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Copy of the last will and testament of John Gilliam
deceased, given and proved the 2nd day of June 1873.

I, John Gilliam of the County of Hancock, State of
Tennessee, being of sound disposing mind & memory of
good memory, being somewhat debilitated in years
and considering the uncertainty of life and the
proximity of death to all, do make and constitute
this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking
all others by me heretofore at any time made,

First - It is my will and desire that my funeral expenses
and all my just debts, which I may owe at my death
shall be paid out of the money or money on hand or
which shall come into the hands of my Executors & Administrators.

Secondly - To my son John A. Gilliam, I give & bequeath the follow-
ing described tract of land, upon the following condi-
tion hereinafter mentioned - Beginning at the Fishers Creek
Church running up the branch known as the William
H. Murray branch to the John A. Gilliam Stake, then leaving
the said branch running nearly a due east course to a con-
siderable line between my lands & Cornelius Gross lands
then along the said Garden or at to a corner dis-
-tinguished as Stephen Johnsons corner, thence (20) poles north
the Johnson line to a stake on said line, thence one hundred
& eight poles down the said ridge on the south side of Fishers Creek
thence down said Creek to the beginning, at the aforesaid
Church, being the parcel of land whereon the said John A.
Gilliam now lives

Thirdly - To my son Benjamin C. Gilliam I give & bequeath the
following described parcel of land, to wit: to the Cor-
nelius Henry after mentioned, Beginning in the bank of the
Creek near the house whereon the Dick Cliftson now lives,
thence up Fishers Creek, to the aforesaid Church or meeting
house, thence up the Mt. Vernon branch, to the aforesaid
John A. Gilliam Stake, thence along the John A. Gilliam
line known before mentioned to the said Cornelius line
between me & Gross - then running across the Valley a
due North by course the top of the knob or ridge back
of my place between me & Gross thence along the top
of the ridge or knob calling for Fishers Bell

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Johnian line to the beginning, being the parcel of land whereon I
now live and containing the principal improvements on my land in the county
of Hancock Tenn. &c.

Fourthly - Beginning at the bank of Fishers Creek near Dick Cliftson house,
I give & bequeath the following parcel of land to my daughter Susan
Gilliam, thence with said Creek up to the western branch, thence up the
said western branch to the old western house, thence leaving western
branch a straight course nearly due South to the upper corner of
Wooden tract at the top of a ridge, thence with the line of the wooden
tract & the Rice tract to a back corner, marked H. C. Stone with
line of a 20 acre tract, containing the said twenty acres and that
State on William Davis line, thence to bridge, course, & lands then
running said with my line to the beginning of said lot on Fishers Creek
bank Subject to the conditions hereinafter mentioned.

Fifthly - To Emma Gilliam I give & bequeath subject to the conditions hereinafter
mentioned the following described lot or parcel of land to wit:
Beginning at the mouth of the Wooden branch, thence up Fishers Creek
to my back line (on this side) not far from Stone house, thence along
said back line up the point of Chumers ridge, an easterly course to a corner
called thereon as the Buttridge corner, thence with the line of the Buttridge
tract some 20 or 25 poles to a stake on my Rose line, thence with said
line round to the Western branch, thence with said branch to its mouth
the beginning of said lot or parcel.

Sixthly - To my son William Gilliam, in addition to what he has already
received by gift from me, I give two slaves, which I had on
him, due for one hundred dollars dated in 1858 and the other
given in 1858 and the only slave I have acquired since.

Seventhly - To my Grand daughter Mary Katherine Cliftson daughter of my
daughter Nancy Ann (who is dead), I give and bequeath the sum of
One dollar to be paid by my Executors out of my estate after my
death - this being the amount I designed for the said Mary Kather-
-ine, in addition to what I gave her Mother.

Eighthly - To my Grand son Isaac S. Johnson, son of my daughter Sally
(who is dead), I give & bequeath the sum of one dollar, to be paid by
my Executors out of my estate after my death this being the
amount then being the amount I designed for the said Isaac
S. Johnson, in addition to what I gave his Mother.

Ninthly - To my son David Gilliam in addition to what he has al-
ready received, I give the sum of two hundred dollars to be paid

out of my estate after my death.
 Article 10. To my son William C. in addition to what he has already received, I give the sum of one hundred & twenty five dollars, to be paid out of my estate after my death.

Article 11. To my son Samuel C. in addition to what he has already received, I give & bequeath the sum of one hundred & twenty five dollars, to be paid after my death.

Article 12. I have two promissory notes on my son John A. C. for the sum of \$1000.00 due each and fifty dollars each, on due at six months and the other at twelve months, which if not paid off by him the said John A. C. before my death I desire to be collected off him, and to be appropriated in the discharge of my debts first and then in the payment of the different legacies bequeathed by me in this last will & testament.

Item, I have two promissory notes on my son Benjamin C. for the sum of two (\$200) hundred dollars each, one due at six and the other at twelve months, which if not paid off by him the said Benj. C. before my death, I desire to be collected off him to be disbursed in the payment first of my debts and then in the discharge of the different legacies bequeathed in this instrument.

Item. It is my will and desire that the lot or parcel of land bequeathed to my daughter Susan shall have the use of the timber off the twenty five acres from the lower or west end of the lot bequeathed to my said son Benjamin C.

