

WILL OF

John Gill

In the name of God amen I John Gill of the County of Chester
and State of So. Carolian Planter being very Sick & weak of
body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be Given unto God
calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that
it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain
this my last will and testament; that is to say principally
and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands
of almighty God that Gave it, and my Body I Recommend to the
earth to be Buried in Decent Christian Burial at the Discret-
ion of my Executors not doubting but at the General Res-
urrection I Shall Receive the Same again by the mighty power
of God and as touching Such worldly Estate wherewith God hath
blessed me in this Life I Give Devise & Dispose of the Same in
the following manner and Form--First I Recommend my Loving
wife Agness Gill my Son Samuel Gill, Junior Gill, Elizabeth Gill
Robert Gill, Miranda Gill, and George Gill, my well Beloved
Wives and Daughters to Live together in the worn dwelling house
which I now live in and to Jointly Enjoy the plantation
where I now Live unto my Son Robert be arrived at the full
age of twenty years and then I order the Said plantation to be
Sold at publick Sale and the money arising from the Said Sale
to be equally divided amongst and between my wife and what of
my Children may be then alive; secondly I Give and bequath unto
my dearly beloved wife his Cloathing and Saddle and I do be-
quath unto my Son Samuel one mare Colt of a year old. Likewise
I Give & bequeath to unto my daughter Elliner one Cow and
Colt which is known by the name of Elliner Cow Likewise I Give

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quath unto my Son Samuel one male Colt of a year old. Likewise
I Give & bequeth to unto my daughter Elliner one Cow and
Calf which is known by the name of Elliner Cow Likewise I Give
and Bequath to my daughter Elizabeth one yearling heffer Calf
Likewise I Give and bequath unto my Son Robt. one two year
old barrow hogg. Likewise I Give & bequath unto my Son
the under the Stallion Colt which I order to be Sold and the
money arising from Said Sale to be applied by my Executors

toward his Schooling Likewise to my Son George one South
 heffer with a ~~white bull and~~ as it appears that my wife is
 at this time Goining with Child I do order that the Said
 child when born and while it Liveth is to Enjoy the same
 reveledge and have an equal Share with the above named wife
 and Children thirdly I Give and bequeath unto my wife agnes
 the the Sorrel horse and the Sorrel mare and Colt which Said
 horse mare and Colt I do order to be kept for the use of my
 id family towards working the plantation and my new plough
 and Double trees the old harness and Chains the old Shavel two
 Ene Cle vess the mattock and how I order to be kept as the
 horses an mare, and two Steers five Cows and three Calves
 to be kept in the same manner, and what of hogs maybe thought
 sufficient For the family to kill this winter, and one Sow
 and hogs I order to be kept For the Family use and all my
 house hold furnitur to be Jointly kept For Family use, and
 all the Estate which I have Jointly bequathned unto my wife and
 Children ~~and the same~~ I order to be publicly sold at
 the same time and the Sand is to be Sold and divided in the
 same manner and with the aforesaid property I order four
 head of Sheep Such as my wife may Chuse to be kept in the
 same manner with what Corn may be sufficient for the ~~feed~~
 use for thresent and Insuing Season Lastly I order the
 Remainding part of my Estate to be publicly Sold as Soon
 as Convenient after my Decease and the money arising from
 said sale to be applyed towards paying off my debts and if
 any remainder should be it to be applyed to Schooling my
 Children and Such other things as my Executors may think
 Best for the benifit of Said family Likewise I Consttute
 make and ordain Archabeld Gill (Son of John Gill) and John

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best for the benifit of said family Likewise I constitute
make and ordain Archabeld Gill (Son of Joan Gill) and Joan
Wills Esqr. Executors of this my Last Will and Testament,
and I do hereby Revoke and utterly Disallow and Disannul all
and every other former wills by me made Ratifying and Con-
firming this and no other to be my Last will and Testament
in witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the
second day of november in the year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and ninety
Signed Sealed published pronounced and Delivered by the said

John Gill as his last will and testament in the presents
of us who in his presents and in the presents of each other
have hereunto subscribed our names

Robt. Gill

John Gill Seal

John Falker

James Gill

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