

Francis Wills left the reversion of a plantation in trust for the use and benefit of my daughter Ridley and her husband Kinchen Taylor and their heirs, to Thomas Wills his son after the death of his mother Temperance on condition that said Thomas should pay fifty pounds to his brothers and sisters upon the death of his mother, - in case the said Thomas should fail to perform the said condition, it is my will and desire that it be paid from my estate; my friend George Williams land in Nansemond adjoining his line and the Carolina line; grandson Jesse Taylor at twenty-one; to my six daughters, Jack, Atkinson, Dickins, Parsons, Parthenia and Jenny Browne.

Exs., son Samuel and sons-in-law John Atkinson, Thomas Jack and Benjamin Parsons.

D. Nov. 29, 1770

R. Dec. 13, 1770

Wit. A. Jones, Abraham Mitchell, Nicholas Maget, Lemuel Riddick, Benjamin Crocker

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DRAKE, John of St Marks Parish. Leg.-son Jesse; daughter Mary Grimer (Grimmer), wife of Robert Grimer; daughter Martha, wife of Wm. Battle; son Thomas; son John; daughter Penelope, wife of Joseph Barrow; my seven youngest children, Joel, Molly, Zellah, Isaac; Honor, Jurden and Jonah; beloved wife. Ex., William Thomas

D. Sept. 14, 1767

R. Dec. 13, 1770

Wit. William Drake, James Story, Sarah Story.

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GURLEY, George, Sr. of St Luke Parish. Leg.- loving wife; son George; son John; daughter Mary West; daughter Fathey Sellers; grandson George Edwards; residue of estate to George Gurley, Jr. and Ann Edwards.

Ex. son George Gurley

D. Aug. 12, 1768

R. Jan. 10, 1771

Wit. William Thomas, Jesse Braswell, James Peding

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STEPHENSON, Thomas, Sr. Estate appraised by William Boykin, Richard Manning and Jacob Summerell.

R. Jan. 10, 1771

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WEBB, Charles. Estate audited by Thomas Holt and Charles Barram. Signed, Elizabeth Webb.

R. Feb. 14, 1771