

In the name of God Amen, I Thomas Gibbs of the State of North Carolina and County of Hyde being Sane in body but of sound and disposing mind & memory do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament in form following that is to say I give and Recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body I Recommend to the Earth to be decently Entured at the Discretion of my Executors and as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I will and Bequeath in following manner I give to my beloved wife Filly Gibbs one third part of the Land I now live on, one old negro woman named Sarah a negro Girl named Violet one negro Boy named Robert one Feather Bed and furniture and such other household furniture as may seem necessary for her use one young man named Berry one fourth part of the cattle and sheep during her Widowhood, and after her more it is my Desire if my dear wife Filly Gibbs should die in her Lifetime with child I will Lawfully begetter of his body, in such case my will and Desire is that my said Beloved wife Filly Gibbs should have Inrolled in her own property Right the above mentioned three negroes to her then his power should give to my Daughter Deborah Gibbs one negro named John to her and her heirs for ever. Then I will to my daughter Mary Bell one negro Girl named Reddellay take and her heirs for ever. Then I give and Bequeath to my son Henry Gibbs all my Lands all my negroes, horses, cattle, sheep, Hogs, household and kitchen furniture, farming tools & farming implements with every other piece or parcel of property that hath not already been given or mentioned in this my Last will or in Duly of Gifts before made as also all the property above mentioned that I have given to the use and support of my wife at her death to him his heirs and assigns forever Lastly I do constitute and appoint my beloved wife Filly Gibbs Executrix and my trusty friend Benjamin Bullard Executor of this my Last will & Testament and I do hereby utterly revoke and disannul all former wills & Testaments by me in any wise made Ratifying —

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and confirming this and no other to be my Last will and Testament. In witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Day of September one thousand eight hundred & six 1806 —

Signed sealed & published & Delivered by the said Thomas Gibbs of the County of Hyde in his Last will and Testament in presence of me

Frederick Reppert will of Thomas Gibbs Decd. was proved in open Court by the oath of Frederick Reppert a subscribing witness thereto in due form ordered to be Recorded

Test. B. Foreman Clerk —

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In the name of God Amen, I David Manderswell of the County of Hyde being weak in body do make this my Last will and Testament. Then I give unto my son Moses Manderswell one hundred acres of Land Beginning at the head of Saddle Creek running up the Swamp to a small old field from thence to Rava d. brook and down Rava d. brook to the mouth of Saddle Creek and up Torkis brook to the beginning to him and his heirs forever. Then, all the Residue of my Lands & Desire may be sold to pay my debts &c. Then I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Manderswell one Bed & room furniture. Then I give unto my daughter Mary Manderswell one half of the Residue of my Lands I give unto my wife Elizabeth Manderswell Lastly I appoint my Beloved wife Executrix to this my Last will &c. 25th December 1806.

Signed sealed &c. in presence of —

Elizabeth Manderswell }
John Salchwell &c. }

David Manderswell }
John Salchwell &c. }

The Due Execution of this Last will & Testament of David Manderswell Decd. was proved in open Court by the oath of John Salchwell &c. and Evidence thereto in due form and order to be Recorded

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