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Will of Charles Grigsby Stafford Co, Va. son of John and Sarah Rosser Grigsby

GRIGSBY

In the name of God Amen this day of October the 20th 1780 Charles Grigsby being sick and weak in body but in perfect mind and memory — ~~for fear of calling into mind the mortality of my body and knowing~~ that it is appointed for all men once to dye I do ordaine this my last will and testament in manner and form following, Item I give my soul unto the hands of God my first and I recommend my soul into the hands of God my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors That is to say my Loving wife Sarah Grigsby (wife) SARAH Grigsby and my son James Grigsby nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same at the mighty power of God and its touching such worldly estate as it pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same as follows Item I give my son James Grigsby JAMES the plantation he is living at the mouth of Elkhorn branch and running up the main run to James Grigsby son of land and running Northerly to Capt. Grigsby's line I give to my loving wife Sarah Grigsby SARAH ninty acres of land bounding on James Grigsby son of land JAMES and running Northerly to Capt. Grigsby's line for her dower and to return to my son Charles Grigsby CHARLES Item I give the remainder of my estate at her return and if she not returning (GAP) WILKERSON Wilkerson Grigsby Item I give to the child my wife now with child the child my wife know and if it come not a son or daughter I give to a negro man named JAMES and if it come not a son or daughter I give to a negro man named James and if it come not I give it to my son Charles CHARLES Grigsby Item I give to my son Elisha ELISHA Grigsby Item I give to my son John a negro man named Robin Item I leave them in the care of my wife Sarah Negroes until the said Child shall come to the age of eighteen and James to Return to my son Charles Grigsby and the rest to my son John Grigsby that remainor of my at his return returning I give it to my son Wilkerson Grigsby.

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Children of Charles Sarah Grigsby in will. Names. Charles John Wilkerson Elishe Margaret Smith) Rosa J__ or Barbary Runnoles) Persoila (__goby) Rachel

ELISHA

Item I give to my son Elisha Grigsby as before mentioned when he comes of age

Item I give to my daughter MARGRET Margret Smith half a negro

Item I give to my daughter ROSA Rosa half a negro

Item I give to my daughter BARBARY Barbary Runnoles half a negro

Item I give to my daughter PERSOILA Persoila Grigsby my right and one half a young mare at the day of her marriage or at the age of eighteen

Item I give to my daughter RACHEL Rachel Grigsby one half a young mare at her marriage or at the age of eighteen

Item I give to my son CHARLES Charles Grigsby a young mare called Dove

Item I give to my son WILKERSON Wilkerson Grigsby a young black horse

Item I give to my wife SARAH wife Sarah Grigsby three mares and a feal and all my goods stock and stocks

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of

Test William Grigsby Junr. Thos Grigsby Junr. (Charles G

At a court held for Stafford County December the 11th 1780

This last will and Testament of Charles Grigsby deceased being presented in Court by Sarah Grigsby and one of the Executors therein named who made oath thereto according to law and being proved by the oaths of William Grigsby Junr and Thos Grigsby two witnesses thereto certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in form and the said will ordered to be recorded

Teste

Richard Watson Dr.

To paid Mr Cocke for taking you Judged at Court for your Runaway time while servant to the Revd Mr Scott Jan 1 1736

To paid Capt. Lee for Taking you up when in Company with Mr Cocke

1737 To Charges for amercement and costs in court at Dyer being out 8 days

To 30 Runaway days from Feb 1735 till April 1738 inclusive according to Law

To 6 Runaway days from 29 May 1738 to the 4 of June

To Commitment and Stock Hire by Aquia Church

Sept To Charges for amercement and costs in Search for you