

to them and their heirs forever. I appoint my Beloved Wife Mary Worthington to be sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament signed with my hand and sealed with my seal this 15th day March 1786

Witness
William Gibbs Sincor
James Cole
Benjamin Neal

Samuel Worthington Seal

Hyde County N.C.
This Last Will and Testament was proved in Court by the Oath of William Gibbs Sincor Evidence thereto sworn that he believed the Testator was of a Sound and Disposing mind and Memory at the time of his Signing the same
Ordered to be Recorded
Test Caleb Foreman clk.

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In the Name of God Amen. I John Windfield Junior Being weak in Body but of sound Sense and Memory Knowing the frailty of Man and the certainty of Death and since certain Life is Constitute and appoint this my Last Will and Testament and first I Reassign my Soul to God that Gave it, my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be Buried in a Decent Place as my friends think proper & then my Worldly Goods I leave as follows that is to say.

Item I leave unto my well Beloved wife Susanine Windfield all my movable Estate both indoors and out doors including natural left to live upon and make use of to Support and after her Death I Give and Bequeath my Estate to my Brother Richard Windfield's Children each and every one of them to be Equally Divided
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among them all and I do also appoint my Brother Richard Windfield my whole and sole Executor to this my last Will and Testament in Witness Whereof I have here unto set my hand and fixed my Seal this Seventh day of March one Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight in the presence of us

Test Aaron Gurganus

Richard Windfield Junior

Elizabeth ^{nee} Chambers

John Windfield Seal

Hyde County N.C.
May Term 1788

This will was proved in Court by the Oath of Richard Windfield Junior Evidence thereto

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In the Name God Amen I Abraham Jones of the County of Hyde and State of North Carolina calling to mind the Mortality of the Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament as follows first and principally I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my Body to be Buried in the Earth and as Touching such Worldly which God in his Mercy hath Blest me with I Give and Dispose of as followeth, form and manner hereinafter.
I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Abraham Jones one Cow & calf to him and his heirs forever.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my two Sons Henry J. Jones and David Jones all my lands and Rights in Land which lie above the main Road West of where I now live and also a tract of Land which lies upon the nearest side of Wysock being part of a patent ab. by Col. Jones to be my
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Executors here after Mentioned Equally Divided between them to the best convenience of them both I likewise Give to my Son Henry James one Negro man named Tomboke Delivered to him at the Disposal of his Mother or at her Death

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son David James one Negro named Guinea and one Negro woman named Ester to him and his Heirs for ever to be delivered him at his Mother's Disposal or at her Death and also 3 mares and their increase known to be his by my delivering them to him

Item I Give and Bequeath to my daughter Sarah Gibbs one Negro Woman named Chloe to her and her Heirs for ever and to the said Sarah Gibbs to her and her Heirs for ever one Exception made that with the Child which the said Negro woman bore has now Born by the name of Hagar Swill and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Ann Gibbs Daughter of Sarah Gibbs - Item I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Gaskins one Negro Girl named Laure to her and her and her lawfully begotten of her body

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Jones one Negro Girl by the name of Annie my will and desire that my Daughter Mary Jones should have as much and as good a Share of my Household Goods as has been before given by me to my Daughters Sarah Gibbs and Ann Gaskins and that my Executors shall not object against the same

Item I send to my Beloved Wife Rebecca James after all Debts and Legacies are paid of and settled all the Remainder of my Estate to have her Maintenance out of it during her Natural Life and after her Death all the Lands and property in Land Which I own below the Marine Road including the plantation I now live on to be Equally Divided between my two Sons Henry James and David James my Son David James to have the part whereon my Dwelling House now stands and after my said wife Rebecca James Death all the Remaining part of my Estate (not willed away) to be my Executors Equally and fairly divided between my two Sons Henry & David James lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Trust Friend

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Gods Abraham James junior my two sons Henry James and David James, Executors to this my last Will and Testament in writing & no other In witnesses whereof I do set my hand and affix my seal this Eighteenth Day of May one Thousand seven hundred and Eighty Seven Signed Sealed published and pronounced by the Testator Abraham James *Test* in presence of Caleb Mason Joseph Gibbs

Hyde County 17 May 1788

This will was Exhibited and proved in Court by the oath of Caleb Mason & Joseph Gibbs who swore that they believed that the Testator was of a sound and disposing mind and memory at the time of signing The same. Ordered to be Recorded

Transcribed Dec 27th 1899 Test Caleb Foreman Clerk.

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