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Amos Griffin Co. 2nd

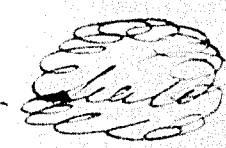
In the Name of God Amen I Amos Griffin of the County
 of Halifax State of North Carolina having a mind to travel & as life is uncertain
 do make & ordain this to be my last will & Testament in manner & form following.
 I give & bequeath unto my sister Molly Bishop one negro which named
 Sabina to her & her heirs forever — Item I give and bequeath unto my brother
 Michael Griffin one negro wench & her children (to wit) Esther, Polly, Phoebe,
 & Willis also one negro wench & children (to wit) Liddy, Milla, Dempsey & Nancy
 also one negro fellow named Stafford & two boys viz. Duke & Robin & the said negro
 and all their increase I give to him & his heirs forever but if my brother should
 be without Lawfull Issue I give the said negroes to be equally divided between
 William Bishop Son of Moses Bishop & Griffin Sherrack to them or their lawfull
 begetter & heirs forever but if either should die without lawfull Issue the
 said property to return to the other and if both should die without lawfull
 Issue then the said property I give to be equally divided among Polly Griffin
 Dolly Griffin & Absala Bishop to them & their heirs forever — Item I give unto
 my brother Michael Griffin all the remaining part of Estate of whatsoever
 kind to him & his heirs forever — Lastly I appoint my brother Michael
 Griffin & my worthy friend Henry Baker Executors to this my last will and
 Testament & to annul every other former will and acknowledge
 this to be my last will & Testament in testimony I set my hand & seal
 this first day of June Anno 1797 —

Edw. Seal & Acknowledged in presence of
 Geo. Bell Junr & Alex. Frazier Arthur Bell

A. Griffin Seal

Halifax County
 August 1st 1800

William Griffin the negro wench & her children (to wit) Esther, Polly, Phoebe,
& Willis also the negro wench & children (to wit) Liddy, Milla, Sampsey & Nancy
also one negro fellow named Stafford & two boys viz. Dick & Robin the said negro
and all their increase I give to him & his heirs forever but if my brother should
die without lawfull issue I give the said negroes to be equally divided between
William perhaps Son of Moses Bishop & Griffin Sharrock to them or their lawfull
children I give forever but if either should die without lawfull issue the
said property to return to the other and if both should die with out lawfull
issue then the said property I give to be equally divided among Polly Griffin
Dolly Griffin & Alsala perhaps to them & their heirs forever - Item I give unto
my brother Michael Griffin all the remaining part of Estate of whatsoever
kind to him & his heirs forever - Lastly I appoint my brother Michael
Griffin & my worthy friend Henry Baker Executors to this my last will and
testament revoking & annulling every other former will and acknowledge
this to be my last will & Testament in testimony I set my hand & seal
this first day of June Anno 1797 -
Signed Seal & acknowledged in presence of
Jm. Bull Junr. & Chas. Frazier Arthur Bull

B. Griffin 

Madison County
August 1800

When this will was exhibited in open Court and duly
proved by the Oath of John Bull Junr one of the subscribing witnesses
and on motion moved to be Recorded whereupon Michael Griffin one of the
Executors therein named came in & was duly qualified there to -
