

In this world today Estate wherewithal  
I have within in this life I give Divine and dispense  
Same on me now I form following that is to say  
In the first place I give and bequeath to my beloved wife  
Margaret and Gray a black saddle brestle back & mounted  
and three year old horses one pair of leather bands  
of big leather also what is coming of the remainder of the  
prize of Land in Barwick County and the rest of the lands  
and all the grain that is now and the rest of the lands  
in lifetimes — I give & bequeath to my wife before  
I anglier I do not own several horses that goes by her own name  
I give & bequeath to my wife before her and Daugther  
Baby and her and half or the other horse — and  
in remembrance to be equally divided among my three  
wife and my son in law Ralph & others of their  
last will & testement And I do attorney Daugther  
and all other former wife & husband & daughter my wife  
and no other to be my last will & testement & bumper my wife  
and whereas I have power to set my house and land the  
day & year first above written  
Signed publickly and attested  
and annexed to be my last will & testement  
In presence of

George Gaffey

James T. Graham

In the Name of God Amen the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1802  
of Henry Gaffey of the County of New Hanover in the State of North  
Carolina being very sick & weak in body but of a sound mind memory  
thanks be to God & And calling to mind the mortality of man &  
that it is impossible for all men omitt to die, As make this my last &  
true last will & testement in the following manner first to  
be witnessed in a Christian manner & read who gave it, my hand to  
be signed the same again at the general testification by  
my self power of god helping through the grace of god.

Robert Gaffey \$53.

witness of my love & service Jesus Christ to you  
 a free & full pardon of all my sins & is therefore content  
 also I have a charge unto such Master Blazo or God marble  
 please to keep me with on this life I give him a big mouth  
 in the following manner & from (me) it is my will & I  
 know that all my first birth & you not at peace be peace &  
 satisfyed by me & in this after me will  
 Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Jeanne one right to work with  
 her to her proper use & benefit for & during her natural  
 life and at her death said negro woman to be worth  
 benefit of her son Richard M. Hale to have & his heirs, from  
 Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth with our  
 negro woman named Philibet from me more, forever —  
 Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth my silver which  
 named Pendleton the sum of her time for ever — also my  
 former cupboard to her & her heirs for ever —  
 Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Jeanne one silver  
 candle stand standing in the room of her birth same house  
 further to go to the rest of her son Richard Basky to have & to  
 item I give & bequeath to my son Richard Hale over my bed  
 room bed wchch is the sole my stock of horses & cattle with my  
 large stable there large Pewter Pushe die Pewter plates one  
 large plate to him & his heirs for ever  
 Item I give & bequeath to my grand son John Catherin  
 Basky son of my negro boy no small plate to him also  
 his Heir for ever — Item I give & bequeath to my  
 Mary Basky bethy and my wife Richard Hale to his  
 and her heirs forever — Item I give & bequeath to my  
 named Daugther Esther my son John Basky my bed & furniture  
 Item I give & bequeath to her & her heirs forever  
 It is also my will & desire that all the remainder of my inheritance  
 already disposed of shall be equally among all my children  
 Jane Elizabeth & Mary Eleanor & Richard — and for the last &  
 few Execution of this my last will & testament I do make  
 it plain & apparent how every well entrenched be they so

in the aforesaid manner to him (the) It is my will & I  
desire that all my first Rights & Juncture of pleasure, peace &  
Satisfaction by me to be aforesaid shall after my death

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Jeanne one Negro woman  
servant to her pleasure now & hereafter for & during her natural  
life and at her Death said negro woman to be the sole  
bequest of her son. Dr. Richard M. Hale to have & his heirs, from

Item Elizabeth & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth one  
Negro woman named Patsie to her & her use, forever —  
I give & bequeath to my daughter Jeanne my Negro woman  
named Patsie to her & her heirs for ever — also my  
former cupboard to her & her heirs for ever —

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Jeanne one Negro  
woman servant for the use of her health since my  
Death to go to the use of her Son Dr. Richard M. Hale, or  
Item I give & bequeath to my Son Dr. Richard M. Hale one  
Negro boy with all my Stock at home, & cattle with one  
large Table three large Pewter & silver Pewter plates one  
large pot to him & his heirs for ever

Item I give & bequeath to my Grand Son John Nathan & others  
Bathurstton. One Negro boy named Plant to him and  
his Heir for ever — Item I give & bequeath to my grand  
daughter Mary Henry Bathurstton and Negro child named Hester to her  
and her Heirs forever — also I give & bequeath to my  
grand Daughter Esther my son John, Daughters Mary, Lett & Jan-  
nette that she may belong to her & her Heirs forever

It is also my will & desire that all the remainder of my interest not  
already disposed of shall be equally among all my Children (the)  
Item Elizabeth Mary Eleanor & Richard — and for the last and  
true Execution of this my last will & testament I do make  
& appoint this day & year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred  
& sixties two & be it witness by me in this my will & desire  
that no other is by me made in writing or otherwise  
Signed sealed pronounced & delivered by the said Jeanne during as he  
last will & testament in presence of us — <sup>and</sup> <sup>not</sup> <sup>in</sup>  
James Gwynn  
Philip & George too Mary Bathurstton  
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