

In the name of God amen. I Mary Grafford of Lancashire County of Stafford being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks to God for the same therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in some Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of that our God and such worldly state as it hath pleased God to bless me in this life. I give and bequeath unto my son Peter Grafford three head of cattle one cow with calf two heifers one cow one Pegg one Pewter dish and four pewter plates and a dozen of pewter spoons and one iron Kettle and one Iron pot and hooks and one bed &c. the same things as is now in possession to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Grafford three head of cattle and my bed & new linen and one Iron pot & hooks & one pewter plates and one cow with Pegg and one chest & box one full smelter & one stick to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Grafford all the rest of my estate as well real as personal whatsoever and wheresoever to him and his heirs for ever. Item my will and desire is that my just debt to be paid legally by my said children. Item I constitute and appoint my son William Grafford and one good Captain Withers Sonmay my whole and sole Executors of this my last will & Testament. And I do hereby utterly disannul and revoke all and every other former Testament & wills Legacies bequeaths &c. by me in any wise before made ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this nineteenth day of February one thousand six hundred and Fifty six.

Signed Sealed and delivered

in the presence of

Robert Jackson Mary Walker her maid M

A Court held for Stafford County of Lancashire 1556

Wherein last will and Testament of Mary Grafford deceased was presented and read by Withers Sonmay one of the Executors thereof named who made oath &c. According to law and being further proved by the oath of the witnesses present

resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching
such worldly states as it hath pleased God to bestow on this life I give and bequeath
dispose of the same in the following manner & form. Item I give and bequeath
unto my son Peter Graftford three head of cattle one cow with calf two heifers two sheep
Piggs one Pewter dish and four pewter plates and a dozen of pewter spoons and one iron
kettle and one Iron pot and hooks and one bed &c. the said things to be and to remain
to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary
Graftford three head of cattle and my bed & my life on and one Iron pot & hooks
pewter plates and one sow with piggs and one chest & box one bell with candlestick
to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Graftford all
the rest of my estate as well real as personal whatsoever and wheresoever to him and
his heirs for ever. Item my will and desire is that my just debts be paid exactly by my
said Children. Item I constitute and appoint my son William Graftford and my brother
Captain Withers jointly my whole and sole Executors of this my last will & Testament
And I do hereby utterly disannul and revoke all and every other former Testament Wills
Legacies bequeaths &c. by me in any wise before named ratifying & confirming the
same to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and Seal this nineteenth day of February one thousand seven hundred
and Fifty six.

Signed Sealed and delivered

in the presence of

Robert Jackson & Mary Walker his wife &c.

A Court held for Stafford County Va. December 1736

Well within last will and Testament of Mary Graftford deceased are hereunto entered
by Withers & jointly one of the Executors thereof named who made oath to the
according to law and being further sworn by the oath of the undersigned the
subscribed is admitted to receive upon motion of the said executor and to receive
what is usual in such cases Certificate is reported here for obtaining a justice
thereof in due form.

Test.

H. Graftford