

Thomas Grimes feeling the symptoms of my dissolution fast
approaching make this my last will and testament in the of God Amen.

I recommend my soul to God who gave it (and my body to be decently buried at
the discretion of Executors. I will that all my just debts be paid and divided

my property both real and personal in the following manner

Item first I will my beloved wife Polly Grimes the plantation whereon I now live with
a sufficient number of hands for the Cultivation of the same as long as she
shall continue my widow and the balance of the hands that are at the above
plantation to be put under an overseer at my mills on the River side of the creek
for the purpose of cultivating and improving the plantation. But if my beloved
wife should marry she must give up possession of the plantation (and take five choice
negroes and her proportionable part of the stock and household furniture and her part
of the money made on the plantation before her marriage and at the death of my
beloved wife the above five negroes are to return to my Children with their portions

Item second I will (and bequeath that all monies arising from my mills plantations negroes
(and stock more than supports the family be put in a bank or out to interest for
the benefit of my Children

And lastly I do hereby Ordain constitute & appoint Jesse Grimes Pollen (Jesse & Robert
Jesse Grimes to this my last will and testament to execute the same
agreeably to the Tenor thereof And I do hereby revoke all other wills heretofore made by me
(and declare this to be my last will and testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my seal this 25th day of September 1816

Signed sealed in the presence of

to Powers

Bally Simonton

Thomas Johnson J.P.

Thomas Grimes
his mark

Green Court of Ordinary November Term 1816

Personally appears in Open Court Thomas Johnson one of the subscribing witnesses
to the foregoing will who being duly sworn saith that he saw the above
named Thomas Grimes sign seal and heard him publish the foregoing as his last will
(and testament And that he believes him to be of perfect sound mind and memory at the
time of his so doing And that Bally Simonton and Elizabeth Powers were with himself
subscribing witnesses to the same

Witness to & subscribed in Open Court 2^d November 1816

Benjamin Torrance CLK

Thomas Johnson

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