

Will and Testament in the presence of Joseph Chapman, to <sup>the</sup> ~~best~~ known of law  
John Brocker  
Marie

At a Court held for the County of Wight  
County the 28: Day of November 1726

The last will and Testament of John Grimes deceased was presented in Court ~  
by Martha Grimes reciting wherein names who made oaths thereto and ~  
being proved by the Oaths of Joseph Chapman & John Brocker two of the witnesses  
thereto is admitted to record ~

I John Grimes do make my last Will

whereas record at I John Grimes do make my last Will

In the Name of God Amen I am John Grimes of the County  
of Wight being sick and weak in body but possessed by God of  
sound and perfect sense and memory and calling to mind the certainty  
of death and the uncertainty wherein or how soon think fit and proper ~  
now and do in this my sound and perfect sense and memory make ~  
my last will and Testament hereby giving bequeathing and disposing of  
my worldly Estate in manner and form following that is say.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Brother Joseph Allen my wedding Ring.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Brother Arthur Allen and Sister Elizabeth  
Allen Twenty Shillings to each to buy Ringe.

Item I give unto my Sister Mary Bridger my negro wench named Pegg as  
it she dyed before married then I give her said negro wench unto  
my brother James Bridger and his heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my brother James Bridger my negro man  
called sick and if he die unmarried or before ten years of fifteen  
years attained to then I give my Negro to my Sister Mary Bridger & her heirs

Item I give unto my Sister Elizabeth Allen my Green silk suit of clothes and ~  
head clothes thereunto belonging.

Item I give unto Ann Burnell my ballito suit of clothes & head clothes thereunto ~  
belonging.

Item I give unto Mary Bridger my mare and saddle.

Item I give unto my Brother Arthur Allen my Damask Table Cloths and  
Twelve Damask napkins.

Item I give unto Katharine Allen six silver spoons.

Item I give unto James Allen two silver salts and salts spoons.

Item I give unto my Sister Elizabeth Bridger my g. new silver tankards.

Item I give unto my Sister Bridger my diamond ring.

Item I give unto Mary Bridger my small ring.

Item I give unto my Brother Bridger my Diamond ring that was the Paye's.

Item I give unto Helena Weston my striped Persian Clothes lined w. Persian

with head Clother, two good Shifts, two aprons two handkerchiefs my striped  
quilted petticoat and one Cow and Calf.

I give unto my Brother John Allen twenty shillings for aring.

The rest of my Clother and Bass things I give unto my Sister Bridger.

I give unto John Weston Junr. a Cow and Calf and a two of Lambs.

After my debts legacies and funeral charges are paid I give and bequeath  
all the rest and residue of my Estate of what nature or quality soever to be  
equally divided and shared amongst my Brothers Arthur Allen, Joseph Allen  
and Elizabeth Bridger and I do hereby appoint my Brothers Arthur & Joseph  
Allen executors of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have  
put my hand and seal this second day of October 1726. Ann Day Seal

At a Court held for the County of Wight  
County the 23<sup>d</sup> day of Jan 1726.

This last will and Testament of Ann Day above was presented in Court by  
Joseph Allen Rowne one of the Executors therin named who made oath thereto  
and being proved by the oaths of Roger Hales and John Brund two of her  
witnesses thereto is admitted to Record ~

Esqr James Ingles Esqr  
vera recordat Esqr James Ingles Esqr

In the Name & of God Amen the eighth day of October 1726. I John  
Gould of the County of Wight County in Virginia being in perfect mind and a  
memory thanks be to God for it therefore calling to mind the mortality of ~  
my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die & do make &  
ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all  
I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body  
I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion  
of my executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive  
the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly  
estate where with it bath pleased God to bless me in this life I give & bequeath  
and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

I give to Rebecca my deare beloved wife my Disposals the remainder  
I give and bequeath to my well beloved son John Gould a Bay of pistold & hollards  
and I give him two hundred acres of Land with his plantation where he ~  
doth now dwelle to him and his heirs for ever.

I give to my son Hodge Gould all my Carpenter & Builders Tools & those I have wodged  
I give to my son James after his mothers decease the plantation where I now dwelle  
and all the land that belongs to it to him and his heirs for ever and if he dies  
without heirs it must return to his brother John Gould & son John Gould