

In the Name of God Amen

the Eleventh day of September in the Year of our Lord 1749 I Nathaniel Griggs
of Pound Oak in the County of Augusta, and Colony of Virginia, hitherto
being very Sick and Weak in body but of perfect Mind and Memory, thanks be
given unto God, therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing
that it is appointed for all Men once to dye Do make and ordain this my last Will
and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I recommend my soul unto the
hands of God who gave it And for my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried
in a Christian like and Decent Manner, at the discretion of my Executors
nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again
by the Mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith I shall
pleased God to bless me in this Life I give and dispose of the same in the following
Manner and form I give and bequeath to Lucretia Griggs my
Dear beloved wife if remaining a widow to live with my Youngest son John Griggs
on this end of the tract where the Improvement is her life time if they can agree
if not John to have fifteen Acres of her choise of the whole Tract and each
of my three sons to clear her three Acres and to keep it in a sufficient fence
her life time, if remaining a widow, but if she marries she is to have only her
third of the Moveables
I give to Morris Griggs my eldest son three hundred Acres of said
Tract of Land lying on Treafors Creek by the Lake and my wife and him

Tract of Land lying on Meafons Creek by the dock and my wife and our
constitute make and ordain my only and sole Executors of this my last Will &
Testament

I also allow my son Beuya Gruffin to have two hundred and fifty acres of the said Tract
between my son Morris and John

I also allow my son Morris to pay ten pounds Cash or the worth of other Goods to my
daughter Elizabeth Gruffin which she pleases against Thomas to the age of twenty
five and she is to have a cow worth three pounds and a mare worth six pounds and
two ewes to be paid of the whole Stock at the Age of twenty one and my gelding
which I now have at said Age

I also allow my son Beuya to pay to my Daughter Hannah ten pounds at the
Age of twenty five her Choice of Goods or Cash, and she is to get a cow and a
Calf worth three pounds and a yearling heifer and a Mare worth ten pounds of my Stock
at the Age of twenty one

I also allow my son John to pay to my daughter Lucrecia Gruffin ten pounds
at the Age of twenty five and a cow and a calf worth three pounds & a yearling heifer
a Mare worth six pounds the heifer is not to be valued with the Mares of my Stock
And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every former Testament
Will and Legacies requests and Executors by me in any Way before this time
named written and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last
Will and Testament

Witness my hand and seal this 17th day of July 1775
at New York

Benjamin Gruffin

I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the Day and Year above written

13 ~~Butt~~ ~~William~~ to get a former ~~clerk~~
~~attorney~~ & ~~trust~~ ~~Edward~~ & ~~Mannings~~ ~~James~~
 each two eves of the whole flock
 Signed Sealed and published pronounced
 & Declared by the said Mathusalem Griffie as
 his Last will and Testament in the presence
 of us the proper subscribers

Mathusalem ^{his} Griffie
 Mark

Thomas Tosh ~

Jasher Tosh ~

Thos Acres ~

At a Court held for Augusta County the
 22^d day of May 1750.

This Last Will & Testament of Mathusalem Griffie de-
 being presented into Court by Lucretia & Morice Griffie the exors thereof
 named was proved by the oath of Thomas Acres one of the witnesses thereto
 who also made oath that he saw Thomas Tosh & Jasher Tosh subscribe the same
 as Executors. It is ordered that the said Thomas & Jasher Tosh be summoned by next
 Court to be held for this County to further prove the said will.

Tosh