

ONSLow COUNTY: January Term 1793 Presents Edward Ward Esq. Chairman and the rest of the Justice for said County, when the within mentioned Last Will and Testament of the Ruben Grant Esq. Dec. was duly proven before the Court by the Oath of Rigdon Pitts, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. William Slade & John Spicer Esquire two of the Executors therein named appeared before the Court and was duly qualified by taking the usual oath of an Executor.

ATTEST: WILL CRAFT C.C.

In the Name of (God) Amen- Abraham Giddens of Onslow County being Very Sick and weak in body But of perfect mind and memory thanks be to (God) For it -doe make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the following manner and form (Viz)

Item: I give to my well beloved daughters Sarah and Elizabeth Giddens five Shillings apiece to them their heirs and assigns for ever.

Item: I give to my well beloved daughter Syrene Giddens One two year old Heifer and five pint basin To her- her heirs and assigns for Ever.

Item: I give to my well beloved daughter Nancy Giddens One large pot one five pint basin and one dish To her- her heirs and assigns for Ever.

Item: I give to my well beloved daughter Susanann Giddens one bed and bed stead and one gallon basin and one dish to her- her heirs and assigns for Ever.

Item: I give to my well beloved wife Alif Giddens one Loom and gears two linning wheels- one Wooling wheel and one bed Stead to her-her heirs and assigns for Ever. I lend to my beloved wife all the residue of My Whole Estate Real and Personal induring her Widow hood or Natural Life.

Item: I give to my beloved Son Abraham Giddens my land Containing one Hundred and twenty five acres to him his heirs and assigns for Ever.

Item: At my beloved wifes Marriage or Death my Will and Desire is that my Son Thomas Giddens Should have Six pewter basons two plates fifteen Spoons one Kettle one Chest one Shot Gun and all my plantation tools of every kind likewise all my Stock of Every kind or discription.

I Appoint and Constitute my beloved wife and my friend Hardy Shephard my Exec. and Execut. to this my last will and testament. In witness here of I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal This 1st November 1807.

Signed -Sealed and
Delivered in the presence
of us..

his
ABRAHAM X GIDDENS (SEAL)
Mark

TEST: NATHAN MURRAY

his
TEST: LEVY X LARY

Mark
The hand wrighting proved by the
oath of David Gorntoe.

Onslow County,

In Court July Term 1808. This will was proved in Open Court by David Gorntoe proving the hand writing of the deed Hardy Shephard the Ex. therein named Qualified thereto Ordered to have Letters Testamentary.

ATTEST: NAT LOOMIS, C.C.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, I Thomas Gibson of Onslow County in the Syate of North Carolina being of Sound mind & memory do make this my last will and Testament as follows In the first place I give up my Sole to God & my body to be Burried in a decent manner & for all my Just Debts to be paid out of my estate. Secondly I lend to my loving wife Ridda Gibson the use & Benefit of my plantation whereon I now live with all the Stock there on Consisting of horses Cattle hogs & CC. also all of my plantation tools & household furniture so long as She Shall remain my Widdow.

Item: I give to my Son Elijah Gibson one Cow & Calf & the money that I have paid him & is to pay for his part of my land which is the sum of one Hundred pounds which I think the full worth of his Share of my estate.

Item: I give & devise to my Son Tomy Gibson the plantation where on he now lives & one half of my pney land liing On the Lowest Side of Bare Branch & Lorrel Branch Cald the horse pen neck to him his Ears and assigns forever & one Yoke of Stear that he has in possession.

Item: I give and devise to my Son John Gibson apeace or parcel of land Joining of Joshuways Land laid off by a deviation of marked trees also all the pney land I have above the Jumping Run Branch on the North West Side of Bear Branch to him his Ears and Assigns for ever & one Cow and Calf by the name of Chesra

to her & CC.

