

The following Wills were proved in open Court and admitted to record. Viz.

In the name of God Amen: I Drury Giffson of the County of Lincoln & State of North Carolina being sick in body, but sound in health & mind & memory; but calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die - do by these presents make this my last will & testament

First I recommend my soul to God, who gave it & my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian form by & at the direction of my Executors. And as to my worldly substance, I will & bequeath as follows.

First I will & bequeath unto my beloved wife her share of the plantation on which I live, during her widowhood, her household furniture & her clothing. And unto my son Milton, I will part of my plantation, Beginning at a black oak in the old bend & running with it N. 65 E. 148 poles to a black oak old corner thence with another old line S 25 E 124 poles to a white oak, thence with another of the old lines S 30 W 163 poles to a Hickory, thence with another old line S. 65. W. 112 poles to a black oak on old line, thence a division line S 50 E. 134 poles to a poplar tree in an old field near the big road, thence nearly with the big road S 39 W. 96 poles to the beginning. I also will unto him my personal property not otherwise willed, & unto my son Moss, I will & bequeath the remainder of my lands not heretofore willed. The rest of my children not named, have already got all my Estate that I intend for them. I nominate & appoint Isaac Holland & Milton W. Giffson my Executors. The testimony whereof I have set my hand & seal. This 26th day of October 1827

Signed & published of us

Isaac Holland

Witness Wm. Nelson, Sarah

Drury Giffson

Milton W. Giffson Exr. Giffson