

Seal the Sixteenth day of December 1716

Signed Seal & Delivered
in the presence of us -

James Griffin

Thomas Strophely junr

Wm. Upshaw



At a Court held for Essex County on Tuesday the 17th day of May 1720
This will was presented in Court by William Upshaw Esq with a name who
made oath thereto & being further proved by the oath of James Griffin &
Thomas Strophely junr witnesses thereto is admitted to record -

Test J. Beverley Clerk

In the name of God Amen the Eighteenth day of November
Seventeen hundred & nineteen I Thomas Pott of Southwark parish in
the County of Essex being sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect memory
praise be given to God for the same & knowing the uncertainty of this life on
Earth and being desirous to settle things in order do make this my last will
& Testament in manner & form following that is to say first & principally I
recommend my Soul to almighty God my Creator absurdly believing that I shall
receive full pardon & free remission of my sins and be saved by the precious
death & merits of my blessed Saviour & redeemer Christ Jesus and my
body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent
& Christian manner as to my Executors hereafter named shall be thought most
and convenient and as touching such worldly estate as the Lord in mercy
hath lent me my will & meaning is the same shall be employed & bestowed
as hereafter by this my will is Express'd And first I do revoke renounce
frustrate & make void all wills by me formerly made and declare & appoint
this my Last will & Testament - Item I give & bequeath the Land &
plantation whereon I now live containing two hundred acres of Land and
rightly be the same more or less besides the manors thereunto adjoining
unto my son George and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever
and for want of such heirs unto my son Benjamin & the heirs of his body
lawfully begotten for ever; Item I give & bequeath unto my son Thomas
all that part & piece of Land situate lying
between the County beginning on the River of Colne River
between the town of the Southwark & the town of Colne and of the

of one Robert Powell and thence down the line to the River side
 containing five hundred acres be the same more or less. Item I give & bequeath
 my other Land and plantation in King & Queen whereon I lately dwell
 unto my son David and his heirs & assigns for ever containing three
 hundred acres be the same more or less, Item I give & bequeath unto
 my beloved wife Rachel either of the ~~do~~ plantations or lands above mentioned
 to live on during her natural life in lieu of her Dowry & thirds
 of Land - Item I give and bequeath all the residue & remainder of my
 Estate real & personal unto my ~~do~~ beloved wife Rachel and my six children
 George, Thomas, Benjamin, Rachel Elizabeth & Mary Pettit equally to be
 divided amongst them or the survivor or survivors of them & their heirs for
 ever yet so as that the whole Value it shall amount ^{unto} with the interment of
 my Negro's till a division shall be made shall remain in the hands &
 possession of my ~~do~~ wife during her widowhood unless she is tounge to the
 contrary from any of their marriages or their attaining to age of one
 & twenty years but so as such part of the Estate wth my ~~do~~ wife shall
 give unto any my ~~do~~ children or the Executors above mentioned
 shall not exceed their due & just proportion to the prejudice & damage of
 * any of the rest and my wife & desire is that my wives part of the Negroes
 be only but her during her natural life any thing herein tounge
 to the contrary thereof notwithstanding but in case of our wives inter-
 marrying then my wife is that a division of my ~~do~~ Estate be
 immediately made and that my Executors hereafter named take my
~~do~~ Estate into their hands from my wife & pleasure is that the five
 hundred acres of Land lying in King William County on a branch of the
 middle river being part of an entry made wth Larkin Chew & others
 Surveyed by Col^l James Taylor for which there was an order of Council
 for Surveying four thousand acres adjoining to the five hundred acres
 given to Mr^r Joseph Smith provided he defrays the Charges of the same
 be ordered to the ~~do~~ Col^l Taylor for twelve pounds short to be paid wth in
 six months after such order he paying & defraying all costs & Charges wth
 have accrued on the same I hereby empowering my Executors to grant &
 convey the same unto him his heirs & assigns for ever But if Col^l Taylor
 refuse the same that then my beloved wife Rachel my Executors &
 Administrators or one of my Executors or Administrators of the same as they
 shall think fit & apply the moneys towards payment of my ~~do~~ debts
 and debts I do hereby assign & appoint my ~~do~~ Executors
 or named Executors & Abram Wilson, Maj^r George Branton & Col^l James Taylor