Item: I give & Devise to my Son Joshuway Gibson apeace or parcel of land Bording on a division of marked trees betwixt he & John Gibson on the North Side of Bare Branch to the Jumping Run Branch & one Yoke of Stears that he has in possession to him his Ears & assigns forever.

Item: I give & devise to my Son David Gibson a plantation liing betwixt Tomy & John Gibson Lands on the North Side of Bare Branch & also the other half of horse pen neck Joining of Tomy's half to him his Ears & assigns forever also one mare by the name of Bird but her increase for the good of the younger Children.

Item: I give & devise to my Sun Samuel Gibson apeace or parcel of land liing on the South Side of Bare Branch Joining of Tomy Gibsons Land & the plantation whereon I now live Laid off by marked trees & one Small Colt by the name of Nick also my Musket to him his Ears & assigns forever.

Item: I give & devise to my Sun Solomon Gibson the house & plantation whereon I now live the small room and one fireplace is Excepted for my three youngest daughters as long as they live single and them for him his heirs and assigns for ever. also I give him my small Shot gun.

Item: I give & devise to my Daughter Polly Baerber my riding Sulcy after my wifes Death also my will is that the Household Furniture and all of the cattle that havent Exposed of to be Equally betwixt my three youngest Daughters Rachel and Nurgessa & Davy Gibson also I want all of my tools to be Equally divided betwixt four of my Suns Joshuway David Samuel & Solomon Gibson. The Carpenters Coopers & Shemakers tools to be Divided Equally at my Death & the plantation tools at my wifes Death also to be Divided also I give my big Chest and all of my Doctors Books and means to my son Solomon Gibson also I leave plantation on Trent to be rented out and the money to be put to the use of Schooling and raising of my small Children. Lastly revoking all former wills I Constitute and Appoint my two Suns Tomy & Joshuway Gibson my Executors to Execute this my Last Will and Testament according to the True Intent and Meaning thereof in Witness whereof I have Set my hand and Seal this the seventeenth Day of March Eighteen Hundred & Three.

Signed Seald and Delivered
in the present of :

THOMAS GIBSON (SEAL)

JOHN GIBSON

his
DAVID X GIBSON
Mark

DAVID BARY

Onslow County

In Court January Term 1803, This will of Thomas Gibson wa- proved in Open Court by John Gibson.

State of North Carolina in the Name of God Amen Onslow County I Bury Goodwin of the County & State aforesaid Being weak of body but perfect of mind and memory thanks be Almighty God for the Same do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and Form as follows:

Item: First after paying all of my Just Debts Item: I give the whole of the plantation whereon I now Live unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Goodwin to do as may think proper.

Item: I give my two Negroes Sam and Lettes to my beloved Son Warrington Haywood Goodwin to him his aies and assigns forever. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Almaria Goodwin one Negro Boy by the name of Arthur to her to have and to hold to she and her heirs for Ever and if either of Said Children Should dy without air them the said Negroes shall go to the one living & if my beloved wife shall see cause to Keep my children & bring them up she shall have the use of said Negroes Untill my Son and Daughter become of Age other wise Said Negroes is to be Hired out for the Schooling and Bringing up of my Son and Daughter.

Item: I give to my Belvoed Wife one bed and Furniture to she and her heirs for ever. I leave all of my perishable property to be sold to pay my Debts & also a Tarill in Hanover County Betwixt William Mathews of said County and my self I also leave part of said kila to be sold I also leave my Negro boy by the name of Harry to be sold to pay my Debts also the money that my Negro man Jan whom I have willid away to make my turpinine in the present year shall go likewise to pay my Debts and if there should not be money sufficient to pay all of my Just Debts I leave said Negro Sam to be Sold to Discharge the same and Lastly I Nominate Ordain & Appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Goodwin and my beloved Friend Benajah King sole Executors to this my Last will and Testament revoking all other wills by me made Declaring them to be voyd and of none affect In Witness whereof I Set my Hand and Seal.