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Thomas Grimes Ship Carpenter of the Western Branch being very sick,
and weak, but of good Memory, thanks be to God. I do make this my last Will
and Testament. I do give my Soul to God who give it to me, and my Body to
the Ground to be buried after a decent Manner. I desire that all my Just
debts to be paid after a convenient Time and such thing or Goods of any
kind of my Estate to be sold as shall be thought proper to discharge the same
with —

- Item I do and bequeath to my loving Wife Mary Grimes my Negro Girl Violet.
- Item I do give to my Son James Grimes all my Land I now live on, to him &
his heirs forever and Ever Lasting —

Further I desire that all the remainder of my Estate of all kinds whatso-
ever, and all the Estate that shall accrue to me from my Father's Estate
and from all Persons else, of any kind whatsoever to be equally divided
amongst all the rest of my children. I desire that all my Estate the Use of
shall be to my Wife, Mary Grimes to bring the children up and
school them on whilst they are fit to bind out to Trades further I de-

Witness my hand this 11th day of June 1788

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sure that all the White Oaks market my property on the Land that M^r
Shepherd bought from M^r Saine, and all the Sawn Timber that lays at
William Hodges, and at the New Dock, Landing to be sold in good Time for
ther I appoint my loving Wife Mary Grimes Benjamin Levelling &
James Grimes the Whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testa-
ment. May 12th 1769 —

Thomas Grimes and Seal
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James Grimes

John Grimes

Norfolk County) At a Court held the 20th day of July 1769 —

The last Will and Testament of Thomas Grimes deceased was this day proved
by the Oath of James Grimes and John Grimes and Ordered to be Recorded
Benjamin Levelling and James Grimes Executors therein named having
taken the Oath and given Bond and Security according to Law. Certificate
for obtaining a Probate is granted them on the said Will —

James?

Test. Lm. Thos. 1769