

Each of Harwood Jones and James Dancy qualified
as Ex. & ordered to be Certified & Recorded

Teste Miller Jones & c

John Griggs Will

In the name of God Amen, I John Griggs of Northampton County
being sick & weak, but of sound mind & memory & understanding, Thanks
be to God for the same, & calling to mind the change & chances of this tran-
sitory Life, & knowing the certainty of Death, & the uncertainty of the time
thereof, Do make & in vain this my last will & Testament in manner
& form following Nigh that is to say first Principally, I give
my soul to almighty God that gave it me, & my body to the earth
to be decently buried at the discretion of my Ex. & Executors hereinafter
Expressed. It is my will & desire that all my just debts & funeral charges be
discharged.

Item I Give & bequeath to my daughter Mary McCawd one hundred
Acres of Land, three parts of my Land (down to the dividing line
more or less, to her & her heirs lawfully begotten of her body & assigns

Item I Give & bequeath one feather bed furniture two Cow & Calves, five
new slabs, 2 Sawd of pigs, one young mare, one sheet, one pot
to my daughter Mary McCawd to her & her heirs lawfully be-
gotten of her Body & assigns.

Item I Give to my son William Griggs the Plantation I now
live on, & all the remaining part of my Land, to him & his
heirs & assigns forever.

Item It is my will & desire that all the remaining part of my Estate of what nature
soever, that is not given in ^{my} will to be equally divided between
my loving wife Mary Griggs & my son William Griggs without
selling the same.

Item It is my will & desire that if either my son William Griggs or
my daughter Mary McCawd die without heirs, that the
Land I gave them should return to the other, & in case they
both die without heirs then it is my will & desire that the said
Land should fall to my grandson John Griggs, son of
Joseph Griggs

lastly I Appoint my loving wife Mary Griggs & my son William
Griggs & c, of this my last will, & I do hereby revoke & annul
all former wills by me made, ratifying & confirming this &
only this to be my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 11th day of Febry 1767.

Teste Tho. Law, James Macdonell,

Matthew Evans,

John Griggs & c

Northampton County, 11 Sept 1771

This will of John Griggs and was proved by the oath of Tho.
Law & Matthew Evans & Mary Griggs & c. as qualified
Ex. & ordered to be Certified & Recorded

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Over Jordan's Will

In the name of God Amen, I Over Jordan being this the abundant mercy
& goodness of God, the weak in body, yet of a sound & perfect under-
standing & memory, Do certify that this my last will & Testament
& desire if my be received by all as such. In witness whereof I give my
body to the earth, from whence it was taken in full assurance
of its Resurrection from thence at the last day, as to my own
body I retain & order that all my debts & funeral charges be paid
then & in case of it in manner following.

Item I Give unto my loving wife Mary the plantation I now live on & four
negroes namely Ben, Cain, Phillis & Hannah, also three feather
beds & 12 heads of cattle & 12 heads of sheep, and all my Hogs, two
horses & one Saddle & 2 spinning wheels, 2 Tables, one sitting chair
& 10 Bay Bikes, 4 Chairs, 2 Dog plates, & 3 pots & 2 frying pans &
4 ear can, & back can & an uselung in to me, during her widow
hood, & after her decease or marriage, I desire may be an equal
Division of those Negroes & the increase of them & all the movea-
bles of those above mention. Household Goods & stock among all
my Children namely, men Jordan Lucy Jordan Maria Sab
Jordan, Over Jordan, River, Jordan, Thomas Jordan & c
that my wife is with Child with,

Item I give the right to my son Munn Jordan 150 acres of Land lying on the Cypress Swamp, to him & his heirs.

Item I give the right to my plantation to my son Thomas (Neser) Jordan to be equally divided between both after my decease or marriage to them their heirs. & I desire that none of my sons that have Land, that their Lands may be valued, & the value of each Land may be deducted out of their part of the Estate & the residue of my Estate I desire it may be sold to the highest Bidder, giving 12 months credit, to discharge my debts.

Also I desire that Munn Jordan & Charles Jordan & Munn Jordan's heirs may divide the above said Estate between my Children as before mentioned, & I do appoint my loving wife Munn Jordan to be my executor and to sign my hand & affix my seal this 23rd day of May Anno Domini 1771 Over ^{his} Jordan (Seal) signed sealed & delivered in presence of us

Wm. Hood Smith,

Northampton County 24th September 24. 1771

This will of Over Jordan was proven by the oath of Wm. Hood Smith & Munn & Munn Jordan qualified as exec. Ordered to be Certified & Recorded. Teste Wm. Jones cct

James Hilliard's Will

In the name of God Amen. I Anne Hilliard of the Province of North Carolina County of Northampton, being in a late state of health but thanks be to God, but of sound disposing mind & memory, & calling to mind the frailty of life, do make & ordain this my last will & Testament in manuscript form following to wit first I bequeath my soul to God that gave it to me my body to be buried at the discretion of my exec.

Item As touching my worldly Estate my will & desire is that it may be disposed of in manner of form following.

First my will & desire is that all my just debts be honestly paid.

Item I give the right unto my loving Cousin, Isaac & Munn the sum of fifty ^{five} pounds Cash, only my will & desire is that of the said

Isaac & Munn be divided before he dies of his body, that then it may be equally divided between my Children & their heirs. Item I give the right unto William Thomas Nease the nephew son of William Hilliard Jun. the sum of fifty five pounds Cash, & also one Negro Girl named Sarah, & Negro Girl named Hannah, only my will & desire is that if of the said William Thomas Nease dies before he shall arrive at the lawful age of twenty one years, that then my will & desire is that the said money & Negro be equally divided between my heirs begotten of my body.

Item I give the right to my loving grand children as follows, to Elizabeth Hilliard twenty pounds Cash, to James Hilliard twelve pounds Cash, & to Anne Hilliard twelve pounds Cash, my son & daughter, of Isaac Hilliard.

Item I give the right to my loving grand daughter Sarah Hilliard twelve pounds Cash, to Martha Hilliard twelve pounds Cash, daughter of Elias Hilliard, to William Lawmire Hilliard twelve pounds Cash, to Ann Pickett twelve pounds Cash, & the rest of my Estate to be equally divided between my two sons Isaac Hilliard & Elias Hilliard begotten of my body.

And I do hereby nominate & appoint Isaac Hilliard & Robt. Hilliard &c. of this my last will & Testament, and do hereby revoke & disannul all former Wills by me made, and do publish this & pronounce this to be my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 24th of March 1771. Anne Hilliard (Seal)

signed sealed in the presence of us

Robt Hilliard, Mary McKithen, Isaac & Munn,

Northampton County 24th Sept 24. 1771.

This will was proven by the oath of Robt Hilliard & Mary McKithen & Isaac Hilliard In and signed as exec. Ordered to be Certified & Recorded.

Teste

Wm. Jones cct