

Will & Testament of Good Christian

I Thomas Claiborne of the County of Stafford being Sick & Weak
but of perfect sound memory praised be Almighty God for the
same & knowing the uncertainty of this transitory life do make &
ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner following that is
to say first I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God
who gave it trusting through the merits & mediation of my
blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ to receive full pardon
& remission of all my sins & my body to the earth to be decently
interred by my friends. I will that all my just debts be paid.

Now I give & bequeath to my loving Brother Billy Claiborne four
negros by name Paul Jack Sarah & Hester & if he die before he
comes to age then the said negros or sum of them as small at that
time be living with the increase of the said negro Sarah I give to
be Equally Divided between my loving Brothers Augustus &
James Claiborne & it is my will that my loving Brother Nathaniel
have the use of the said negros until the said son come of age.

Now I give and bequeath unto my loving Sister Frances Claiborne
my horse called Saddle & five pounds Curr^t money to buy her
a Ring.

Now I give and bequeath to my loving brother Augustus
Claiborne ten pounds Curr^t money to be paid him when he arrives
to twenty one years of age & if he should die before he attains
that age then I give the said ten pounds Curr^t money to my loving
brother Nathaniel Claiborne.

Now I give unto my loving friend Cap. Peter Hodgman twenty
shillings to buy him a ring & request the favour of him to advise
& assist my Executor in the getting in my Debts.

Now I give unto my friend William Henry Corbett twenty
shillings to buy him a ring.

Lastly I give & bequeath to my loving friends Nathaniel

Carbone in his last will and testament of the 13th day of January 1735
 Testament of all the real and personal Estate of my lands and tenements
 and to my heirs forever I also will of the said Estate and
 appraised in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd
 Day of October 1735. Tho Carbone Esq

Signed Sealed published & Declared.

in the presence of us
 Robert Nichol Esq R T Cravock Attorney at Law
 At a Court held for Stafford County the 13th day of January 1735.
 The within last written Testament of Thomas Carbone gent Deceased was
 presented in Court by Nathaniel Carbone gent the Executor thereunto named
 who made oath thereto according to Law & the same being proved by the
 Oaths of Robert Cravock & Nathaniel Holley two of the witnesses thereto
 who proved is admitted for record on motion of the said Executor & the
 performing what is usual in such Cases Certificate is granted accordingly
 obtaining a probate thereof in Due form. Test.

The Estate of William Griffith Esq

To Thomas Griffith	400 By the law	800
To the Clerk of the Court	17 By the law	17
To the said John Griffith	100 By the law	100
To the said Thomas Griffith	1000 By the law	1000
To the said John Griffith	230	230
To the said William Griffith	80	80
To the said John Griffith	24	24
To the said Thomas Griffith	120	120
To the said John Griffith	261	261
To the said Thomas Griffith	200	200
To the said John Griffith	90	90
To the said Thomas Griffith	60	60
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