

William Grimmer's Will

In the Name of God Amen I William Grimmer of the
County of Halifax and State of North Carolina being sick & weak of body but of
perfect mind and memory do make this my last Will & Testament first I wish to
be buried in a Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter
named my Temporal Estate I bequeath and dispose of in the following manner
Vizt. I bequeath I lend I assign to my loving wife Nazara Grimmer all my
Land during her natural life and on Estate the first choice out of my stock
two Horses four Steers, fifteen year Old Hogs three Cows & their pigs two of my
best Beds & furniture. Then I give to my son Moses Grimmer all my Estate of
which I have lent to my loving wife Nazara Grimmer after the death of the
death of the said wife to him his heirs and assigns forever And if he should
die without heir then my will is that my plantation Land I now live on may
go to my Grandson Heallen Grimmer to him his heirs and assigns forever
Then I give to my son Moses Grimmer my Case Case of Books to him his heirs
and assigns forever. Then I give to my daughter Callen Grimmer one Bed & furniture
to him his heirs and assigns forever. Then I give to my son William Grimmer
five Shillings Currency he is not to come in for any more of my Estate
Then I give to my daughter Mary Pick five Shillings Currency. He is not to come
in for any more of my Estate. Then I desire that my wife Nazara
Grimmer may have all my household and Kitchen furniture, also all my plan-
tation utensils during her life and after her death my will and desire is that
it may go to my son Moses Grimmer to him and his heirs and assigns forever
Then my will and desire is that all my cattle and Hogs which is not already
given a term may be sold to pay my lawful debts and after all my lawful
debts is paid I give to my son John Grimmer and my son Thomas Grimmer
and my daughter Elizabeth Bradlee and my daughter Paddy Grimmer & my
daughter Susan Grimmer & my daughter Callen Grimmer & my daughter Anne Grimmer

it may go to my son Moses Grimmer to him and his heirs and assigns from
him I may well and assure it that all my cattle and Hogs which is not already
given a term may be sold to pay my lawfull debts and after all my lawfull
debts is paid I give to my son Peter Grimmer and my son Thomas Grimmer
and my daughter Elizabeth Braette and my daughter Patten Grimmer & my
daughter Lucy Grimmer & my daughter Sally Grimmer & my daughter Ann Grimmer
and the heirs that may be left from the sale of the cattle and Hogs which I have
left to be sold after all my lawfull debts is paid to be equally divided between
them all and if my son Moses Grimmer should die without heirs then my
will and desire is that my land which lies in the pine woods adjoining to
Fort Stephen to my land be sold and the money it may sell for to be
equally divided between my above mentioned children viz. John Grimmer, Peter
Elizabeth, Patten, Lucy, Sally, & my daughter Ann Grimmer to them & their
heirs and assigns. I Will I have make and Ordain me living wife Sarah
Grimmer & my friend William Whithead Junior Executors of this my last
will & Testament in witness whereof I the said William Grimmer have to this
my last Will and Testament set my hand & seal this 2nd day of September
1800 —

Sealed and Published
in the presence of 2 bearing John Applewhite
Harris County 12 November 1800 Then this will was returned in
Open Court & duly proved by the oath of Richard Carney a witness thereto &
and on motion ordered to be recorded whereupon William Whithead the
Ex^r chosen named came in and was duly qualified thereto —

Witness my hand
William Grimmer

In the name of God Amen Sarah Corlies of the County
of Halifax and State of North Carolina being very sick but of perfect mind

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