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Test R. H. Hollis

Matthew Griffin In the Name of God Amen I Matthew Griffin
Will of Southampton County being Sick & Weak of Body
but of perfect Sound mind & Memory do make
this my Last Will & Testament revoking all
others ~~times~~ heretofore made by me.

I premises my Soul I resigne to God that gave it
hoping for pardon & Remission of all my Sins through
the merits & mediation of Jesus Christ Item my
Body I resigne to the Earth from whence it was taken
to be decently Buried by my Executors hereafter
named.

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Andrew Griffin
my plantation lying on the north side of the Barrow
Dam Swamp in Isle of Wight County & Two Hundred

and Ten Acres Land more or less belonging to the
same and bounded as follows beginning at the
mouth of the Spring Branch of the ~~Spring~~ Branch
to the head then a Strait Course to Lawrence's Branch
Down Lawrence's Branch to the wolf pit Branch
& Down that Branch to Corner tree between me &
Arthur Fowler then ~~that~~ Line to the Swamp aforesaid
and up the Swamp to the Beginning and to his Heirs
forever and what he has already in his possession
I here give to my son Jones Griffin two hundred and
ten Acres Land more or less lying in Isle of Wight
County joining to the former & bounded as follows.³
Beginning at the mouth of the Spring Branch up
the said Branch to the head then a Strait Course
to Lawrence's Branch then from the head of Lawrence
Branch to the head Line then that Line to Corner

Free Between me and Hardy Counsell then that
Line to the Beaver Dam Swamp & down the Swamp
to the Beginning and to his Heirs forever.
Item I give to my Son Jos Griffin all the remains
part of my Land in Isle of Wight County and to his
Heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to
my son Samuel Griffin the Plantation whereon
I now live and all the Land belonging it & to his
Heirs forever. Item it is my Will that my Executors
do sell my Land on Secock Swamp to the highest
Bidder & to make the purchaser a title to the same by
the purchase Money to pay for the Land I had of
Edmund Fowler. Item it is my will that my
estate after my just Debts & Legacies paid should
be equally Divided Between my wife my three sons
Jos Griffin Jos Griffin Samuel Griffin & my four

Daughters Mary Martha Sarah & Rebecca share
& share a like my sons to have their part at the age
of twenty one and my Daughters at the day of their
Marriage. Item I do appoint my wife Catraco
and my son Andrew Sole Executors of this my Last Will
and Testament & that they be not held to Secrecy
nor to make affidavit. In Witness hereof
I hereto set my hand & Seal this 21 day of November
1750

Signed Sealed & delivered
in Presence of

Matthew Griffin Ls

Joseph Jones

Samuel Johnson Junr

At a Court held for the County of Southampton

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and my son Andrew Sole Executors of this my Last Will
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I have set my hand & Seal this 21 day of November
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Signed Sealed & delivered
In Presence of

Matthew Griffin Lr

Joseph Jones

Samuel Johnson Junr.

At a Court held for the County of Southampton
on Thursday the 11th Day of July 1751.

This Will was proved by the solemn Affirmation of
Joseph Jones one of the Witnesses thereof & Ordered to
be Recorded.

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In Obedience to an Order of the Court