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This Will was presented in Court proved by the Oaths of Richard Murfee
John Pope & James Fowler the Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be Recorded
And on the Motion of Lazarus Johnson the Executor therein named who
made oath according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a
probate hereof in due form giving Security.

Attest
J. Kellogg CB

John
Washington
Will

In the Name of God Amen I John Washington being very sick and
weak but praise be to God I am in perfect Senses and Memory do
make this my Last Will and Testament that in the first Place I
Recommend my Soul to the Hands of the Almighty God and my Body
the Burial to be Decently Buried to the Discretion of my Executors
and as for what Worldly Goods as it has pleased God to bestow
upon me I Dispose of as followeth first I do Make my Son Arthur Washington
my holy and Soly Executor, Item I Give to my wife Eliza Washington

third part any manner Plantation During her life and
 the labour of two Negroes Dick and Doll. Then I give to my
 Son Arthur Washington the Use of 562 Acres of Land During
 his life and to the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever
 Beginning at mouth of Benj^a Bailey Spring Branch so up
 the said Branch to a pine corner tree from thence running
 a straight Line to the head of the Branch by the plant
 patch from thence down the said Branch to main Branch
 and down the main next called the Farm Trough Branch ^{so running}
 then south along to the Line from thence down the Line to the
 Bokefield Branch from thence down the said Branch to the
 Swamp then up the swamp to the first station I give him one
 Negro call^d Dick and Strong water Still upon provision that
 he will give Faith and Mary a year Schooling. Then I give
 my Daughter Elizabeth Washington one Negro call^d Nee.
 Then I give to my Son John Washington all the Remainder part
 of the Land lying up the Branch for 200 Acres more or less
 and one Negro call^d Thomas. Then I give to my Son Thos

I Give to my Son John Washington all the Remainder part
of the Land lying up the Branch for 200 Acres more or less
and one Negro Call Jemmy. Item I Give to my Son Tho^s
Washington 495 Acres of Land lying in Gregor's Patents
and one Negro Doll. Item I Give to my Daughter Faith
Washington one Negro Call Annay. Item I Give to my Son
Jesse Washington the use of 150 Acres of Land During his
life and to the heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten forever
and all the Remainder part of the Land from Benj^a
Baileys Branch to Sarah Cornwells Line and one Negro
Call Roger. Item I Give to my Daughter Mary
£30 in Cash and the Remainder part of my Estate to
be Equally Divided between my wife and all my Children.
As Witness here unto I set my hand this fourth Day of
March 1747/8

Test Charles Cooby

Jest Thomas Washington

John Washington

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on Thursday
the 14th of March 1747/8

Washington one Negro Call'd Amy. Item I Give to my Son
Jose Washington the use of 150 Acres of Land During his
life and to the heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten forever
and all the Remainder Part of the Land from Benj^a
Baileys Branch to Land Cornwells Line and over Negro
Call'd Roger. Item I Give to my Daughter Mary
£30 in Cash and the Remainder Part of my Estate to
be Equally Divided between my wife and all my Children.
As Witness here unto I set my hand this fourth Day of
March 1747/8

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John Washington

Test Thomas Washington

At about held for the County of Southampton on Thursday
the 1st Day of March 1754.

This Will was proved by the Oaths of Charles Cooby & Thomas
Washington the Witnesses thereto & ordered to be Recorded and on

The Motion of Arthur Washington the Executor herein named made both according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining approval hereof in due form giving security,

Test

J. H. H. H. H.

Mary Griffin
In the Name of God Amen I Mary Griffin of the County of Southampton being weak in body but of sound mind & memory do make this my Last Will & Testament revoking all other wills heretofore made by me.

Item I Give to my Son Phenetus Griffin five Pounds Current Money and two Gallon Basons and to his heirs forever.

Item I Give to my Daughter Generale Joyner two Pewter Dishes four plates and five Pounds Current money & to her heirs forever.

Item I Give to my Daughter Constant Bennet two Pewter Dishes four plates and four Pounds ten Shillings Current Money & to her heirs forever.

Item I Give to my Daughter Sarah Jones two Pewter Dishes four plates and four Pounds ten Shillings Current money & to her heirs forever.

Item I Give to Rob^t. Carr one Shilling & 6 pence