Exord. of this my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have
 signed with my hand & seal of day & year above written

Teste & Believed

a Justice of the Peace

Edward F. Gallonier

Elizabeth F. Gallonier

John F. Gallonier

Thos. Pettit

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at Court held for Essex County on Tuesday 17th day of May 1720
 This will was presented in Court by Rachel Pettit Esq. with names who made
 oath thereto & being further proved by the oaths of Peter Godfrey and
 Edward Gallonier two of the witnesses thereto is admitted to record

Teste
 Wm. Beverley Clerk

In the name of God amen I Augustine Ley
 of the parish of St. Ann's in the County of Essex being very sick & weak in body
 but in perfect sound sense & memory thanks be to almighty God for the same
 do make & ordain this my Last will & Testament in manner & form following
 I give & bequeath my sole to almighty God that gave it me trusting
 in the merits & intercessions of my blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to
 restore & restore happiness and my body to the earth from whence it came to be
 recreated as the will of my Country & Lord. hereafter mentioned shall think
 fit and for what worldly goods God shall see please to bestow upon me after my
 just debts are paid I give & bequeath as followeth (First) first I give &
 bequeath to my loving wife Frances Ley the one half of all my Lands during
 her natural life and after her death I give the said Land & all the rest of
 my Lands to my son Thomas Ley & his heirs for ever But in case my son
 Thomas Ley should by before he comes to the age of eighteen years or married
 then I give all the said Land to my son Augustine Broughton & his heirs
 for ever And I give & bequeath unto my son Thomas Ley two negroes
 Francis & his posterity to him & his heirs for ever but in case my son
 Thomas Ley should by before he comes to the age of eighteen years or married then I
 give all my negroes to my wife Frances Ley & her heirs for ever And I
 give & bequeath the third part of my Estate both real & personal to be equally
 divided between my Loving wife Frances Ley & my son Thomas Ley & their heirs

In Obedience to an ord^r of Essex County Court dated the 18th day of July 1721. We the Subscriber being first sworn before May^r Wm Dainor first have Invented and Appraised all the Estate of Thomas Pettit Deceased that was due to our own use followeth viz^t.

To 1 negro man named Drooper	20: - -
To 1 negro woman named Jess	20: - -
To 1 negro girl named Lato	23: - -
To 1 negro boy named Will	25: - -
To 1 negro girl named Sarah	18: - -
To 1 negro boy named Dine	10: - -
To 1 negro girl named Han	10: - -
To 1 negro boy named Jure	8: - -
To 1 negro woman named Jenny	26: - -
To 1 negro girl named Phillis	15: - -
To 9 Leather Chairs at 3s. p ^r	27: 5: -
To 1 Case Stool	1: 10: -
To 1 Leather Chair	1: 5: -
To 1 feather bed & furniture	7: - -
To 1 D ^r with furniture	8: - -
To 1 D ^r with bed Case	5: - -
To 1 Large Table	1: 12: -
To 1 par of hand Irons	1: 10: -
To 1 Trunk	1: 6: -
To 1 Small D ^r	2: 6: -
To 1 warming pan	1: 8: -
To 1 parcel of English ware	1: - -
To 1 Candle box	1: 6: -
To 1 Slate	1: 2: -
To 1 Large Grattor	1: - -
To 2 box Irons	7: - -
To 1 Tin Tea pot	1: 6: -
To 1 Looking Glass	7: - -
To 1 Small Table	3: - -
To 1 Case of Pistol & Holster	2: - -
To 1 Limbick	1: - -
To 2 Grubbing hoes	3: - -
To 1 Iron Pick	5: - -
To 2 Copper Saw	10: - -
To 1 Broad ax & Hatchet	1: - -
To 1 p ^r firs Tong	2: - -

