

In the name of God Amen I William Gorrell of the County of Guilford in the State of North Carolina, being weak in body, but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God, Calling unto mind the Mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die; do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament (that is to say) Principally & first of all. I recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it; & for my body, I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting, but that At the general Resurrection; I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as for such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give demise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form. After paying all my last debts, & funeral charges.

Item 1st To Alexander Bewill my son in law, all the property which I stand to my Daughter Agnes Cunningham Gorrell his wife and Executors all the Privileges mentioned in a certain Obligation for making a Crop between him & my son Ralph, and moreover any Amount of monies that would accrue from now Aunt & her Aunt Agnes Gorrell Widow in the Town of Stanton, in Augusta County in Virginia State, And also moreover Ten Dollars to each of my Daughters Agnes's Children as soon as can be ascertained from the Executors of my father & Mother's Estate, falling to me as Legatee, of the said Estate. Said Alexander Bewill giving to each of my living Children One common Cow, & Calf as they may need them, & likewise One Ewe & Lamb, to each of the Children, as they may need them, or call for them, and any household furniture Beds Bedsteads or Bedding Claimed now by said Bewill or any other property claimed by them respectively or any One of my four living Children.

Item 2nd To my son Ralph the land & plantation which I now live on Agrable also to the last Will & Testament of his Grand father Ralph Gorrell dec'd, and likewise his Stock of Horses Originated from a present made to him by his aforesaid Grandfather dec'd, — And also any other Stock which he may have had aforesaid claim to and likewise my whole of

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dispose of the same in the following manner & form.
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Item 1st To Alexander Revell my son in law, all the property which I have
to my Daughter Agnes Lunningham Gorrell his wife and Executors
all the Privileges mentioned in a certain Obligation for making
a Crop between him & my son Ralph, and moreover any
Amount of monies that would accrue from our Aunt &
her Aunt Agnes Gorrell Widow in the Town of Stanton, in
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Ten Dollars to each of my Daughters Agneses Children as
soon as can be ascertained from the Executors of my father
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wise One Ewe & Lamb, to each of the Children, as they may
need them; or call for them, and any household furniture
Beds, Bedsteads or Bedding claimed now by said Revell
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of my four living Children

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live on Agrable also to the last Will & Testament of his
Grand father Ralph Gorrell devised, and likewise his Stock
of Horses Originated from a present made to him by his aforesaid
Grandfather deceased. And also any other Stock which he may
have had a former claim to and likewise my whole of
the small grain now growing on said plantation when I
live to his distribution amicably done to the maintenance of
him & his three Sisters. Item 3rd To my Daughter Catherine

One Hundred Dollars as soon as can be obtained from my father's &
mother's Estates or from the Executors thereof
Item 4th To my Daughter Susan one Hundred Dollars also as
soon as can be ascertained from the Executors of the above Estates
Item 5th To my Daughter Maryann one Hundred Dollars paid
as above or as soon as can be ascertained from the aforesaid
Executors, of the aforementioned Will of the afore said Ralph
Gorrell dec'd. And likewise her equal ~~part~~ Dividend
amongst her & other Mary's, Grand Children of the said deceased
Ralph Gorrell, and all other Legacies of the aforesaid deceased.
As to the remainder or Overplus not devised or devised in his Will
by him the aforesaid ^(but should any thing remain to my the said William Gorrell) Ralph Gorrell, I do hereby allow to be
distributed amongst my three Daughters, namely Catherine
Susan & Maryann. I do also most earnestly request of my
Executors to finally and in every case to see to the conduct
of the Executors of the aforesaid Will of the aforesaid Ralph Gorrell
dec'd so far as relates to my part of the aforementioned Estates
for which purpose I do hereby nominate Ordain & constitute
Samuel Stuart & James Maxwell of the County aforesaid
to be my Executors of this my last Will & Testament. Signed
and sealed in the presence of May the 27th 1816.

Howell Parker

Thomas McNelly Jurant.

Wil Gorrell Seal

State of North Carolina

Guilford County. August Term 1816

The execution of the within Will was proved in open Court by the Oaths
of Howell Parker & Thomas McNelly Subscribing Witnesses thereto the
Motion Ordered to be Recorded

Test Wm Gorrell

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Ralph Gorrell, and all other Legacies of the aforesaid deceased.
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February Term 1818

Administration with the Will annexed on the Estate of W. Gorrell dec^d is
Granted to Robert Donnell who entered into bond

Test John Hanner C.C.