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George
Will

In the name of God Amen, I George Gurley of the County of Southampton
State of Virginia, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, Thanks be
given to Almighty God for the same, do make and constitute this my last will
and testament in form and clean as following, In presence.
I give and bequeath unto my son George Gurley his heirs and assigns forever
all the Land and Plantations I am now possessed of except the land and planta-
tion whereon I now live -

Item I send the use of the Land Plantation whereon I now live to my wife Mary
during her life, I moreover give and bequeath to my said wife Mary two negro
Boys, Sylvia and Anaxa, also all the personal Estate I may be possessed
of at my death that is not already disposed of, to her sole use and behoof to be
disposed of at her direction.

Item After the decease of my said wife Mary and on the payment of my just debts, send
the use of my plantations and land thereunto belonging to my son John Gurley, as also the
use of a Negro Boy named Jerry during his life, but should he the said John
Gurley attempt to sell or lease the said land, or sell, or exchange the said Negro Boy
Jerry or neglect or refuse to pay my just debts, in either case I give and bequeath
the said land and slaves to my son George Gurley and his heirs forever - or should my
said son John Gurley Comply with the above Terms in every respect, I give and
bequeath the said land and slaves unto my son George Gurley and his heirs forever
at the decease of my said son John Gurley -

Lastly I do Appoint my son George Gurley, whole and sole Executor of this my last will and
testament - In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my Seal the
21st day of October 1799.
Life continued before signed

George Gurley

Witness
James Bishop
Benj^r. Rochelle
J^r. Washington

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 21st
day May 1804 This Will was presented in court by
George Gurley Junr. the Executor therein named proved
by the oaths of James Bishop and J^r. Washington two of the witnesses
there to and ordered to be recorded, and also the motion of the said executor
who made oath according to law probat was granted him assigning time
& County whereupon &c -

James Wells