

Sam^l Thomas & Co. the vend with an equal
share of any other estate.

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions

Marble County March Session 1827

I John Hunter purporting to be the last will & testament of Henry Hunter, was offered for probate. Dr. Henderson a subscribing witness to the last will being sworn states that he is a subscribing witness to the last will of said Henry Hunter and also to a contract to said will that he witnessed the same as last said Henry the other witnesses to the last will in the presence of said Henry Hunter that at the time he believed said Hunter was of sound and disposing mind and memory. Charles Henry being sworn states that he is a subscribing witness to the contract of said will that when he attested the same he believed said Hunter was of sound and disposing mind. Sam^l Thomas being sworn states that he is an attesting witness to an intervention in said testament that the same was made by detection of said Hunter & that at the time he is of sound and disposing mind & that the name David Henry as at witness to said will is the said Henry's own proper hand & that said Henry is now dead. On motion ordered that said will be admitted to probate and be recorded as the last will.

Rebecca Clark the only Executor named in said Hunter's will appears in open Court & qualified as Executor to said Henry's will and as Executor of Henry Hunter the father of said H. B. Hunter. She specially ordered by the Court that it be stated of record that said Rebecca does not qualify as Executor of Henry Hunter father of H. B. Hunter but that he refuses & renounces all authority under the will of said Henry Hunter to manage and part of the estate of said Henry the father and that under the will of said Henry Hunter he claims to be executor of said Henry's will & that said Rebecca has no claim to the estate of said Henry the father when Executor said H. B. Hunter was in his life.

Signed Thomas North C. C.

In the name of God Amen

I John Griffin jun^r of the county of Martin and State of North Carolina being wear of body but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following to wit:

I give and bequeath unto my son John Griffin my Manor Plantation and all my lands lying on both banks on the south side thereof, with the following pieces and parcels of land lying on the south side of the Wild Cat Road which will hereafter become fully described. Also the upper part of all the Land purchased of John and Elizabeth being living in the Indian words in Denton County on Roanoke River opposite to Poplar Point to be divided by a line beginning on Roanoke River at the mouth of Roundabout just then along the said but its various courses to an River Run back a corner standing on the head of a put then north ten degrees West then hundred and forty six poles to a Gum standing on the south side of Whitcombland and so thence with the line of my said land to Roanoke River and thence down the River to the said Corner that is to say so as fully to include all the lands in the tract above the said Corner also the one half of the one third of an undecided Tract of Land purchased by Ebenezer Slade Thomas Spiller and myself of the Tuskarora Nation of Indians lying on Roanoke River in Denton County including all the Swash and Cornett brook below Hunter and Macbush's Lease to have and to hold the said Lands to him and his heirs for ever. I then I give and bequeath unto my daughter Eliza Griffin a certain Tract of Land lying on the south side of the Wild Cat Road in Martin County bounded as follows to wit. beginning in the Spring or Chapel Branch in the dividing line between Dr. Jesse Jones and myself thence up the said Roanoke to Dutton and Squaw line thence a long thin line a southward by Boase to Flat Swamp Road thence down the said Road to Dale's Branch thence up Dale's Branch and a long thin line of a Grant to my Father John Griffin to the Wild Cat Road to Jesse Jones and my dividing line thence up the Road and side dividing line to the beginning. Also the lower part of my Cowgrace.