

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 11th day of February 1771 This Inventory and appraisement of the estate of W^m Spud decd was returned & ordered to be recorded

Wm Spud
In the name of God amen I Thomas Guespurt of the parish of Stottoway County of Southampton being at present of sound mind and memory and Judgment as also in my usual State of Health but well knowing the uncertainty of this life do make and give this instrument of Writing to be my last will & Testament
I give unto my son W^m Guespurt
I give and Bequeath unto my son W^m Guespurt 1/2 5 acres of land part of 29 5 acres also one bow & Callone Low & Pigeon one side
I give & Bequeath unto my Dear & well beloved wife Elizabeth Guespurt my man of plantation containing 150 acres of land lying on the South side of the Cypress Swamp and on the North side of Water River and after my Just debts are paid and funeral charges the remaining part of my cattle and Hogg & Horn and all Kinds of Tools all my house hold furniture to remain unto the Only use of her during her life & after her death the 1/2 5 acres of land and every thing to be sold at publick Sale to the highest bidder and the money equally divided amongst my Toth & Children who are then Mary ~~Elizabeth~~ Anthony Guespurt Tho^s Guespurt Eliz^a Guespurt Martha Guespurt George Guespurt James Guespurt
And Lastly I do Nominate and appoint my Dear & beloved and my eldest Son W^m Guespurt & Samuel both Executors of my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 10 day of Decr. in the year of Lord 1770

Signed Sealed published & delivered to be my last will & Testament

Thomas Guespurt
in the presence of
Matthew Mills
Henry Cobb
John F. Patton
At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 11th day of Feb^r 1771 This Will was presented in Court by W^m Guespurt one of the Executors therein named provided by the oath of Matthew Mills Henry Cobb & John Patton the witnesses that the same be recorded and on the motion of the 1/2 5 acres who made oath and was sworn to be recorded and on the motion of the 1/2 5 acres who made oath and was sworn to be recorded a probate hereof in due form given accordingly
W^m Harrison Clk