

Will of Hilbert Starling

In the name of God Amen I Hilbert Starling now in ^{sound and} perfect memory thanks be to God for it do make my last will and testament in the year of God first I do give unto my beloved wife one gray mare and two cows and calves and one heifer, suppose to be with calf and three hat of hogs and all the land in my possession I do further give unto my beloved wife her lifetime a widowhood two feather beds and bedsteads and furniture and as much of the kitchen furniture as my wife sees her to keep and I do further give to my beloved wife fifteen barrels of corn and all the sheaves that comes of one the past year belonging to me and one black stake and one top stake the above named property I do give unto my beloved wife during her lifetime or widowhood and I do leave Stephen Barnes and Levey Gelpin my executors and trusty friends to settle my business the balance of my property that I have not named I wish to be sold and equally divided between my children this 18th of September 1817 witness my hand and seal.

Witness

John Joyner
Wm. H. H. H. H.

Hilbert Starling

Johnston County November term 1817

Then was the above will exhibited in open court for probate which was duly proven and ordered to be recorded
R. Sanders C. C.

Will of Robert Gulley

In the name of God Amen I Robert Gulley of Johnston County in the State of North Carolina being but weak in body yet of sound mind and memory blessed be God for the same do this twenty eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five make ordain and declare this instrument of writing to be and contain my last will and testament in manner and form following,

Item I lend to my beloved wife for and during the term of her life or widowhood the house wherein I now dwell including all my lands except the land lying on the west side of the old mill creek also my grist mill also my negro fellows Cain and Scott for life or widowhood also my negro girl Tiner for and during the term of her natural life

Item I give to my wife two feather beds and furniture and one half of my other household good and kitchen bed excepted and one half horses and half of my plantation tool and one third part of my cattle, hogs, sheep and geese.

Item I give to my son John Gulley son of William Gulley of Duplin County one horse and my selling saddle the remaining part of my beds and furniture horses and the one half of my household and kitchen furniture plantations tools and one third part of my cattle hogs sheep and geese and my negro men Hannah and one negro named Will I leave to be sold by my executors on six month credit and the money arising from the sale thereof after paying my debts if any with the money due me to be divided as follows to John Gulley son of John Gulley one third part the other two thirds I leave to be equally divided between Nathan Gulley George Gulley and Robert Gulley sons of said John Gulley dec'd

Item I give to my nephew Robert Gulley son of John Gulley dec'd his heirs and assigns forever after the marriage or death of my wife all my lands including the houses wherein I now dwell my grist mill and the land I bought of Dennis Condy also my negro Scott and Jim. B. the land bought of Dennis Condy I leave to be rented out by my executor for his own use until the death or marriage of my wife and I do hereby appoint my said nephew Robert Gulley executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof the said Robert Gulley have hereunto set my hand and