

RETURN.

Robert Gamble

In the name of God amen The twenty second day of May one thousand seven hundred and eighty four. I Robert Gamble of Green County and State of North Carolina in perfect mind and memory. Thanks be to God for his mercies. Therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die do make and constitute this my last will and Testament principally I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting. But at the general resurrection I shall receive it again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bestow on me in this life. I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and form (viz) -

First I order all my lawful debts to be justly paid -

Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Gamble one third part of my movable goods and one third part of the produce of the land that is to say one third of what the land would rent for during her widowhood and in case she alters her state and marries my profits of the land to expire and return to the children -

Thirdly An equal share of all the

No. and Counsel.

PARTIES' NAMES.

DATE OF BILL, PROCESS, &c.

Estate real and personal to be divided between Sara, William, John, Robert, Andrew, Elizabeth Gamble and if providence please to call any of my said children away by death before they arrive the years appointed by law for the laws of age their part or parts is to be equally divided among the survivors.

Lastly - I, constitute and ordain an Executor of this my last will and Testament My beloved wife Elizabeth Gamble and my William Halsey in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this twenty second day of May, one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.

Robert Gamble. Seal

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of:
Joseph Poyel
George Temple