

In the Name of God Amen. I Griffith Gregory of the County of Currituck and State of North Carolina being sick of body but of sound and disposing mind and memory calling to mind the Mortality of Man, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows viz.

I give unto my three sons Miller Griffith and Gideon five shillings each with what they have already received to be their Proportion of my estate to them and their heirs for ever

Item I give unto my son and daughter Sarah Esther Lydia and Abigail five shillings each with what they have already received to be their proportion of my estate to them and their heirs for ever

Item I give unto my son Ensign Gregory all the lands I now own now possessed of as they are better and bounded and that with what he has already received to be his proportion of my estate to him and his heirs for ever

I have think of all the residue of my estate to my wife Mollie Gregory during her life and after her death to be equally divided between my three Children Chloe Sarah and Dumphy and to them and their heirs for ever

Lastly I nominate and appoint my wife Mollie Gregory and my son Ensign Gregory executors of this my last will and testament revoking all others whatsoever heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affix my seal this 23 day of February Anno Domini 1797

Signed sealed, published and pronounced to be my last will and Testament in presence of

Christopher F. Statton Jst

Thos C. Forber Jst

Proved & Examined this 4th day of May 1797

For Wm. Haycraft

Griffith Gregory J. C.

In the Name of God Amen I Catherine Marchant of the County of Currituck & State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind & memory do make & declare this writing to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form following I do permit my desire is that my funeral be conducted in a plain but decent manner at the discretion of my Executors

I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Martha Arnette the sum of forty pounds Virginia Currency to be paid as is here after directed

Item I do hereby authorize & request that the following Negroes to wit Old Negiah John Andrew Peter young Negiah, John Juda & China be divided into three equal parts or lots by my Friends Edward Daugherty, George Cornew, Jacob Davis or any two of these which Negroes so divided I give & bequeath the one third to my Thomas Marchant one other third to my grand daughter Elizabeth Whitcomb & the third is to be subject to the condition hereafter stated & the remaining third to my grand Children Abiah, Ann Catherine & Martha Arnette the first & last mentioned third I hereby give to my son & grand Children Arnette & to their heirs for ever

Item I desire the legacy of forty pounds be raised the sale of some stock & Furniture to be made for that purpose the remainder of my stock of Horses Cattle Hogs & Sheep I desire may be divided by the persons who are nominated to divide ye Negroes or any two of them into three equal parts, one of which I give to my son Thos. Marchant one other third to my grand daughter Elizabeth Whitcomb & the remaining third to my grand daughter Abiah, Ann Catherine & Martha Arnette, the proportions which are hereby bequeathed to my grand daughters I desire may be sold by the highest bidder & the proceeds appropriated to their use in the manner above stated