Item. It is my will and desire that the lot of land given to my said son Benjamin C. shall support my negro wife, Mary, should she survive me, also that she shall have the custody of the nursing barn, the stable house and all other out houses or so much room in the latter buildings including the stable &c. as may be sufficient for the present convenience of stabling all the stock she may keep, for her absolute use & service, for keeping & raising all of the roughness, wheat, grain she may raise or have raised on the farm, should she & the said Benjamin

C. at any time disagree, &c. also my wife & child then my said wife Mary shall have all the house & out buildings furniture and other goods & personalty the State law of the State of Tennessee shall have her at the time of my death for her domestic & comfortable support & maintenance. This to continue to be articles of the estate and other evidence of debt then I may die single & unmarried. It is my desire furthermore that should my ^{said} wife Mary C. live out any of my other children away from the household then she shall have a support during her natural life out of the profits arising from the powers of land bequeathed to Benjamin C. C. but in their want, she shall not have the management or control of any part of the said lot of land or of the house or any of the out buildings then in.

Item, The lot I have bequeathed to my daughter Susan C. I hereby tax with the sum of two hundred dollars, which if not paid by her the said Susan to me before my death, and received for by me, shall be collected by my executors off her, and the said land is bound for the payment of the said two hundred dollars.

Item, Susan C. in view of the bequest in Article 11 is taxed four hundred dollars, to be paid to my executors, if not paid before my death, and received for by me, & the said land is here bound for the said sum.

Item. I have the lots of my two sons John & Benjamin C. bound for the sums taxed therein & for which they have this day executed to me their promissory notes, each of them executing a note payable at six months & each of them executing a note payable at twelve months, both of which being for the sum of two hundred & fifty dollars, the two making five hundred & twenty dollars, from the time of their falling due respectively, both of Benjamin's notes are for the sum of two hundred dollars, making four hundred dollars, each drawing interest from the time of their falling due.

Item, I hereby constitute appoint my two sons, Susan & William C. the executors of this my last will & testament.

Item, It is my will and desire, and I so bequeath that after paying off my funeral expenses, and discharging all my just debts,

and liquidating the bequests hereinbefore mentioned, and
 all my affairs to divide equally between my children now
 to be designated, to wit: James Gilliam, William Gilliam,
 Samuel Gilliam, John A. Gilliam Benjamin C. Gilliam and
 Susan Gilliam, - Executors before signing.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal
 this third day of August, in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred eighty nine (1869 A.D.) in the
 presence of the subscribing witnesses,

Attest John Gilliam, *Deputy*
 Stephen Conch,
 Thomas M. Bradshaw,
 H. H. Wallman,

(Copy of the last will & testament of Mrs. Nancy Dalziel
 which is proven by the oath of Thos. M. Bradshaw & H. H. Wallman sub-
 scribing witnesses to same given this 1st day of September 1873)

In the name of God, Amen. I, Nancy Dalziel of the
 town of Rogersville, Southern County State of Tennessee, being
 of sound and perfect mind and memory, stand to God,
 this thirtieth day of October in the year of our Lord ~~one thousand~~
 eighteen hundred and sixty six, do make and publish this last
 will and testament, in manner following, that is to say,

Having adopted my nephew James Dalziel Alexander, son
 of my brother Dick Alexander, when a child and he having
 resided with me since he was about twenty one months old, and at-
 tended to my business, carefully taken care of me, and always
 inclining to make him my sole heir, I do therefore give and
 bequeath unto the said James Dalziel Alexander, all of my per-
 sonal property, consisting of lands, debts and various incidents
 for borrowed money, some of which debts have been paid, and
 on, and all debts & accounts owing to me, or which may hereaf-
 -ter be due to me, and all my household and personal furniture, also glass
 house, and tools, when I reside, adjoining the brick dwelling house in
 which the widow of William Simpson the 2^d resides in said town
 of Rogersville, including also my real & personal estate, whether
 to be left to him, the said James Dalziel Alexander my adopted son, and
 to his heirs & assigns forever, and in Order, that the said James
 Dalziel Alexander, may be enabled to satisfy all my debts
 so far as he may and might, I do hereby appoint him my executor

of this my last will and testament, and require that the Court thereunto
 require him to give bond for the execution of his official duties, as also
 my estate is due to him -

I signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said Nancy Dalziel the testat-
 rix, in her last will & testament, in the presence of us, who were present at the
 time of signing & sealing thereof,

Thos. M. Bradshaw, *Deputy*
 H. H. Wallman *Deputy* Nancy Dalziel, *Testatrix*

Copy of the last will and testament, of Eliza Moran, which
 is proven by the oath of R. H. Drake and Joseph C. Corap, on the
 1st day of September 1873.

This my last will and testament, I will and bequeath
 unto my two daughters Amanda A. Coleman and
 Laura E. Ruble all my real estate, I give and bequeath
 unto my daughter Amanda A. Coleman the east or lower
 end of the 30th farm, I give and bequeath unto my daugh-
 -ter Laura E. Ruble, the west end of 30th farm furthermore
 I direct my Executors, William Colyer after all my debts
 and funeral expenses is paid, to equally divide the re-
 -mainder of my property, between my two daughters
 Amanda A. Coleman and, Laura E. Ruble, with the
 exception that my daughter Laura E. Ruble, shall
 have 20 Bushels of wheat and one hundred Bushels
 of Corn and all the hogs I have or have out of
 this present years crop, furthermore, give unto my
 daughter, Mary J. Porter a stole on her husband
 John Porter, valuing for two hundred dollars, as her
 part of his estate, this 9th day of 1873.

Attest R. H. Drake
 Joseph C. Corap
 Eliza Moran.