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principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul
into the hands of God that gave all and for my body I recom-
mend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like and
decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing
doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall revive the
same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such
worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in
this life I give devise and dispose of the same in manner
and following that is to say In the first place I give and
bequeath to Sarah my dearly beloved wife the one half
of my Estate which I now possess and later give to my wife
beloved son Phillip McQuillen the other half to equally be
divided between them and their heirs and assigns forever.
And as for my well beloved son Walter which I have
given to him and since his death what I have given to his heirs
shall remain with ^{them} ~~him~~ their heirs forever.

Lastly I appoint my beloved son Phillip McQuillen my sole
and sole Executor to this my last Will & Testament in witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand ^{the} 8th day of November in
the year of our Lord 1788 —

Agnes Sealed and acknowledged } Alexander ^{his} McQuillen ^{mark}
in the presence of us. 
Jacob Roome William Gilbert
James Gray

State of Maryland Jones County Court March Term 1789.
Then was the within being the last Will and Testament of Alex.
McQuillen duly proved by the Oath of Jacob Roome & Wm Gilbert
two of the subscribing witnesses and Phillip McQuillen the Ex-
ecutor named Qualified agreeable to Law. Ordered that these
Testamentary Papers be

Testamentary Papers
L. B. J. C.

In the name of God Amen I David Hamilton of Jones
County and State of North Carolina being sick and weak of body
though of sound mind memory and understanding and calling
to mind the uncertainty of this life do make and ordain this
my last Will and Testament in the following manner (to wit)
I give and bequeath to my eldest son Thomas one
riding shoe more having advanced him in life already.
I give and bequeath to my eldest Daughter Margaret
one flowered silk gown some Callico L^o also one black quilt
and an equal third part of the Caps & handkerchiefs ~~now~~ ⁱⁿ my
family & one third part of my household goods to have her heirs
and assigns forever.

I give and bequeath to my second Daughter Anna one
white Holland Gown & petticoat one striped Callico Gown one
red stuff Gown and petticoat one white flowered (check one piece
of stuff) & one pair of Quilt also one third part of the Caps &
handkerchiefs now in my family and one third part of my
household goods ~~also~~ and half the aprons in the family
not already given to her her heirs and assigns forever.

I give & bequeath to my Daughter Martha all the residue
of my dec^d wife's apparel of what nature or kind ever not al-
ready bequeathed & one third part of my household goods
to her her heirs and assigns forever.

I give & bequeath to my son James one Silver watch to be
sold for him also my mare & horse also a year old mare to be
sold for his use if she live within three years & if what money
it now in the house & such clothes as is not fit for worn are
all of which to be disposed of for his support & Education
and for his use otherwise. Lastly I do nominate and appoint

my Sundry friends Samuel Hill & Edward Whitley Executors
of this my last will & Testament and if either of my Chil-
dren should die in nonage I will that his her or their part
or parts be equally divided between the survivors retaining
them proving this my last will & Testament In Witness
whereof in the said David Hamilton hath hereunto set his
hand & Seal this 7th October 1783.

Agnes Sealed & published
as his last will & Testament } David Hamilton *(Seal)*
of at Robert Grimes
Robert Johnson

State of Maryland James County Court 2^d Term 1783

Then was the above last will & Testament of David Hamil-
ton duly proved in open Court by the oath of Robert Grimes
one of the subscribing witnesses and Edward Whitley esq^r one
of the Executors therein named & testified agreeable to law

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Robert Johnson

On the name of God Amen I John Gunter Senior of
the County of Jones and State of Georgia being in perfect
sense and memory this week of body do make and bequeath
this my last will and Testament in manner and as follow-
eth Viz^t.

Impremise I give and bequeath to my loving wife Lucy
Gunter one bed and furniture one Trunk one pot
one something Iron one Basin two Dishes to her and
her heirs or whom she pleases to dispose them to after
Death. I also leave to my wife Lucy Gunter during her
natural life or widowhood all my real and personal
estate except the three things I shall give to my three

Young Children at their freedom Viz^t Charles Gunter My Son
I give and bequeath to her Charles Gunter his choice of all my
young negroes one Bed & furniture two Cows two Hens and one horse
here to him and his heirs forever to be delivered to him at his
freedom also one Gun.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Wm Gunter the second
choice of all my young negroes one Bed and furniture two Cows
two Hens and one horse here to him and his heirs forever to be
delivered to him at his freedom.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Gunter third
choice of my young negroes one bed and furniture two Cows
two Hens and one horse here to her and her heirs forever to be
delivered to her at her freedom.

Item I leave all the rest of my estate to be equally divided after
my wife's Death or marriage and my young Children's freedom
but if she marries to give up all my estate but such things
as I give her to the Executors amongst my other Children Viz^t
John Gunter Jr Lucy Duncan Rhame Gunter Thomas Gunter Sam^l
Mary Duncan & Joshua Gunter to them and their heirs forever
Item I leave my land to be sold and more bought with the
effects of my family can be healthy on it or my wife shall
think proper to move to raise my Children by of the Executors

Item I herein constitute and appoint my Son John Gunter
William Busick in my note and sole Executors of this my
last will and Testament utterly disannulling all other wills by
me made in Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and
my Seal this 7th Day of June 1783.

Agnes Sealed & published
as his last will & Testament } John Gunter *(Seal)*
of at Robert Grimes
Robert Johnson