

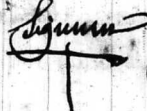
For County. St. Mary's parish. April 9th 1720

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Griffin being Sick & weak of body but in perfect sense & memory do make this my last will & testament and first I give my soul to God & my body to the earth to be buried according to the direction of my Will in some convenient place of everlasting life through the merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ whom I believe to be now sitting at the right hand of God in heaven making intercession for me, as for my worldly good I give & bequeath as followeth Viz: I give to my son John besides what I have already given him five pounds & two hundred acres of land & which he now liveth on and the negroes he is now possessed with to him & to his heirs lawfully begotten by him, I give to my son Thomas my plantation I now live on and as much more land as will make the same to contain two hundred and fifty acres joining to the said plantation & three negroes who is by name Billy & Tom & little Moll and two feather beds and furniture, & I give to my son Robert two negroes by name Jack & old Moll & one feather bed & furniture & I give to my son the two negroes y^e one named Florah now in being & other is to be bought by my Will with money that is now in the hands of Mr. Will Abbott. I give to my Daughter Windsor four thousand pounds of Tobacco or a negro but not to be paid till the five & twentieth day of December in the year 1721 — I give to my Daughter Ambridge four thousand pounds of Tobacco or a negro but not to be paid till the five & twentieth day of December in the year 1723 — I give to my Daughter Ann Stevens & to her heirs lawfully begotten of body one negro girl named Sarah y^e which said negro she now hath in possession & I will that my three youngest sons Thomas & Robert & the shall not have their negroes delivered to them till they arrive to the age of twenty years & in case either of them should die without an heir lawfully begotten by them that then their estates be equally divided amongst the surviving brothers and sisters except my son John who is not to come in for any part thereof — I will that all the rest of my estate be equally divided amongst all my children after my debts & funeral charges be paid except my Daughter Ann who hath had her part of my estate already the rest being to arrive their parts as they come to age or marry. I will that whereas I have made provisions for building of a Mill and a saw mill & houses and iron works for the frame that my estate goe forward with it & the same frame to be built and after my son Thomas comes to the age of two & twenty I will that he possess and enjoy the same & his own part of it & his heirs lawfully begotten by him and in case he should die without an heir then the same shall be sold to the best advantage & the proceeds thereof to be paid to my son Robert & his heirs lawfully begotten by him & in case he should die without an heir then the same shall be sold to the best advantage & the proceeds thereof to be paid to my son John & his heirs lawfully begotten by him

their own proper State, Lastly I do ordain & appoint my two sons John & Thomas jointly & severally to be my Executors to see this my will fulfilled according to the true intent & meaning thereof and so availing at their will & willingness I do with my own hand seal and sign this as my last will and Testament in the sight and presence of these persons whose names are hereunto subscribed the day & year first above written on the other side —

Geo: Robinson

Jr: Wills

Thomas  John 

Barbery Robinson

At a Court held for the County on Tuesday 21 day of June 1720

This will was presented in Court by John Pettin & herein named who made oath thereto & being further proved by the Oaths of George Robinson & John Wills witnesses thereto is admitted to record

Test (W. Beverley) Clerk

In the name of God amen I John Talierro of the Parish of S. Marys in the County of Kent being of sound & perfect mind & memory praise be therefore given to almighty God do make & ordain this my present last will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say first & principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits Death & passion of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to be made a partaker of that never failing joy of immortality at the joyful resurrection, And my body I commit to the earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as touching the disposal of such Temporal Estate as it shall please God to bestow on me I do order Give, bequeath & dispose the same in manner & form following — First I will that my Legal Debts be all paid & satisfied. Then I give unto my son Lawrence the plantation he now liveth together with the said thereto belonging to him & his heirs for ever also three negro's named Sam Wats and Bob now in his possession. Then I give unto my son John the plantation whereon he now liveth together with the said thereto belonging to him & his heirs for ever also two negroes namely Frank & Mary now being in his possession, and likewise some grounds here lying of the parish of S. Marys I give unto my daughter Mary a ring of diamonds, a pair of pearls, a pair of pearls into my daughter Elizabeth a pair of pearls of the same value of the said being a part of a picture painted by her to her mother, Then I will unto my son