sarcas & ----- out of all the stock and household