

In the Name of God amen

I Matthew Guinn of the County of N.ampton and a  
Province of N. Carolina being Law and Weak of Body  
but of sound mind & Memory do Make & Ordain this  
my Last will & Testament first I Recommend my Soul  
to ~~the~~ Almighty God in full hopes of its future  
Happiness & my Body to the Earth to be Decently Bur-  
ied as to my worldly Goods I Dispose of in Manner and  
form following

1<sup>st</sup>. I Give and Bequeath unto my Wife Mary Guinn one  
Negro fellow Ken one Large Sun called horse I Pur-  
chased of David Phillips one Large Bay Mare called from  
my Riding Chair all my household & Kitchen Furniture  
five cows & calves five Cows & Lambs four Young Cows  
at the Mill Seventy three Pounds Provisions  
for the Year ensuing after my death to her & her heirs  
for ever


2<sup>nd</sup>. I Lend unto my <sup>wife</sup> Mary Guinn the Land and Planta-  
tion whereon I now Live during her Widow hood also  
I Lend to my Wife Mary Guinn during her Natural  
Life four Negroes Charles George Sam & Vee & after her Decease  
to go to my son Richard Guinn & there after of age to  
be Equally divided between my ~~children~~ <sup>children</sup> & ~~heirs~~ <sup>heirs</sup>  
three Youngest Children to him and his heirs for ever.

44 I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Richard Gurn  
the Best of my Estate not before Given both Real and  
Personal to him This Give for Ever —  
my will and Desire is that if my Son Richard Gurn  
Should Die without Lawfull Issue that Joseph Gurn  
of ~~Salem~~ <sup>Salem</sup> should have my Mill & all the Land Given to me by my  
Father Jo: Gurn and William Gurn Son of My Brother  
James Gurn Sr. have all My Land & Plantations lying  
on East Side of the Mill Swamp After the Death of my  
and all the Best of my Estate be Equally divided between  
Between my Brother James Gurns three Youngest  
Children Charlotte Nancy & James Gurn —

45 My will & Desire is that my Ex: here after Mentioned  
sell all my ~~Personal Estate~~ <sup>be sold</sup> that is Stocks of every kind <sup>or</sup>  
and Working tools as soon as convenient after my Death  
Carried over

Brought over  
and my <sup>deposits</sup> hired out of Mill Street ~~and~~ and Money  
divings be applied to the Support of my Son and  
Education and Paying the Sum of ~~the~~ of Sally  
Barber as long as it continues —

5<sup>th</sup> and Lastly I do Nominate & Appoint my three  
Friends Richard Diggins Thomas Edmunds and  
William Burr my Executors to this my Last will and  
Testament as Witness my hand & Seal this  
sixth Day of January 1777.

Signed Sealed Published  
and Proven in my Last will & Testament in Presence  
of us the Subscribers.  Matthew Green

his  
Mary + Chappell

Marky

Henry Stephenson

his  
Thomas H. Hovens

Marky

Sheldon Rice &  
Department of  
Mass. Commerce

Northampton County 17<sup>th</sup> March Court 1774  
This Will was proved Mary Chappell & Ordered to  
Record: at the same time Richard Figures  
qualified as Executor & Ordered to be  
Recorded.

Just.

R. Haynes Clk

Recorded