To 1 pair Stylands	10/-
To 2 old Guns	10/-
To 1 Chest	8/-
To 1 Large Bible & Lotion prayer book	12/-
To 1 parcel of Books	5/-
Carried over	206-19-6
Brought over	206-19-6
To 5 Sheep at 2/-	10/-
To 1 parcel of old Iron	2/- 4
To 1 Cow & calf	2/- 5/-
To 1 Bacon Cure	2/-
To 1 young steer and 1 heifer	3/-
To 1 yearling	10/-
To 3 1/2 of old putter at 3/-	14/- 2
To 31 of putter Differs at 5/-	155-10
To 13 of putter plates	13/-
To 1 pint tankard	1/- 6
To 2 potato stalks	1/-
To 1 brass pepper box	1/- 3
To 3 brass candlesticks	1/- 6
To 1 Tin dripping pan & 1 Cullender	3/-
To 1 parcel of old Tin	2/- 4
To 2 bell metal Skillets	10/-
To 1 bell metal Spine Mortar & pestle	7/-
To 1 small brass Saddle	6/-
To 9 of old putter at 3/-	5/-
To 1 pair of pot-zards & hoops	4/- 1
To 19 of old pot from	5-10
To 23 of pot from at 3/-	7-9
To 31 of do. at 3/-	3-4
To 1 of old broken do.	2-6
To 3 p. of potatoes	1-6
To 1 brass from	1-6
To 1 from fare	1-6
To 1 Gunpowder Sander & Shot	12-6
To 1 knife	1-10
To 33 of do 13. up at 1/-	11/-
To 1 old Drum	5/-
To 1 Stone Jug	1/-
To 1 p. of old wheel	5/-

To 2 Ad Barts	£ 0 = 0
To 1 set of 2 wags	5 -
To 1 parcel of Sable Dining	3 -
To 1 Ad Tan Cord	1 - 6

James Giffing
David Morris
Richard Galloway

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At a Court continued Shro for Fox County on Wednesday 9. 20th day of September 1726.
This appmt. of the Estate of Thomas Pettit dated was this day returned & ordered to be recorded.

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Wm. Tinsdale Esq.

Pursuant to an order of Fox County Court bearing date the 19th day of Septemb^r 1721. We the subscribers (being first sworn before Cap. William Waller) to appraise the Estate of Andrew Goring late dated as followeth (viz^t.)

To 1 Ad horse at	£ 1. 10. 0
To 1 young Gray mare at	2. 0. 0
To 1 large Wrenset at	1. 0. 0
To 1 smaller Do. at	0. 10. 0
To 1 Iron Spit at	0. 3. 6
To 1/2 best Iron pot & hoops at	0. 7. 0
To 1 Ad Dito at (4 hoops)	0. 5. 0
To 1 Ad brass Do. & 2 ft. of hoops at	0. 4. 0
To 1 Ad mottle skillet at	0. 8. 0
To 1 Iron Cow at	2. 0. 0
To 1 Cow & Calf at	2. 5. 0
To 1 bull yearling at	0. 10. 0
To 1 cow yearling at	0. 12. 0
To 1 hog at	0. 15. 0
To 1 young steer at	1. 5. 0
To 1 yearling at	0. 1. 6
To 1 Large Table at	0. 5. 0
To 1 old spinning wheel at	0. 3. 0
To 1 Ad falling ax & 1 grubbing hoe at	0. 1. 6
To 1 Ad brod ax & 1 Ad hammer at	0. 0. 6
To 3 gimblets at	0. 1. 0
To 2 ft. of puter at 9.	0. 1. 10
To 1 Ad puter be on & Ad puter Taudart at	0. 5. 0
To 2 Adors & Cask at	0. 2. 6