

In the name of God Amen the 16th day of Dec^r 1756,
I William Grimes of the County of Norfolk, being Sick & weak in Body, but of
Sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be given to almighty God for the same
do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner & form following,
First & principally I Recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it me
and my Body to the Ground to be buried at the discretion of my Ex^{rs} hereafter
named — & my Worldly Estate I give & dispose thereof as follows & viz

- Item 1st First my Will & desire is that all my just & Lawfull Debts be paid & Discharged
Item 2^d I Do give and bequeath unto my Son Willis Grimes Twenty Pounds Cash
Item 3^d I Do give and bequeath unto my Son William Grimes Twenty Pounds Cash
Item 4th I Do give and bequeath unto my Son Demey Grimes Twenty Pounds Cash
Item 5th I Do give and bequeath unto my Son John Grimes Twenty Pounds Cash, my
Negro boy named Townsided — and also after my Wife Ann's Decease, or
after her widowhood I give unto my Son John Grimes my handmill and Mare
Colts, and my Gun, and do also leave in full Power to possess & enjoy his
Legacies given, and to Act & do as if he was of full Age, and if he my said
Son John Grimes shall Die without Lawfull Issue, my desire is that all my
Sons above named shall have an Equal part in the above, Negro Boy
Item 6th All the Rest & Residue of my Estate of what Nature & kind soever, not already
given, I do give & bequeath unto my Loving Wife Ann Grimes during her ^{widowhood}
or Natural Life, and afterwards to be equally Divided among all my Sons
Furthermore I do Nominate Constitute & Appoint my Sons Willis Grimes
and John Grimes Executors of this my Last Will and Testament
In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the day & date
first above Written

Sign'd Seal'd and Declar'd William Grimes
in presence of us ^{his} Subscribers

Thomas Harris
Richard Harris
James ^{his} Warren
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