

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the Testator as
and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who
at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each
other have, and each of us hath hereunto subscribed our names
as witnesses.

Robt Harley
J Jennings

New Hanover County }
January Term 1791 }

The within last Will and Testament of
the late John Kingsbury was exhibited in Court and proved in due
form of law by the oath of Jonathan Jennings. At the same time Gabriel
Kingsbury qualified as an Executor thereto.

Thos: McClaine. Clk,

In the name of God Amen. I Gabriel Kingsbury
of the County of Brunswick and State of North Carolina, house car-
penter, being weak in body, though of sound mind, memory and
understanding, praise be to the disposer of all events, do make this
my last Will and Testament.

I will and devise, that as much of my personal estate, sh-
ould be sold as will pay all my just debts and funeral charges. Then
the remainder of my personal estate I will and devise to my
beloved wife Elizabeth during her widowhood or natural life, pro-
-viding she should remain in that state. In case of her marriage
or death, I leave it to be divided, betwixt my three youngest daugh-
ters, Elizabeth, Jane Hannah, and Sarah, to be put into the hands
of Trustees, for their support and maintenance untill they come
of age. Likewise it is my will and desire that all my real property
that I have given to my already mentioned young daughters by
deeds of gift, together with a negroe fellow ^{named Daughters} which I have given to
my daughter, Sarah by deed of gift, should be altogether vested and
remain in my wife Elizabeth during her natural life or widowhood
In case of her death or marriage to be put into the hands of Trustees
for their support and maintenance as already mentioned, untill
they shall come of age.

It is my will and desire that my son James should have all my
wearing apparel, together with a black mare colt called young James
with all my horse furniture, to be delivered to him, at the discretion
of his mother.

It is my will and desire, ^{my son Benjamin} should have my gun.

It is likewise my will and desire that my daughter, Ann, have
five shillings sterling; my daughter, Margery, ten pounds current

money of North Carolina, to be paid by their mother, twelve months from my decease.

Lastly, I nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth, together with my trusty and well beloved friend Lawrence Ash Dorsey, to be Executors and a Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former, and other Wills by me heretofore made, and ratifying and confirming this to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of May in the year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

Signed, sealed and declared
in presence of

The words "named Bachelor"

"my son Benjamin" being
first interlined.

Alex Barnichael

William Routledge

Gabriel Kingsbury. (Seal)

The within last Will and Testament of Gabriel Kingsbury dec^d was exhibited into Court at February Term 1794, by his widow Elizabeth Kingsbury, and proved by the oath of Alexander Barnichael, in due form of law, Lawrence Ash Dorsey and the said Elizabeth, who being appointed Executors to the said Will, refused to qualify as such. Therefore administration with the Will annexed granted to Elizabeth Kingsbury.

Jen: Gibbs. Clerk

North Carolina, 1794.

In the name of God Amen.

I, James Hariman Kirkby, of the town of Wilmington in the County of New Hanover, in the State of North Carolina, Merchant, being sick and weak in body, though of sound mind, memory and understanding, but considering the frail state of all sublimary things, do make this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say, First and principally, I recommend my soul to God my Creator and my body to be buried in a decent manner by my Executors; and as to what property I may die possessed of I give and dispose thereof in the following manner, all my estate of whatever nature or kind the same (both in America and Britain) may be, I give, devise, and bequeath, unto my dearly beloved sister Hannah Kirkby of the City of London in the Kingdom of Great Britain, Spinster, to and for