

John Gilliland

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In the name of God Amen I John Gilliland of the County of Jefferson Territory of the United States the town Ohio being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and memory and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament, that is principally and first of all I resign my soul into the hand of Almighty God who gave it me, and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the great day of Judgment when the secrets of all hearts shall be revealed I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, And my worldly estate I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. Imp. I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Elizabeth Gilliland all and every part of my household furniture, also one equal third part of my stock, also one third part of the rents after all my debts are paid to be at her disposal during her natural life for the supporting and tuition of those that are of nonage, but at the day of her death to dispose to the Legates as she shall see cause. Imp. I give and bequeath unto my son Robert sixty pounds out of the revenue at the end of three years after the end of the lease to be in property at the Judgment of two men. Imp. I give and bequeath unto my son John the island at the upper end of the premises and as much of the back land adjoining as will make it an equal allotment with the rest of the Legates to enter unto possession of the premises at the end of

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Part of the Legatus.

Imp. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Priscilla, my son James, my daughter Mary, my son Abbe, my son Harvey, my son Isaac, my son Eli, my son Jonah all and every part and tract of my land except my son John's part or portion of land to be equally divided amongst the above mentioned Legatus my son Robert Gilliland excepted to be laid out in equal lots in quality and quantity by two or three disinterested persons to be nominated by Joseph Hamilton or John M. Vahl or John Gilliland Junr, or any two of them the Legatus to draw lots after lotted out in their equal portions, and that Executors hereafter mentioned to make deeds to the Legatus.

Imp. And it is my will and desire that my grandson John Welch shall have one hundred dollars expended in education provided he lives with the family until of age or at such place as the Executors shall choose. Also it is my will that the different deed or deeds be made to the Legatus above mentioned on or before the end of the lease.

I hereby make and declare my worthy friends Joseph Hamilton and John Gilliland Executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said John Gilliland have to this my last will and testament set my hand & seal this 21th day of March 1795 Signed sealed published and declared by the said John Gilliland the testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the signing and sealing thereof.

Jos Robins

John M Vahl

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