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## JOHN GRANT

In the Name of God Amen I John Grant of Dinwiddie County and Parish of bath being weak in body but of a sound mind and memmory but calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and the certainty of death do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament. my body I commit to the Earth from whence it came to be decently Inter<sup>d</sup>. and my soul to almighty God hoping thro the merits of my



blessed saviour to obtain Remission of All my sins and as touching such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bestow on me in this life, I give and bequeath in form and manner following Viz. I desire that all my just debts and funeral expences be first paid.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Aaron Grant one negro man named Peter also the bed and furniture which I sleep on also all my wearing cloths also half the still and half the fan Mill to him and his heirs for ever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Stephen Grant one Negro man named Narres also half the still and half the fan Mill also the land and plantation whereon I now live containing two hundred Acres to him and his heirs for ever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Burwell Grant one negro boy named Will to him & his heirs for ever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my grandson John Grant son of Aaron one negro boy named Ned to him and his heirs for ever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Sally Grant daughter to my daughter Lucy the sum of five Pounds to her and her heirs for [ever]

Item. I desire that my Negro girl dili [?] May be soul and the money ariseing therefrom be Equally devided Between my three sons Aaron Stephen & Burwell Grant to them and their heirs for ever.

Item. I desire that all my estate that is not heretofore Mention'd or given away either in or out of doors together with all bonds and accoumts that may be due to me be equally divided between my three sons Namely Aaron Stephen and Burwell Grant to them and their heirs for ever.

I desire there may be no appraisement of my estate.

Lastly I do nominate and appoint my two sons Aaron Grant and Stephen Grant executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others by me heretofore made in Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affixt my seal this eleventh day of November in the year of our lord one Thousand seven hundred and Ninety.

Sealed and assigned

& acknowledged

to be my last will

and testament

in presence of

Matthew Dance

John Grant Jnr.

Joseph Grant

Moses Grant

John (X) Grant (Seal)

[On reverse:] The Last Will & Testamt. of Jno. Grant