

In the Name of God Amen I David Gurganus of Hayes
County in the Province of North Carolina Being in Perfect Health
Mind and Memory and Casting to Mind the Mortality of my
Body and the Uncertainty of Death Knowing it is appointed for
all men to Die do make this my Last Will and Testament Viz:
First and Fortior. I Recommend my Soul to the hands of God
that Give it me and my Body to the Earth to be decently
Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Mentioned
In Part I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved Wife Mary
Gurganus the Manner Plantation and House to be in During
her Life and the third Part of the Cattle Sheep and Swine
and Hogs and all the Part of the Landed Goods Whom I
Make my Executors

Then I Give and Bequeath my Land to my Son Jonathan
Gurganus and Samuel Gurganus the Manner Plantation to my
Elderest Son Jonathan Gurganus and the four Part of my Land
to my Youngest Son Samuel Gurganus to be Equally Divided
Then to my Daughter Mary Burlington I Give and Bequeath one
Shilling Sterling Money of Great Britain and the Cattle Sheep Horses
and Hogs with the Household Goods to be Equally Divided Between
my two Sons before mentioned and my two Daughters Lydia
Gurganus and Abigail Gurganus all in Co of my well beloved
Wife Whom I make my Executor in full of my Last Will
and Testament hereby Revoking all other Wills or Wills
Testaments Testaments and Disannulling all other former
Wills Whation This tenth Day of April in the Year of our
Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Seven Signed
Sealed published pronounced and Declared by me David
Gurganus to be my Last Will and Testament and no other
Thing of I have hereunto Set my Hand and Sealed my Seal
the Day and Date above Written in
the Presence of us.

David Gurganus
Thomas Gayland
Nicholas Gurganus

This Will was Proved at March Court 1772
by Nicholas Gurganus Executor.
Jas. George Barron C. C. K.

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P. D. Harris C. C. K.

In the Name of God Amen This 27th Day of November Anno one thousand
seven hundred and seventy one I Benjamin Slade of the County of Haywood Pro-
vince of North Carolina Being Sane and aware in Body and of Perfect Sense and
Memory have constituted and ordained this my Last Will and Testament Viz: First
I Give and Bequeath my soul to the hands of Almighty God that Give it and my
Body I Commit to the Earth to be Buried in a Christianlike Manner and as for what worldly Goods
the Lord has Blesed me with I Give and Bequeath in full and satisfying that is to say
I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved son David all my Drivelling Plantation and one
half the Tract of Land it being Divided in full and satisfying The Division line to be a Branch
known by the Name of the Deep Branch and running up the North East Corner of the
said Branch to a Marked white oak then running North thirty one Degrees East to the
Buck line to him and his heirs forever securely and peacefully my heirs third
and eight of Twenty

Then I Give and Bequeath to my Son Nathan the Remainder Part of the said
Tract of Land lying on the North west Side of the said Deep Branch which he has from
Then I Give and Bequeath to my Son Stephen one Tract of Land containing one hundred
Acres lying Between the Lines of Richard Sylvester and David Thomas to him and
his heirs forever.

Then I Give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas a Parcel of Land containing
a bought forty acres it being the East End of a parcel of Land
I bought of my Brother John Slade Beginning at a Marked white oak
thence North Corner his running North thirty one Degrees West to a line of
Marked trees being the Division line Between the said Land and Land of
Jonathan for per Dec. which he bought of Samuel Slade then running South
with the line of Marked trees to the first Station to him and his heirs
forever. Then I Give to the Child my Wife Mary Garseath of a Boy three hundred
acres of Land lying up Pungo River on the North side of the Indian River and of a
Parcel I leave it to be Equally Divided Between my two Sons Nathan and
David to them and their heirs forever. The Remaining Part of a Tract of
Land that I sold one hundred acres out of to David's Heirs I leave to be
sold by my Executors. Then I Give to each of my Daughters one
Cow and Calf apiece with their Drivers. Then I Give to my Brother
John Slade's two Sons Samuel and Daniel a parcel of Land lying on
the East side of Pungo River which I bought of Thomas North to be
Equally Divided Between them and that Samuel take his share
after the Division to them and their heirs forever.
Then I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Wife all the Remaining
part of my Estate within Door and without to her and her heirs

and Behovf for me - also I appoint my Wife my
whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament
and that she satisfy all my Debts that I Justly owe to
any person - Benjamin Slade

signed sealed and pronounced in the
Presence of us to be the last Will and
Testament of the testator -

James Pauline

William Slade

John L. Slade

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Hoped June Term 1772

this will was proved by the oath of
the Slaves - Test George Banno Clerk

Recd July 5th 1772 -

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Sam Friend of Will & accounts

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P. D. House c.c.c

In the name of God Amen I Edward McSwain of
Horry County in the Province of North Carolina Being
Sick and weak of Body but of perfect Sense and
memory Thank be to Himighly God and calling to
mind the uncertainty of Death knowing that it is appointed
once for all men to Die I desire to make and explain this my last
will and Testament in manner and form following first and principally
I Give my Soul into the hands of God that gave it Nothing Doubting
But at the great day of the Resurrection at the Last Day to Receive the same again
hoping through the Merits of Death and Resurrection of my Beloved Saviour Jesus
Christ to have full and free Pardon of all my Sins and my Body I Give to be
buried in a Christian manner at the Discretion of my Executors here
after mentioned and as touching such worldly Estate as it hath
pleased a Goodly God to Bless me with in this Life I Leave &
Dispose of in Manner and Form following c

My Will & Desire is that all my just Debts and funeral Expences
be Satisfied and Paid c

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Son Edward McSwain my
Manum Plantation and the Land Belonging to it with all the
Improvements Belonging to it which said his heirs & assigns
for ever and one half Part of a Negro fellow named Jerry
to him & his heirs & assigns forever and to Receive the
same at my Death if of age or not c

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Son John McSwain two hundred
and eighty five Acres of Land and Appurtenances lying at the mouth of
Porters Creek which I Bought of Thomas McWilliams and the other
half of the above mentioned Negro named Jerry to him and his heirs
and assigns forever c

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Son Zachariah McSwain Forty
Pounds to be paid out of my Estate to help to Purchase a piece of
Land when he comes of age and one Negro female named Angy to
him and his heirs and assigns forever c

Carried over c