

This is to certify that I Joseph Smith do hereby will  
(and decree to my wife Sarah Ann Smith all my property to wit  
one dark bay horse one light bay do. one horse colts too plowes  
too cultivators (4) nine head of hogs thirty fowls one cow  
(and my house hold and kitchen furniture to wit three beds  
steads too tables, one safe, one spider too pots and all  
other housekeeping impliments about my house, also my  
crop of Corn for this year (and whatever crops I may  
hereafter make, also my fodder and shucks from year  
to year. The above is a true copy of my will and  
testimony to my wife Sarah A Smith Given under  
my hand this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1867

Joseph Smith

In King and Queen County Court Clerk's Office

This Writing was this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1867 acknow-  
ledged before me in my office by Joseph Smith a  
party thereto and is admitted to record.

Teste Robert Bollinger  
Notary Public

Robert Bollinger

In the name of God Amen I Thomas M. Griffin  
of the County of King and Queen do make and ordain  
this to be my last will and Testament

First. I wish all my just debts to be paid and I  
charge that portion of my estate not devised to my wife  
with the payment of the same.

2<sup>d</sup> I give and bequeath to my loving wife Margaret  
my land and plantation wherein I now live containing  
about two hundred acres also the following slaves to wit  
George Manika, Amy, and her young child not named  
John and Enoley, my carriage and horses team used  
(and kitchen furniture plantation utensils of every  
description one yoke of best oxen, and three sheep with  
cows (and five hundred dollars to be paid her in money  
(and to be in force and in lieu of dower in my estate

(3) All the real and residue of my Estate both real and personal I direct shall be sold by my Executors hereafter named and the proceeds thereof together with any and all of my estate that may remain after the payment of my debts I wish to be divided into six equal parts one of which I give to the Children of my deceased brother George Le Saffris equally between them, one to my brother Lewis Saffris, one to my sister Nancy Turner, and one to my sister Frances Hart, one sixth I lend unto my brother William Saffris during his life and after his death the same to return to my estate and be divided as hereinafter directed and the remaining sixth I give to my brother Lewis Saffris to be by him held in trust for the exclusive use and benefit of my sister Susan Corleow for and during her life and after her death I give the same to be equally divided between her children.

4<sup>th</sup> That portion of my Estate I lend to my brother Wm Saffris during his life and which will return to the hands of my Executors I give as follows one fifth to my brother Lewis Saffris one fifth thereof to the children of my deceased brother George Le Saffris equally between, one fifth to my sister Nancy Turner, one fifth to my sister Frances Hart and the remaining fifth to my brother Lewis Saffris in trust for the benefit of my sister Susan Corleow for and during her life and after her death to her children.

5<sup>th</sup> and lastly I constitute and appoint my brother Lewis Saffris and my friend John Pollard Executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1855

Witness William T. Blane Thomas M. Saffris  
George Le Cooke  
Shirley Damm  
Witness to the foregoing will

The devise in my Will I bind to Mrs. Matilda Broocke  
sister of my first wife, the lot of land purchased of George  
Cook and right acres of land to be taken from the Woodfork  
tract, during her life and after her death I give the same to  
her daughter Mary Foster Broocke and her heirs forever  
also twenty five dollars to be paid to the said Matilda  
Broocke to aid in building her a house on the said  
lot of land. Witness my hand and seal this day  
(and date mentioned in my said Will)  
William T. Blount Thomas M. Siffert (seal)

George C. Cooke  
Shrookley Dunn

At a Court held for King & Lincoln County at the  
Court house on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1855  
The last Will and Testament of Thomas M.  
Siffert deceased and the said Will thereunto annexed  
were offered for proof by Lewis Siffert and John  
Pickett the executors therein named and were  
proved by the oaths of William T. Blount and  
George C. Cooke two of the witnesses thereto subscribed  
and according to law ordered

John Siffert  
A Copy John Siffert & Co. Secy

At a Court held for King & Lincoln County at the Court house on  
the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1855  
The said Will and original Will of Thomas M.  
Siffert deceased being lost by the burning of the  
Clerks office of this County and the Copy authentic  
said John Siffert & Co. Secy John Siffert & Co.  
Wacker & Co. is in the possession of Susan  
Carroll admitted to being an heir

John Siffert  
John Siffert & Co. Secy