

Wednesday

In the name of God Amen I William Greenhill, of Essex County being very sick and weak
in body but in perfect senses and memory thanks and praise be given to Almighty God for it so bestows
these outward blessings which it hath pleased the Almighty to bestow upon me in manner following
first I bequeath my soul to Almighty God that gave it hoping through the merits my blessed saviour
Jesus Christ to have forgiveness of my sins & to receive a joyfull Resurrection at the last day & my
body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Ex^{ors} hereafter named Viz^t I Give and bequeath
to my beloved wife Martha Greenhill all my Land including her life I also give to my wife two negroes
Nam^e Tom & one of my personable Estate including her life and after her decease it is my will that
my two negroes and my personable Estate be equally divided betwixt them both William & James
Greenhill, to them & their heirs forever Lawfully begotten of their Bodies. I Give and bequeath
to my son William Greenhill the lower part of of my Land beginning at the mouth of my Spring
branch at a marked white oak so up the said branch to the spring thence to a marked black walnut
thence to a marked red oak so along a line of marked trees to the Swamp between Benjamin Waggoner
and John Armstrong I Give and bequeath unto my son James Greenhill the upper part of my
Land beginning at the aforementioned white oak so along the aforesaid line of my son Williams & all
my marsh ground I leave between my two sons William & James to them & their heirs lawfully begotten
of their bodies forever I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha Waggoner wife of Benj^t
Waggoner one negro boy named Will, including her life and after her decease to my Granddaughter
Martha Waggoner daughter of Benjamin Waggoner to her and her heirs forever Lawfully
begotten of her body. I Give unto my Grandson William Waggoner son of Benj^t Waggoner
three pewter basons I Give unto my Granddaughter Rachel Waggoner daughter of Benj^t
Waggoner three pewter dishes and I do make and ordain my beloved wife Martha Greenhill
and my son William Greenhill whole and sole Ex^{ors} to this my last will and Testament utterly
revoking and denying all other will or wills heretofore made made by me In witness where-
of I have hereunto set my hand & seal this first day of March. Seventeen hundred & twenty

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Signed sealed & published
in the presence of
John ^{his} Armstrong
Thomas ^{mark} & Wood ^{mark}

Wm ^{his} Greenhill ^{mark}

At a Court held for Essex County on Tuesday the 19th day of July 1726.
The within last will and Testament of William Greenhill deceased was proved by the oaths of
Martha Greenhill & William Greenhill Esq: thereon, named and being further proved
by the oaths of the witnesses thereto is admitted to Record.

Test: Wm ^{his} Greenhill ^{mark}

In the name of God Amen I Richard Covington, of St. Anns parish, in Essex
County being sick and weak of body but of perfect sound and memory thanks be to God do make
this my last will and Testament in manner following first my body to the earth, whence it was
taken to be buried in, such decent manner, as my Ex: hereafter named shall think fit trusting
through the merits of my blessed Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ to be received into Eternal happiness
Item I give unto my daughter Mary Greis ten Shillings she having been formally advanced
by me. Item I give unto my daughter Elizabeth, seven ten Shillings she being formally advanced
by me. Item I give unto my daughter Sarah Smith, ten Shillings she having been formally
advanced by me. Item I give unto my daughter Ann Hockins ten Shillings she having been formally
advanced by me. Item I give unto my Grandson Covington, Sarah a negro girl named stored
with her increase to my said grandson, and his heirs for ever, reserving to my daughter Elizabeth
Sarah the use of the said negro stored and her increase during the said Elizabeth's natural life
Item I give unto my son Richard Covington, all my tract of Land whereon I now live to him &
his heirs for ever, Item I give unto my son Francis Covington, the plantation, whereon he now
lives with as much Land nearest thereto adjoining as will make two hundred acres to him, & his
heirs for ever, Item I give to my said son Francis all that my tract of Land in Southfarnham
Parish, on the branches of Gibsons Creek to him, and his heirs for ever, Item I give unto my two
Sons Thomas & John Covington, all the remaining part of my land in St. Anns parish, on the
branches of Occupatia Creek to be equally divided Between, my said two sons Thomas & John &
their heirs for ever, Item my will is that if either, of my Sons Francis Thomas or John, should
die without issue lawfully begotten, his part of Land by this my will given, shall be equally
between the Survivor of them, Item my desire is my loving wife Ann Covington, have her
right of Dower in this my dwelling plantation, and my Seat of Land purchased of Landy on
the branches of Gibsons Creek, Item my will is that all my Negroes Stocks of Cattle hogs and
other Kinds and all my household goods and other Estates of all qualities and properties whatso-
ever, be equally divided amongst my loving wife and my Sons Richard Francis Thomas
John & my Daughter, Winifred Covington, and that my negroes herein given my said Sons & my
Daughter Winifred be to them and their heirs for ever, and that the negroes herein given
my loving wife after her decease shall be equally divided amongst my said Sons & Daughter
Winifred, and their heirs for ever, Item my will is my son Francis & Daughter Winifred
take their Estates herein bequeathed them into their possessions immediately after my