

169 Charles City County So.

At a Court Holden at the Court house for the Said County the first Wednesday in June 1727 Being the 7th day of the Month

The aforewritten Inventory of the Estate of Francis Ballard deceased was presented in Court by Thomas Ballard adm^r. thereupon Ordered to be recorded & the Same is truly recorded.

Test Littlebury Esq. Clk

In the Name of god Amen. I Edward Gries of Wilmington parish Charles City County Being Sick and weak (but thank'd be to God) of perfect Sense and Memory doe make & Ordain this my Last will and Testament first I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it and my body to the earth to be decently Interred at the discretion of my Executor herein after Named in Sure hope of a Joyful Resurrection through the Mercy of God in Jesus Christ; and what worldly estate it had pleased God to bless me with I give so followeth

My Son. All my estate both real and personal I give and bequeath to my dear & Loving Mother during her Natural life and at her decease to my Loving Brother William Gries to him and his heirs for ever and I do constitute and appoint my Said Loving Mother Exec^r. and my Said Brother William Gries Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 30th day of March 1720.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in presence of

Henry Soane
Rich^d Gillum

Edward Gries

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The aforewritten Last will and Testament of Edward Gries deceased was presented in Court by William Gries one of his Executors who made oath thereto and Being proved by the oath of Henry Soane Gent. one of the witnesses who also on his oath declared that he at the Same time he witnessed the Said will and Richard Gillum the other witness Signs the Same as a witness. is admitted to Record and on the Motion of the Said William Gries and performing what is usual in Such Cases Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form

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Southwardly to a Corner Spanish Oak thence westwardly along
a line of Maple trees to the place begun. To have & to hold
the said land with all and singular its appurtenances thereunto
belonging to him the S^r Johnson his heirs & assigns forever being
by Computation Fifty acres be the same more or less. And
Lastly the said Gregory doth for himselfe his heirs and assigns
by these presents for ever warrant and defend the said Land
with all its appurtenances unto him the said Johnson his heirs &
assigns for ever. In Witnes Whereof the said Gregory
hath hereunto set his hand & Seal the day and Year above

Signed Sealed &
in presence of
Littlebury Esqrs
James Esqrs
Thomas Esqrs

Drury Gregory

Memorandum That Livery and Seizin was had &
taken by Drury Gregory in his proper person and by
him delivered unto the within named John Johnson
in presence of us
James Esqrs
Thomas Esqrs
Drury Gregory

Charles City County Is:

At a Court Holden at the Court House for the said County
the first Wednesday in October 1727.

The aforewritten Deed was by Drury Gregory in his proper
person in open Court acknowledged from himselfe unto John
Johnson as his act and deed and thereupon ordered to be recorded
and the said Drury Gregory did also acknowledge the livery
and Seizin on the said deed endorsed and thereupon ordered
that the same be recorded & they are truly recorded
Test Littlebury Esqrs Clerk

An Inventory of the estate of Edward Gripe dec'd taken this
fifth day of September 1727 Vizt

One Negro woman pegg	One live & one Lamb.
5 Cows.	One Drury Suit. Cloths.
4 yearlings.	3 Shirts.
4 Steers.	1 Flatt.
1 Calfe	1 pair Shoes.
25 hoggs.	1 pair Stockings.
12 piggs.	1 old Table for me.
Cash Due to him from W. Gripe	1 pair Spatterdashies.
Twenty Nine pounds Sterl.	
One Horse.	
One bridle & Saddle	