

Gillespie

William my said Son James & I doth as officers of them shall  
 receive any of the land uncomposed of shall apply  
 the same at the sales thereof or so much thereof as  
 may be sufficient for that purpose to the payment of  
 all just debts or debts remaining due and un-  
 paid of my deceased Sir Robert Gillespie should there  
 not be property sufficient for that purpose of his estate  
 and after the payment of said debts among them be  
 sum remain a balance of my said land uncom-  
 posed of & we and devise the same to my daugh-  
 ter in law Mary Gillespie during her natural life  
 to Esther & Rosetta William F. G. Gillespie James H. Ga-  
 losie Martha L. Gillespie Robert A. Gillespie Nathan  
 M. Gillespie and Mary E. Gillespie Chamberlain and heirs  
 of our several son Robert Gillespie and their heirs  
 forever. My said daughter in law Mary Gillespie  
 to enjoy during her natural life a portion of the  
 aforesaid lands equal to that of any one of the  
 aforesaid heirs. & no further will be granted  
 to my daughter in law Agnes Houston Polly  
 myself will Elizabeth Byrd each the County of Henn-  
 sissippi give him & her will and he grants to  
 myself in law Samuel Houston my negro girl wife  
 and his wife & no further will be granted that  
 my negro slaves and slaves for and in con-  
 sideration of the fidelity and obedience with which  
 they have long served me enjoy their freedom after  
 my death. & so hereby indubitate Constituted and  
 appointed Nathan Russell Serr and William Gillespie  
 executors to my executors and carrying into effect  
 this my last will and Testament next of kin friends  
 neighbors and relatives all and every other will and  
 Testament by me at any time heretofore made and  
 so hereby ratify and confirm this and no other my  
 last will and Testament. Given under my hand  
 and seal the day and year first above written  
 at Salem, Sciffle Board William Gillespie (Seal)

Robert Young, Proctor

Chamberlain  
 Kinian

In the name of God Amen I Peter Chamberlain being sick and  
 weak of body but of sound mind and memory do make  
 and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner  
 and form following viz. first I resign my soul into  
 the hands of Almighty God willingly desiring that  
 that I shall receive the same at the day of Judgment  
 by the mighty Power of God and my body  
 of course to the earth to be buried in a Christian  
 decent burial at the discretion of my executors  
 and to constitute my beloved wife Peter Bower and  
 my beloved brother Daniel Bower Executors to  
 this my last will and Testament and as touching  
 such worldly goods as I hath pleased God to bless  
 me I dispose of my form and manner following viz.  
 that I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife  
 Peter Bower one acre in the

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of my form and nothing doubting but that at the  
 general resurrection I shall receive the same according  
 the mighty power of God and as to what I have  
 worldly Estate wherewithal I hath pleased God to bless  
 me in this life. I give devise and dispose of the  
 same in little manner and form following viz. that  
 is to say in the first place to allow my personal and  
 real property to be sold and the land as soon as my  
 part can be known by my executors to my son  
 George Washington Bower by his last Will and  
 gave and bequeath Eighty acres in the next place  
 I wish all expenses that may come against the estate  
 to be paid in the next place to give and bequeath  
 the residue of my estate that may remain to my  
 dearly beloved wife Chamberlain and as herby testify  
 I do allow mother Ferguson all and every other real  
 property that amount will be left legate to her and  
 and bequeath ratifying and this done being  
 this and no other to my last will and Testament,  
 I witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
 testament for the day and year above written  
 signed sealed published  
 & pronounced declared by  
 the testator William Chamberlain  
Wm. Chamberlain

State of December 3<sup>rd</sup> December Session 1811  
Benton County There was the execution of  
 the within will ~~for me~~ in open Court by  
 James Gillespie one of the witnesses thereto and  
 admitted to record in testifying whereof I  
 have minuted in my name and affixed  
 my private seal bearing no seal of  
 my office or office this 2<sup>d</sup> day of Dec.  
 1811 & 36 Year of American Independence  
Johnston CR

Bower  
 Peter

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