

applied as assist in the hands of my sons, for purposes hereafter mentioned. It is my will and desire that Siminah Losberry live on my plantation during her younger life as one of my wife's sons or her brother Henry to whom I shall hereafter direct to take the possession of my estate lent to my wife if he the said Henry shall survive.

The above writing was wrote by the Subscriber at the request of Thomas Gilliam decd at his own house on Friday the 27th day of September 1793 the matter & substance was penned down from his own words and after being wrote was distinctly read to him to all which he assented except the preamble which was not read to him.

Attest

W Bailey

To the worshipful the court of Southampton County These may certify that with the subscribers have no objection but a desire that the writing which was wrote by Michael Bailey previous to the death of Tho. Gilliam decd take the last will of the decd and that the same be admitted to record & conform as the last will & testament of the said Tho. Gilliam decd upon the testimony as will be offered you by the said Michael Bailey & Henry Losberry Witnesses our hands this 14th day of Nov^r 1793

Test

John Simmonds Sen^r

Robert Tucker

Levy Rochell

John Rochell

Blue Simmons

William Butts

Tho. Gilliam

To the Worshipful Court of Sten County These may certify that I decline taking the administration on the Estate of my decd husband Tho. Gilliam decd. Witness my hand this 10th day of December 1793.

Henry Losberry }
Mary Losberry }

Calo X Gilliam
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His court held for the county of Sten the 12 day of Dec^r 1793. This writing purporting the last will & testament of Tho. Gilliam decd was this day presented in court whereupon Michael Bailey & Henry Losberry being sworn depose that the said writing was wrote by the 2^d Michael Bailey at the request of Thomas Gilliam decd at his own house on Friday the 27th day of Sep^r 1793 the matter & substance was penned down from his own words & after being wrote & distinctly read to him he assented to all except the preamble which was not read to him on consideration whereof it is the opinion of the court the same be recorded. — And on the motion of Thomas Gilliam jun^r whomade oath according to law, do more with the will & testament of the decd. On the estate of the decedent giving security whereupon &c.

Jam. Hillo

Joshua Gardner
near wife

In the name of God Amen I Joshua Gardner of Sten County Vir^g being perfect in health and sound in mind & memory & calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all to die Do make & declare this my last will and Testament Principally first of all I recommend my soul into the