

Will of Mary Gurley

State of North Carolina,

Johnston County

In the name of God Amen I Mary Gurley of the State and county aforesaid, being weak in body but in sound mind, and memory thanks be to God, do it, ~~first~~ ^{and Christian} my will and desire is for my body to be buried, in a decent ^{manner} by my executors hereafter mentioned, further my desire is that all my ^{Item} lawful debts be paid

^{Item} I give and bequeath unto my beloved son William Gurley one shilling sterling.

^{Item} I give and bequeath unto my son Jacob Gurley one shilling sterling.

^{Item} I give and bequeath unto my son Isom Gurley one shilling sterling.

^{Item} I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Austin one shilling sterling

^{Item} I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lidia Pool one shilling sterling.

^{Item} I give and bequeath unto my Mary Burwick one shilling sterling.

^{Item} I give and bequeath unto my beloved son John Gurley one shilling sterling.

^{Item} I give and bequeath unto my daughter Polly Gurley all the remainders of my estate and property belonging to me further I ordain my daughter Polly Gurley my sole and oral executor and of any of my estate to be sold, by executor and not by the sheriff I ordain this my own last will and testament revoking all other wills as witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th day of May A.D. 1792 in the presence of us test.

Nathan Whitley
Polly Gurley
John Gurley

Mary Gurley (seal)

Will of John Norris

In the name of God Amen: John Norris son of Johnston County being of sound and perfect mind, and memory blessed be God for the same do this third day of October in the year of our Lord 1792 do make and publish this to be my last will and testament in manner following that is to say,

^{Item} I give and bequeath unto Amy Robby my daughter one feather bed and furniture.

^{Item} I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Moore all the gear that belong to me and all the feathers on hand, not already in beds also one third part of the crop now growing and now in hand with a axe and a broad hoe and a plow shoe and cutter plow hoe and one iron pot and one loom and gear.

^{Item} I give and bequeath unto my grandson William Norris son of Nathan Norris a certain parcel of land lying on the east side of Carways branch beginning in Theophilus Bunters line at the run of said branch thence ~~ending~~ ^{ending} on said Bunters line and Nathan Norris line to the main ~~run~~ ^{run} of said branch thence down the various courses of said Carways branch to the first station containing forty acres more or less to him and his heirs forever.

^{Item} I give and bequeath unto my son Nathan Norris all my land and plantation where I now dwell containing 600 acres with my brandy still kittle and cask and worm &c with all the liquor and casks to him and his heirs forever.

^{Item} I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Charlotte Moore one cow and calf.

^{Item} I order and bequeath all the rest of my estate to be sold, and the money raised to be equally divided between my children hereafter named to wit or their heirs to wit, James Norris, Amy Robby, John Norris, Mary Smith heirs Elizabeth Woods heirs, Sarah Lyons heirs, Nathan Norris heirs, Nabor Norris, & Mary Marchill &c and I do hereby make and ordain my beloved son John Norris and Nabor Norris executors to my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said John Norris have to this my last

will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written signed, sealed published and delivered by the said John Norris the testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing the same

John ^{his} Norris (seal)
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Alex. Knight
William Moore
Naomi Moore.

Will of Elisha Howell

In the name of God Amen I Elisha Howell of the State of North Carolina Johnston County being weak in body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for it have a mind to dispose of my property in manner and form as follows to it first I recommend my body to be buried by executors in a decent manner.

Item I further my will and desire is that all my lawful debts be paid.

Item I lend to my well beloved wife Mariam Howell all the remainder of my property during her natural life or widowhood except my daughter Elizabeth Howell should marry then for my executors to divide the land and property equally and my daughter Elizabeth Howell to take the half of my land and property and the other half of my lands whereon my wife Mariam Howell now lives to belong to the child that my wife Mariam is now big with after her decease or widowhood begins and if the child should die or my wife die or marry then that part left to my wife and young child to retain and my eldest daughter Elizabeth Howell for then my desire is that my daughter Elizabeth Howell have the upper part of my land further my will and desire is if any of my property should be sold to be sold by executors and not by the Sheriff and I do constitute and ordain my friend John Coon Pender and Daniel Hodgebeth to be my sole and sole executors and do ordain this to be my last will and testament revoking and disannulling all other wills made by me whereas I have hereto set my hand and seal this 6th day of December 1792. In presence of us

Elisha Howell (seal)

Woodham Whitley
Daniel ^{his} Hodgebeth
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