

John Grigsby

The Name of God Amen John Grigsby Sen of the Parish of St. Paul in
County of Stafford being in good health of Body Sound of Mind and
disposing mind and memory thanks be returned to God for the same
being sensible of the uncertainty of this mortal life doe make Pub-
licke and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner folow-
lowing (that is to say) First and Principally I recommend my Soule
to y^e hands of Almighty God, hoping through the meritorious death
Passion of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to Receive
at y^e full pardon and remission of my sins and to Inherit everlasting
gloriation and my Body I Commit to the Earth to be Decently Interred
at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned as Touching
the Disposition of such Temporall Estate as it hath Pleased Almighty
God to bestow upon me I Give And Dispose thereof as followeth Viz
I Give unto my Son John Grigsby & his heirs Heir of y^e Part of
and bought of Nicholas Battain from his spring branch to y^e
performer tree by some Smiths old fields and likewise I Give to my
three Negroes named Sambo Thom & Dick & Maud I Give unto my Son
Charles Grigsby all that Parcel of Land from the way up to m^r. W
hookes lane whereon now lives it being in the Battain y^e I bought
of Nicholas Battain and likewise I Give unto him Two Negroes Robin
James and to him & his heirs the Land & Negroes & Item I Give
unto my Daughter Mary Ann Four Negroes Tommy, Will, Toney
& Besse to her and her heirs & Item I Give unto my Son James
Grigsby all that Parcel of Land whereon he now lives from Jones
Lane Branch to the Black to his Brother

their Increase to him & his heirs for ever and likewise I give
unto my son Thomas Grigsby all my Hogg belonging to
me and likewise I give him half my Cattle and the other
half of Cattle to be Divided Between my other Forsoners
and Daughters and likewise all my other sort of my
moveable Estate to be Equally Divided Between my Six
Children and further I Doe Desire that my Estate may not
be brought to an Appraisment - And further I Doe appoint my
Two sons John and Thomas Grigsby to be my Executors of
this my last will & Testament so that every Thing Equally
Divided Between themselves Keeping all former wills as
witnesses my hand and Seal this 17th March 1730/1
Signed & sealed in the Presence of us & Delivered mark
Henry Cogdell Elizth (attest
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Probate thereof in due form Test. Wm. J. J. J. J.