

In the Name of God Amen. John Sparkes of Essex County Being
in Perfect helth and Under Memory doth think Most Conve-
niant to settle what Estat I possess as I am a Going out of the
Coloney of Virginia I give and Be Leth to Richard
Covington one Bay Mare and also I Give to Richard Coving-
five hundred Dollars As this to Be my last Will and testament
making Void of any oather as Witneys my hand and Seal this
23rd day of april 1779.

Witness

Thos Griffing

Jonathan griffing

John Griffing

At a Court held for Essex County at Tapp^o on the 18th day of
December 1786. This last Will and Testament of John Sparkes
decd was offered for proof and the same being proved by Thomas
Griffing and John Griffing two of the Witneses thereto is order-
ed to be recorded.

Test
Thos Pollard Clerk

Truly recorded