

(he being then about twenty one years of age) I do order my  
 Executors to set him free, And whereas Thomas Jury when  
 in partnership with me some years ago purchased a Negro  
 Woman named Nancy. who if living is infirm and aged, and  
 as I suspect resides at my place in Maryland I do hereby order  
 her to be suitably provided for by my Executors if she is not  
 able to support herself, Item I give and bequeath to my beloved  
 Aunt Ann Gilpin of Wilmington a silver pint Can as a token  
 of my Affection for her, and do desire that the money due to her on  
 my bond be paid her punctually as she calls for it, Item I give &  
 bequeath to Margaret Heath who lives with my said Aunt  
 the sum of five pounds over and above of what I owe of hers  
 in my hands of which she has an Account, Item I hereby  
 revoke all former Wills by me made and do declare this  
 my only to be my last Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto  
 set my hand and Seal the twenty fourth day of February in the  
 year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight.

Thom: Gilpin L.S.

Signed sealed published published pronounced & declared by the  
 said Thomas Gilpin as and for his last Will and Testament, in the  
 presence of us who in his presence and at his request have  
 signed our names as Witnesses thereof in the presence of each  
 other John Pemberton, Henry Drinker, Sam: Pleasants

I Thomas Gilpin the testator above named having reconsidered my  
 above Will am desirous of adding thereto as follows to wit  
 My desire is that my Executors do not sell (so long as any of my Children  
 live) any part of my Real Estate lying in or near the Borough of Wilming<sup>ton</sup>  
 except such Lands and Tenements as I hold shares of in common with  
 other persons, which parts or Shares all or any part of my Real Estate they  
 may sell or not (as in my Will above is specified) at their discretion  
 My reason for this is that the greater part of those Lots which wholly