

In the name of God Amen I Robin Griffin of the
County of Middlesex in Virg. Gent. being sick & weak in Body
but of sound and perfect memory (praise be given unto
almighty God for the Same) and knowing the uncertainty
of this life on earth, and being desirous to settle things
in order to make that my Last will and Testament. And
first and principally I commend my Soul unto almighty
God my Creator assuredly believing that I shall receive
pardon and remission of all my sins and be saved by the mer-
its and merits of my Redeemer and Redeemer
Christ Jesus and my Body I commend to the earth to be decently
buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and
not touching all that I own by death (as is well known to all
that are acquainted with me) after my just debts paid and my
dear and loving wife and children and my dear and loving wife

maner and form following
Inp. My will and Desire is that all my Land & plantations that I have in
Charles County and all that my plantation and Division of land
lying and being in James City County commonly called and known by
the name of Bohatan plantation be divided into three equal
parts, one third part I give and bequeath unto my Dear and Lov-
ing wife M^{rs} Judith Griffin, another third part I give and be-
queath unto my loving Brother Thomas Griffin, and the re-
maining third part I give and bequeath unto my Loving Sister
Ann Griffin

Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear and Loving wife M^{rs} Judith
Griffin thirty Negroes out of those that shall belong to me at the
time of my decease together with one hundred pounds to be taken
out of such of my goods as she shall make choice of to furnish
her home withall. But further my will and mind is, that if my
wife do accept of the thirty Negroes heron before by me given
unto her, then I have no choice of other my personal Estate, but
if she refuse the thirty Negroes then I bequeath unto her the
third of the personal Estate.

Item: After my wife has had her thirty Negroes as I have before give
unto her my will and Desire is that I do hereby give and bequeath
all y^e rest of my goods and remainder of Negroes and Slaves unto my
brother Thomas Griffin and my Sister M^{rs} Ann Griffin to have and

Thomas Griffin and my sister Winifred Griffin, to be equally
divided between them share and share alike.

Item: I give and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my per-
sonal estate of what nature or kind soever that I have not herein
before bequeathed (vid. 4) English Servants Linen woollen Household
stuff. Horses Cattle sheep Hogg. Cows Carts or any manner of work-
ing tools or Utensils either within Doors or without, to be equally
divided amongst my wife M^{rs} Elizabeth Griffin my Brother Thomas
Griffin and my sister Winifred Griffin.

Item: I declare that my wife should happen to be with Child at the time of
my decease then I wholly give and bequeath all my Estate both
real and personal into the male or female Issue of her Body if
their heirs for ever but if the said child should dye without Issue
lawfully to be begotten then my will and Desire is that the two
thirds of my Estate herein before given and bequeathed to my
brother Thomas Griffin and my sister Winifred Griffin shall
be divided between them according to the bequest herein above by
me made unto them.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my most dear Loving mother M^{rs}
Winifred Griffin two thirds of mourning apparel now unto to be
of value that I have paid and shall pay to her as she
shall please to value the same at Fifty pounds and to
be paid her in money.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my dear friend M^{rs} Elizabeth Griffin
that sum of money that she shall please to value the same at

Item: I Give and bequeath unto my Son Colin Traubhan Six young
breeding Cows —

Item: I Give and bequeath unto my Goddaughter Kerlot Luffham four
young breeding Cows —

Item: I Give and bequeath unto my Goddaughter Anne & my little
Negro Girl about her ownes livery —

Item: I Give and bequeath unto the poor of Barnham parish in Suff.
County where I was borne the sum of Fifty one pounds ster.
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Item: I Give and bequeath unto the poor of Middlesex County where I
now live the sum of ten pounds ster. —

Item: I Give and bequeath unto my very good friend M^r. W^m Churchill a ring
of forty shillings price —

Item: My will and desire is that twenty five pounds be laid out to buy
rings vid^t. Sixteen pounds to buy rings of one Guinea a piece and
nine pounds to buy rings of halfe a Guinea a piece, these I would
have disposed of to such of my relations and friends as to my
Executors hereafter named shall seem meet, to remember me by —

Item: I Give and bequeath unto Oswald Elham a suite of apparell of
ten pounds value and a ring of forty shillings price —

Item: All the rest residue and remainder of my apparell Linen and wood
= I Give and bequeath unto my brother Thomas Griffin —
And lastly I do constitute, ordaine and make my loving wife M^r.

and my loving wife in:
Judeth Griffin my Brother Thomas Griffin and my Sister Winifred
Griffin Executors of this my last will and Testament and I
do hereby revoke disannul and make void all former and other
wills by me heretofore made and I Desire my Hon. Uncles Rich.
Lee Esq. Edmund Jennings Esq. and Gawin Robin Esq. to be aiding
& assisting to my Executors In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & affixed my Seale this

Signed Sealed and Delivered

in the presence of —

(the word often pounds value
being interlined)

Robin Griffin Esq.

Orwell Elam

Attest before me for the County of Middlesex
the 2^d Day of February 1742

Probate of the last will and testament of Robin Griffin
Gent. and be granted to Judith Griffin Thomas Griffin and
Winifred Griffin Executors therein named the said last will being
proved by the oath of Orwell Elam

Attest John Thacker Esq. Clerk of the Court