

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In the name of God Amen I mary Gill (widow) of the State of South Carolina and District of York being in health, of body and of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding praised be God for his mercy but calling to mind the uncertainty of human life do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Taylor wife of Thomas C Taylor of Pinckneyville South Carolina my negro Girl Sarah and my negro Girl Betsey and unto my son William G. Gill of Allabama I give and bequeath my negro man Peter & my negro boy Absalom and to my son Thomas W. Gill I give & bequeath my negro woman Wenney and my negro girl Mariah and my negro boy Tom and my negro Girl Nancy and my negro boy Moses children of my negro man Peter and his wife Winney and it is my fervent desire that my two last mentioned sons William G and Thomas W. Gill will endeavor never to separate Peter and Winney so as to prevent them of seeing each other at least once in a week and I farther bequeath to my son Thomas aforesaid my mule colt and young mare now in Alabama and all my other property which is in Alabama I bequeath to my two sons William G & Thomas W. Gill share & share alike and I desire them to divide it equally and amicably between them and to my Grandson James Gill son of John & Nancy Gill I give and bequeath my total share and interest in and to the plantation on Turkey Creek on which I now reside, and to my son John Gill I give and bequeath all my share and interest in and to any other landed property which I have which is not covered by the previous request and further I give to my said son John Gill my Clock and beaufett & to my granddaughters Mary & Eliza Gill daughters of John & Nancy Gill I bequeath each one of my feather beds & furniture and to my grand son Washington Gill son of my son

James Gill (of Illenoise) by his first marriage I bequeath my negro boy Samuel and to my grand daughter Elvira Gill daughter of James Gill by his said first marriage I bequeath my negro girl Rebecca and should either of said grand children die without issue then the negro bequeathed to the dec'd shall go to the survivor and should both die without issue then the said negroes Samuel & Rebecca to go to my said son James and to my said grandchildren Washington & Elvira Gill I bequeath my negro man Dick share and share alike and in case of either or both dying without issue then the said Dick to go as the before named Samuel & Rebecca and to my aforesaid granddaughter Mary Gill I bequeath my negro boy Ned and now that I have gone through my perticular devises as to specification I will and ordain that all my remaining property after all my just debts and funeral expenses are discharged fall to my son John Gill and lastly I do here by nominate constitute & appoint my son John Gill & William Jamieson Esqr. executors of this my last will & Testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills and testaments at any time heretofore be me made and do declare this my last will & Testament in witness whereof I have at the bottom of this sheet subscribed my name and affixed my seal with my own hand the twentieth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five-----

Signed sealed declared & published by the above named Mary Gill the testatrix as and for her last will and testament

The above erasements & interlinations made before signing namely the words inbetween the fourteenth lines and the word the between the 28th & 29th lines and the erasement on the 14th line--

in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence have subscribed our names as witnesses

Robert Wilson — Helena Jamieson

Jane Purdy

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Mary X Gill (LS)