

In the name of God Amen

I John Gilyson of the County of Jones & State of S^c Carolina being in common hitherto at present & of sound & perfect mind & memory do make & declare this to be my last Will & Testament In the first place I will my soul to the Heavenly God who gave it & my body to be buried in a place decent manner & what worldly goods it hath bin please God to send me with my wife is that it be disposed in the following manner —

My Will is that so much of my goods & Chattels Stock &c such as can be best spared be sold to pay off my just debts then all the residue of my goods Chattels Stock &c Except such as I will to my Children hereafter named & mentioned I lend to my wife Amy Gily during her widowhood & also all the Negroes in the same manner except such as I shall mention hereafter willed to the Children for the use of the above property. My beloved wife, Amy is to have support & maintain & clothe the Children under age I mean Stock of my kind (wax & feather) Sacks of my kind, to have beds for the young Children when my wife's widowhood be at an end by Marriage then all the property lent to her & the increase thereof to be equally divided between her & my three daughters Polly Oliver, & Amy Gily & Charity Gily, to my beloved wife Amy Gily during her life time & my Daughters to them & their heirs forever —

My Will is that the personal property left to my wife during life that the property & increase thereof be equally divided between Polly Oliver & Amy Gily & Charity Gily & William Gily & Jacob Gily & Richard Gily my sons & daughters this is at my wife's Death — I lend to my wife Amy Gily the plantation whereon I now live with timber for building & repairing houses & Jerry H. & also the use of my sons William Gily & Jacob Gily Land during her widowhood or until they come of age for the better support & schooling the Children under age. I give & Bequeath to Son Franklin Gily a valuable male Negro if such in the family if not a female to be given him at my Death & have to be worth one Hundred Dollars with saddle & bridle also a feather Bed & furniture & two Cows & Cows & two Sows & pigs & also two more valuable Negroes at my wife's Death or when the youngest Child comes of age —

If any of my daughters should dye without I leave her part of the Estate to be equally divided between the surviving Daughters If my wife Amy should be delivered of a daughter or daughters hereafter

Hereafter in my life time or within nine months after my death I give & Bequeath a daughter to have an equal share with the rest of my daughters before named — I give & Bequeath to my three daughters Polly Oliver & Amy Gily & Charity Gily one young Negro each to be so. I half grows up as near that age as may be in family to be given them when they arrive of age. She a good feather Bed & a Dress worth one Hundred Dollars with a Saddle & bridle. & also two Cows & Cows & two Sows & pigs. Last the Negroes I will to my Son Franklin to be male Negroes if there be such in the family. If my wife should die in my life time or die a widow then with Richard & Jacob Gily to have an equal share with my daughters of all the Estate left in her hands except Negroes. My reasons for willing some more to them than their sons then the other two is I have earned the other two braves which I was raising them I give & Bequeath to my four sons John Gily ~~Richard~~ Gily & Jacob Gily & Richard Gily all the Land in Jones County to be equally divided between them to be divided in Oblongs from the back line to the River my son John or eldest surviving son to have the upper end joining Suchbros branch and Williams Gily to have his dolt adjoining John my son Richard Gily to have the plantation whereon I now live or the youngest surviving son at my wife's death & my son Jacob Gily to have the dolt between William Gily & Richard Gily if either of my sons John Gily William Gily Jacob & Richard Gily should die under age or without an heir his part of the Land to be equally divided between the other surviving sons If my wife Amy should have a son or sons hereafter in my life time or within nine months after my death such son or sons to have an equal share with the other sons, my Right to a piece of Land in the State of Seneca & a small piece of Land in Wayne County I give to be equally divided between my sons John & Franklin Gily & I do by these presents appoint & nominate & constitute my beloved wife Amy Gily & my beloved sons John Gily & Franklin Gily & also William Jacob & Richard Gily to come in as the heirs to age my executor to this my last will & Testament Revoking all other Wills heretofore made & do declare this to be my last will & Testament In witness I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 26th Day of May A.D. 1804

Witness in the presence of my William Killobrew Thomas Gooding State of S^c Carolina Jones County Court November Term 1804 There was the within last will & Testament of John Gily sent duly proved in open Court by the oath of Thomas Gooding one of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded at some time John Gily & Franklin Gily two of the last named named qualified and sworn to do so — ordered that letters of Testamentary issue accordingly I have copied the original Will file in the Clerk's Office of Jones County Attest Wm. H. Hays