

54) Item 7. It is my Will & desire that the money
arising out of the sale of my property as above
mentioned in the first Item here and after the
purchase of the piece of land as mentioned in the
fifth Item and the payment of my just debts be
equally divided between my beloved Wife Bonita
Pate and my dearly beloved Children —

Item 8. I make and ordain beloved Wife Bonita
Pate and my worthy friend John M. Dunn of
Newbern to be Executors to this my last Will &
Testament. Witness my hand & seal this 8th day
of June 1812 —

Witness, Daniel Alpheus
^{Esq} Sipe L^t Alpheus Esq
Stephan Williams } William Pate Right

State of North Carolina
Jones County Court August Term 1812
There was then made & signed before me
and Testament of William Pate deceased duly proved
in Open Court by the oaths of Daniel Alpheus
John Alpheus two of the subscribing witnesses &
John Pate to be true & at same time John
Dunn on the part of the executors named qualified
as such a notary to law, or done that letters
Testamentary were according to

Attala Abeyan et c

A true copy from the original given
in the Clerk's Office of Jones County

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State of North Carolina In the name of God Amen
Williamsburg District I William Garrison of
North Carolina Jones County do make Ordain
and declare this instrument as my last Will &
Testament revoking all others heretofore — — —
I implore, It is my wish that all my just debts
be just paid — It is then my will & desire that
the remainder of my property be distributed in the
following manner, Item I leave to my mother
Lucinda Miller of North Carolina all the
property arising from the labour of my negroes Wind
Sarah & her two children George & Jim, and also
all the profits that may arise from the labour of
any children she may afterwards have during
her natural life, at her death it is my Will and
desire that the above named Wind Sarah and
her two children George & Jim together with all
their just increase be equally divided between all
the children of my brother James Garrison share
and share alike to them & their heirs for ever —
Item, I give to my brother Abner Garrison one
Bed & furniture now in possession of my mother
Lucinda Miller — all the remainder of my
property both in North Carolina & also at this time
in South Carolina, It is my will & desire that
it be equally divided between all my brothers &
sister to wit Wiley James, Mary & Abner — — —
Partly I constitute and appoint my dearest beloved
brother James Garrison my only Executor to this
my last Will & Testament — In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Twenty
fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred
and twelve and in the thirty sixth year of the
Independence of the United States of America

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John Graham
Mr Gibson
John McFieagh

William Garrison

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State of South Carolina
Wellesborough District

Personally appeared William Gibson before me William Huddleston Esq. one of the Justices of the peace in and for said District who being duly sworn doth say that he was personally present and did see William Garrison sign the within Will & heard him the said William Garrison acknowledge it to be his last Will and to be good in Law for the uses & purposed therein mentioned and that he did see John Graham and John McCullough sign their names together with his own as witnesses to the said Will —
Sworn to the same before me this first day of August 1812 —

William Fletcher Esq.

Wm. Gibson

State of North Carolina
Jones County Court August 1st 1812
That to the foregoing last Will & Testament
of William Garrison Esq. brought into open
Court which approved the probate thereof and ordered
the same to be recorded Attest A. Bryan Esq.

A true copy from Original file in
the Clerks office of your County

A. Bryan Esq.

In the name of God Amen
I will gift of Jones County Am very sick in body but
of sound mind & memory But being mindful of
Modesty and the care of my family I make this my last
Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills written by me
before — First of all I recommend my soul to God that gave
it thanks to God for the same and my body to be buried
Buried at the direction of my wife a Cemetery and at
for such worldly goods as you hath been pleased to bequeath
with I dispose of the same as follows —
First of all I direct that all my just debt shall be paid
also I leave to my wife beloved wife Rachel Gillett during
her life all my land and at her death of Thomas Gillett
should be alive I give & bequeath all the lands I now
own to him & his heirs and assigns for ever — and if the
said Thomas Gillett should not be alive at the time of
my wife Rachel Gillett my will & desire is that the
above mentioned land should be divided among my
sister children — also I give and bequeath to my
wife Beloved wife Rachel Gillett one negro man by
the name of Moses and also one third of Pleasant and
one third of Dumas to her and her heirs and assigns
for ever — Item I bind unto my wife Rachel Gillett
during the time of her natural life & no longer negro
Joel Anchors and after her die the same to be equally
divided between my brother Thomas Gillett and the children
of sister Betsey Gillett, Polly Ramsey & Abby Morris to
share & share alike, then their heirs and assigns
for ever in Item I give unto my said wife one
horse Dark brown color & three colts, one year old
Three feather beds & furniture Two cows & twenty
sheats, four pairs of bus & woman saddle, one riding
Chair & harness three tables & one Desk six chairs other
room one tea kettle two Pots one spider one Griddle
a pair fire dogs & pan tongs & a few sheets for her
hers and assigns for ever —
Item the residue of my estate real & personal not
to be disposed of I authorise my executors to sell
on a credit of six months the proceeds thereof after
discharging necessary charges payment of my debts &c
the same place the said executors to my wife Rachel
Gillett her heirs and assigns for ever —
Last of all I constitute and appoint my wife Rachel
Gillett & Samuel Dows executors of this my will
Revoking all others by me made — In witness whereof
I this day set my hand & seal the 13th day of
May 1812 —

Attest A. Bryan

Hillery Simmons
Attala Amador

Wm. X. Gillett
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