

NORTH CAROLINA:
ONslow COUNTY:

In the Name of God Amen, I Archi Ball Gillespie of the Providence & County aforesaid, being sick and low in health, but sound and perfect in mind, do make and ordain, this to be my Last Will and Testament, In the manner and for m Following Viz: It is my desire that all my just debts be paid; Like wise I Will and bequeath unto my wife Lydia Gillespie on a third of all my moveable estate during her natural life with the peaceful possession of the plantation whereon I now live; till my son James Gillespie comes to the full age of twenty years, Then said plantations and all lands together with two thirds of my moveable estate to be sold at Public Vendue, and to be equally divided betwixt my four children now living, Viz: Katherine, David, James, & Borthwick Gillespie and in case my wife Lydia Gillespie be pregnant with child, male or female at this time or at the time of my Death, to have an equal proportion wit any of my four above mentioned children, and be it understood that I Will and bequeath the above Proportions, unto said children and their heirs and assigns forever, And it further my Will that the above third of my moveable estate bequeathed to my wife Lydia Gillespie be equally divided amongst my aboved mentioned children at her Death, Ittis further my Will and desire that my two sons David & James Gillespie may be sent to some of the Northern Provinces in America & there Bound to some Trade at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned, And I hereby Nominate and appoint, my wife Lydia Gillespie my Executrix and by brother Brattick Gillespie my Executor, to this this my Last Will and Testament; revoking and annulling all others this only excepted to which I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Fourteenth day of November, One Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Six.

Before signed it is my desire that my Datter Katharin Gillespie have the negro child called Melley, over and above her propisianable part of my estate.

SIGNED, SEALED, IN THE PRESENTS OF ARCHD GILLESPIE. (SEAL)

TEST: ADAM GASKINS
JAMES MC KAGG
JAMES WILLIAMS.

This Will proved by the oath of Jas. Mc Kegg & Mrs Lidea Gillespie qualified as an Executrix to the same.

No. Carolina: To Wit in the name of God Amen. I Zachariah Gurganus of the State aforesaid and County of Onslow planter being Sick and Weak in body but of a disposing mind and memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in form following Chief of all I humbly Commend my Soul unto the mercy of God, my Creator and my Body to corruption fully trusting for the Salvation of the One and the Resurrection of the other through the only Merits of Jesus Christ my Redeemer and as the Worldly goods that Providence has trusted me with, After my Just Debts and needful expenses being first paid I desire to dispose of them as followeth:

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Henry Gurganus all my land and plantation whereon he now lives that lies on Blue Creek also one half of the Stock of Cattle that he has now in his possession also my Saddle to him and his heirs and assign forever.

Item: My will and desire is that all the land I own whereon I now live to be Equally divided between my four Daughters namely Molly Tamer Charity and Elizabeth Gurganus to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Wheeler all the land I possess on Cypress whereon Sarah and John Wheeler now lives also three Cows which they had out with them to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give to my Daughter Peggy Gurganus fifty Dollars to her her heirs forever,

Item: My will and desire that all my home stock of cattle and plantation tools and the money securing therefrom Household and Kitchen Furniture and Hogs be sold and be Equally divided between my four Daughters namely Molly Tamer Charity and Elizabeth Gurganus to them and their heirs forever.

Item: I give to wife Mornen Gurganus one cow and calf to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I lend unto my beloved wife Mornen Gurganus one yolk of oxen during her natural life. Then to return to my children and to be divided among them.

Further I Constitute and appoint my Friend Thomas Marshburn and my son Henry Gurganus Executors to this my last will and testament revoking all other wills by me made and declaring this and no other to be my last will and testament in Witness whereof I have here unto Set my and affixed my Seal this the 10th. day of March 1820.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of

Onslow County

In Court May Term 1820. This will being laid before the Court and David

(SEAL)

Gornito and Jesse Webb being duly Sworn deposed and said that the testator acknowledged to be his will.

BANESTER LESTER CLK.

Henry Gurganus Qualified Executor. The widow also entered her decent to the same at the same time.

State of North Carolina
Onslow County
In the Name of God Amen. I F. George Hinson of the State and County aforesaid being sick and weak of body, but thank God, I am in perfect mind and memory, and as to my body, I desire may be decently buried, and as to the worldly goods that has been by me acquired, I give as followeth.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Parmala Hinson and her son son John Tuder Hinson all my Estate both real and personal that I at this time possess in the State of North Carolina to them and their heirs and assigns for Ever.

Item: It is my will and desire that in case my son F. George Russell Hinson, should Survive the above named Parmala Hinson & John Tuder Hinson, that he have the whole of said Estate both real and personal to him and his heirs and assigns for Ever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my wife Parmala Hinson all my wrights and title to Negro man Ben for the Sole and express purposes of being hired out, and the money arising from said negroes hire, to go forwards the support of her Child John Tuder Hinson.

Item: It is my will and desire that in case my son F. George Russell Hinson, should Survive, the above mentioned Parmala Hinson and John Tuder Hinson that he have the aforesaid negro man Ben, to him and his heirs and assigns for Ever.

Item: I constitute and Appoint my loving wife Parmala Hinson my Executrix to this my Last Will and Testament, Revoking and declaring all other will or wills by me made.

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged as his
Last Will and Testament in presence of
us.
F. GEO. HINSON (SEAL)

W. H. BICKS
MARY McCOLLUGH
Ep. M. SWIFT

Onslow County

In Court April term 1805. The within will was proved in open Court by the Oath of Polly McCollough & Parmala Hinson the Ext. qualified there to.

NATH LOOLIS C.

In the Name of God Amen. I Martin of Onslow County and State of North Carolina Being Sick and Weak in body but of perfect mind and Memory Thanks Be unto God- do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following -----

1st. I give & Regueath unto my Son George Hammond one Smoth bore Gum which he has now in possession and my Wearin apparel.

2nd. I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Sussanna Hammond one Tract of land lying on the East Side of the North West brench of New River containing one hundred acres more or less adjoining the lands of Hancock & Bryan also one bed Bed steed and Furniture also one half of the house hold furniture Besides what I shall will away unto my Grand children.

3rd. I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Hammond one bed bed steed & Furniture also one Half of my House hold Furniture besides what I shall will unto my Gran Children.

4th. Also I give & bequeath unto my Gran Daughter Katy Hammond one bed, bed steed & Furniture.

5th. Also I give & bequeath unto my two Gran Children Mary & George W. Hammond one Heffer yearling apiece.
Also my will & Desire is that all the Rest of my Cattle to be Equal Deided Between my two Daughters Sussanna & Elizabeth Hammonds.

And my Will & Desire is that all my House hold property that I have not before willed away to be Equal Deided between the aforesaid Suanna & Elizabeth Hammond & also one Mare Hogs Sheep & all the rest of my property to be Equal Deided Between the aforesaid Suanna and Elizabeth Hammonds.