

Will of George Gully

In the name of God Amen I George Gully of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina Being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this sixteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following

First I give to my wife Gilphia Gully one bay horse and one bay mare one woman saddle one man saddle three bridles four and calves one rook steer and one black steer ten head sheep one cart and wheel twenty five head of hogs all my geese two feather beds and furniture two chests one table and all my household and kitchen furniture of every kind and all my working tools that belongs to the plantation and all provision now on hand and all the corn that is growing on the (place) plantation whereon I now live with all the fodder except one eight part I give to my son Robert G. Gully of the corn and fodder and four hundred weight of seed cotton and all my flax

Item I lend to my wife during her lifetime one negro man named Nathan and one woman named Look and one named Finna and the land I do give to my son George Stevenson.

Item I give to my daughter Bethany Hinman one negro woman named Gina and her increase one bed and furniture two head of cattle four head of sheep one saddle, one chest one sow and pigs all which she had received.

Item I give to my daughter Betsey Phillips one negro woman named Hamner one bed and furniture three head of cattle four head of sheep one chest one saddle and bridle all which she has received.

Item I give to my daughter Sally Phillips one negro girl named Clariss one bed and furniture three head of cattle four head of sheep one saddle one chest all which she has received

Item I give to my daughter Gilphia one negro girl named Silva one bed and furniture and twenty five dollars in money.

Item I give to my son Robert Newson Gully one tract or parcel of land on the north side of House River joining the lands of Elias Barnes, Reubin Sanders and Dr. Whites and William Watts and on the south side of Rocky Spring branch where my line and Reubin Sanders line crosses the said Rocky Spring branch then up the said branch to the Smithfield road thence a direct line near and east course to George Wimberly's line to a corner stake near my fence also one negro girl named Edith one bed and furniture one horse saddle and bridle and one half of my set of blacksmiths tools to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give to my son George Stevenson Gully after the death of my wife all the remainder of my lands on the north side of the said Rocky Spring branch joining the lands of Reubin Sanders Josiah Watson and George Wimberly also one negro girl named Olive one bed and furniture one bay colt one new saddle one half of my set of blacksmith tools and one shot gun to him and his heirs forever.

Item All the ballance of cattle hogs and sheep I have to be equally divided between my sons Robert Newson and George Stevenson and my daughter Gilphia Gully by three men whom they may choose

Item I lend the Saw ground plantation that I give to my son Robert Newson to my wife during her widowhood.

Item I give to my son Robert Newson one black walnut box.

Item I give to son George Stevenson one black walnut table.

Item I leave the land that bought of Josiah Hinman containing three hundred and fourteen acres lying on Buckham Swamp joining the lands of James Hinman to be sold in manner following (to wit) one half to be paid in six months the other half to be paid in twelve months and the money arising from the sale of said land to pay my debts and the twenty five dollars given to my daughter Gilphia and all the ballance of my property that is not named except my negroes to be sold and the money arising from the above named sale to be equally divided between my wife and all my surviving children except twenty dollars

I give to Elias Barnes to act-as one of my executor.

Item My will is that if either of my sons should die without and lawfull heirs or before the coming of age that the land given to him shall be the property of surviving son.

Item My will is that if either of my surviving children shall lose one of the negros already given them Bethany, Hannah, excepted they shall after the death of my wife have one of negros that I have lent to her during her life, the said negros to be as near the value of the deceased negro as can be ascertained by executor.

Item All the ballance of my negros that is not given away nor lent to my wife during her life, I lend to my wife during her widowhood and then to be equally divided between all my surviving children with the negros lent to her during her lifetime and if there can not be an equal division without sale my will is that such part of the negros or negros be sold so as to make the division equal.

Item I give unto my two grand daughters Eliza and Casandy this all the account I have against them provided they live to have and lawful heirs as many. And I do hereby make and ordain my son Robert Johnson Gully and Elias Barnes executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written acknowledged, to be my own hand.

Samuel G. Smith
Elias Barnes.

George Gully Seal

State of North Carolina November Term 1823
Johnston County Then was the execution of
this will duly proven in open court by the oaths of Samuel
G. Smith and Elias Barnes and ordered to be recorded
W. Sanders C. C.

Will of Isaac Johnson

In the name of God Amen I Isaac Johnston of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do hereby make publish and declare this instrument of writing to be my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say
First I give and devise to my son Stephen all the land I own on the north side of the North prong of the Beaver Dam Branch including the house and plantation whereon I now live to him and his heirs forever reserving to ^{my wife} the use of the same during her natural life.

Second All the rest of my land I give and devise to my son Frederick to him and his heirs forever.
I give and bequeath to my said son Stephen one corn belly one feather bed and furniture 1 shot gun and one half of my plantation tools.

I give and bequeath to my said son Frederick one mare and colt one feather bed and furniture one half of my plantation tools and all the hogs that is commonly called his.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Bethany one feather bed and furniture one cow and two yearlings one loom and gear half a dozen pewter plates half dozen pewter basin one iron pot and one spider and lid and one clothes chest all the ballance of my household and kitchen furniture I give to my wife.

The residue of my property I wish to be sold by my executor herein after to be named and the money arising therefrom after paying all my just debts to be equally divided between my three daughters, Sally Betzy and Bethany.

I do hereby nominate and appoint my son Barney Johnson executor to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 24th day of December 1822.

Signed sealed and acknowledged Isaac Johnston Seal
in the presence of us
G. Smith
W. Sexton

State of North Carolina Johnston County
November Term 1823. Then was the execution of this will duly proven in open court by the oaths of Edwin W. Linton and ordered to be recorded. W. Sanders C. C.