

girl named Ruth with a third part of my cattle, Hogg, sheep and all household furniture Excepting my Gunns, steel traps, carpenter & cooper Tools which I desire to Equally Divided Between my three sons Isaac Jacob & Aaron. Item I leave fifteen pounds in hard money for the schooling of my son Aaron & likewise I desire that if any of my Estate be sold it may be Equally Divided amongst my children in that ~~is~~ if sold by way of Depend. I desire that neither my three sons Isaac Jacob & Aaron may have the privilege of selling Land or negroes until they are thirty years of age. Item I desire that if any of my children die without Heir that the Estate I gave them may be Equally Divided among the Rest of my children.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Isaac Jacob and Aaron and Daughter Elizabeth Saltwater the Decree of my wife Elizabeth Wilkinson all the Estate with the increase of Negroes Cattle &c. which I bought during her widowhood or life to be Equally Divided amongst them. Item, I do wish and appoint my will Beloved wife Executrix and also my son Isaac Executor of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow revoke and Disannul all and every other former Testament In witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth Day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight.

Israel Wilkinson *Testator*

Littleton Torman:
Joseph Garganous }
Henry Robinson }

Nov^r Court 1780
The above will was Exhibited in open Court proved by the oath of Joseph Garganous

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In the Name of God Amen, The thirtieth of March and in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty, William Gibbs of the County of Hyde and in the State of North Carolina being weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory Bless be God, I thus for calling to mind the mortality of my Body and that it is appointed for all men to die, I do hereby Ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say I give fully first of all My Soul and my soul to the hands of God that gave it and my Body hereunto to the Earth to be Buried in a decent Christian burial at the Discretion of of Executors hereafter mentioned not doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of Almighty God and astonishing such worldly Estate which with it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this Life. I give and Dispose in the same in the manner and form following First I give and Devise to my eldest son William Gibbs Two hundred acres of Land where on he now lives and upwards and one Negro fellow named of John and two thirds of the cattle that runs at his one pen, Item I give and Devise to my son Elly Gibbs one half of the Land I now live on Item I give and Devise to my son Jeremiah Gibbs the Southward half of the Land I now live on.

Item I give and Devise to my son Benjamin Gibbs that Land where on the Widow Jennett now lives and one Negro Boy called George one feather Bed and furniture and one young mare and three cows and calves.

Item I give and Devise to son Tho^s Gibbs one Negro gill called Man and one hundred and fifty Pounds in Gold and Silver and three cows and calves and further to my will and Devise that he shall be put to school when he comes to the age of Ten years and kept to school till he is fifteen years old out of my Estate and further it my will and Devise he shall then be Bound to a trade other Gold Smith or a Tailor. Item I give and Devise to my Daughter Mary Spence one Negro woman named Rose and one Negro Boy named Robert one hundred pounds in State money. Item I give and Devise to my Daughter Elizabeth Gibbs one Negro gill called Ester and one feather Bed and furniture and three cows and calves and one hundred Pounds. Item I give and Devise to my Daughter Sarah Gibbs one Negro gill called Janner and one feather Bed and furniture and three cows and calves and one hundred Pounds. Item, I give and Devise to my daughter Ann Gibbs one Negro gill called Darkoo and one feather Bed and furniture and three cows and calves and one hundred Pounds carried over

I Give and Devise to my Daughter Rebecca Gibbs one negro
 Girl called Pigeon and one feather Bed and furniture
 and three cups and Colars and one Hundred Penns to
 her I Give and Devise to my Grand Daughter Agnes Jarvis as
 much money as will make two hundred pounds with the half of the left
 hand side of her Land further it may will of Selby or James should
 die without I Give that then the Survivors of them inherit the other
 part of his Land and all the Rest of his Estate and further it
 may will of I Give and Devise that if my son Benjamin Dies
 without Issue that then his Brother Thomas shall inherit his
 Land) Signed and Sealed and turned over William Gibbs (Seal)
 and Negro further it may will and Devise that if either of my
 four youngest Daughters should die without Issue that then
 the Survivors of them shall inherit her Estate Equally amongst
 them further it may will and Devise that my dear wife Elizabeth
 Gibbs shall have the use of my Estate during her natural life further
 I appoint my two sons Selby Gibbs and James Gibbs my heirs and
 sole Executors of of this my Last will and Testament and that
 after all my Debts and Legacies is paid that then the said two shall
 equally divide the Remainder of my Estate both Real and
 Personal and Lastly I do hereby Revoke all former and all
 other will or wills by me made and declare this to be my Last will
 and Testament and In witness hereof I the said William Gibbs have
 hereunto set my Hand and Seal this thirteenth day of March in
 fourth year of our Independence and in the year of our Lord one
 thousand seven hundred and Eighty.

Signed Sealed and published
 and Declared by the said William } William Gibbs (Seal)
 Gibbs to be his Last will and }
 Testament in the presence of } Recorded at Me.
 us. } Thos. Smith, D. C. K.

Ed. Spencer
 Pres. Spencer
 William Spencer

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In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Ellison of Hyde County in the
 State of North Carolina being sick and weak in Body but sound of Despoising
 mind and in more thank beto God and calling to mind the uncertainty
 of this transitory Life do make & ordain this my Last will and Testament
 in manner and form following (viz) I will & Recommend my soul to its
 maker nothing doubting for forgiveness of all my sins, my Body to be
 to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter nominated &
 touching my worldly Estate I do devise & Bequeath as followeth
 I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved wife Ann Ellison a negro
 Girl called Tuff and a negro wench called Jenny and her youngest
 Child also a negro fellow called Jack a negro Girl called Aggie a negro
 Girl called Phillis also my some more two Beds & furniture & all the rest of
 my Household furniture Except the two large Looking Glasses & my
 Book Case and Desk it stands on.

I Give Devise & Bequeath unto my well Beloved son Robert West Ellison all
 the Land I bought of John Jordan also all the stock of that Cattle thereon
 also I Give & Devise to my said son Robert West Ellison my Land &
 plantation in Long Run containing about two hundred acres (Reserving
 to my wife Ann Ellison during her natural Life the plantation and
 House in the said Run beginning at a Cross pine near the far Run
 running to the south end line) also Reserving to Charles Latham & his
 heirs forty five acres of the said two hundred acres of Land in Long Run
 beginning at the North End line of my said Land and running down the said
 Run for the Complement I also Give and Bequeath to my said son
 Robert West Ellison all my lands in Long Run Excepting three hun-
 dred & twenty in an entry I have for six hundred & forty acres
 on the East side of Long Run ridge & Excepting two hundred acres
 in an entry I have on the East side of Long Run ridge for three
 hundred and twenty acres I also Give and Bequeath to my
 said son a negro fellow named London & his wife Villet
 & her four Children also a negro fellow named Will his wife
 Cor & her Child also two negro boys called Wade & George also
 a negro wench called Jude & her Child Sam also negro fellow
 called Sam and a negro Boy called Peter to him & his heirs for ever

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