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In Case of my death during my present ~~travelling~~ expedition
or failing to make a lengthy will after my return home. I
hereby Comitate this as my last will and testament
I hereby appoint Daniel M Griffith and Clinton Griffith
to be my Executors and hereby impart to them full power
to convey the land wherever situated and in all cases
where I have sold the same either in my individual
character or in partnership with Phillip Griffith or any other
person or persons whatever as soon as the purchase money
has been paid and furthermore to comply with all lands
conveyances existing between myself and others. I hereby confirm
to the child or children of my son Wm Griffith negroes
Anything & wife Phill Anthony Henry Letitia & her
children and twenty five hundred dollars to be paid in
D^r Woolfolk's note for \$200 and a note of \$400 in
a cash note in some good man the money I direct
my executor to put out at interest annually taking good
security and the interest annually to be paid to their
guardian annually applied to their support till
marriage when the principal is to be paid to them -
I leave to my daughter Margaret Griffith
widow of son Henry Griffith two thousand dollars
to be paid in cash notes or gold or silver in notes
months after my death being in lieu of that amount
arising from the sale of land to D^r Woolfolk
which I have used to pay up William Henry
Griffith debts to the Bank of Louisville of \$700.
And also debts I have against him and advances
in money to the amount of \$2000 and the
use of a negro girl Charlotte for life & her increase
to bring to the legal heirs of Wm Henry Griffith dead
I give and bequeath to my son Daniel M Griffith
my conveyance of land one half the negroes on
my home plantation my falls in Owensboro and
one thousand five hundred dollars in cash. I
give & bequeath to my son Clinton Griffith my
home plantation running back to include the
plantation on which Mrs. Hays lives the biggest
improvement and all adjoining lands running back
to the land I sold Hays of Franklin supposed
to be near 800 acres be the same more or less and
also the remaining 1/2 of the negroes on my home
plantation. I hereby direct my Executor the said Phillip
Griffith in the sale of our Partnership lands or
divide the same as may be deemed best and to sell
any of my outlands and divide the money into
three parts one third to Daniel M Griffith 1/3 to
Clinton Griffith 1/3 to my wife. Comitting to

1/3 to Wm Henry Griffith's children my note
conveying of Partnership note in D^r Griffith's hands
Amounting my half to near \$10,000 and my private
notes to upward of \$5000 are to pay all my
just debts and expenses and then I will \$500 to
my sister Mary Haysford \$500 to my brother James
Griffith's children \$1000 to Lane M Griffith &
\$1000 to Clinton Griffith in compensation for settling
my estate fifty dollars to my sister Lucia Criss
children each \$100 to rally Kelly my niece \$100 to
Henry G. Cummins and the residue of my estate to
be equally divided into three parts 1/3 to D^r M
Griffith 1/3 to Clinton Griffith 1/3 to the child or
children of my son Wm Griffith and witness my
hand and seal July 13th 1848.

W Griffith

I D^r my household & kitchen furniture my
stock of every kind for many months & on hand
I bequeath unto Daniel Griffith & Clinton Griffith
W Griffith

Kentucky, Davison County Court, 3^d Term 1849

The within writing purporting to be the last will
and testament of W Griffith and was exhibited in
Court and duly proven by the Oaths of Phillip
Griffith Esq to be valid in the handwriting
of said Wm Griffith Whereupon the same
is ordered to be recorded as and for the last will
and testament of Wm Griffith dead.

att^y Geo C Sebastian D.C.S.C.C.
for Wm B Wall Esq.

State of Kentucky, 3^d Term 1867
Davison County Court
The Book containing the foregoing will having
been destroyed it is ordered that the same be
re-recorded.
Witness my hand this 10th June 1867
J C Jones Ck