

Executors to this my Last will and Testament Dated this 26th
of April one thousand seven hundred and seventy three
Witness

James Ryan

Glebas Williams

James Mathew

Martin County Potter Court 1777 Then the foregoing will
was read in open Court by the Court of Glebas Williams
Attorney Thouts and on Motion ordered to be Recorded

Teste Tho^r Hunter Clk

North Carolina

In the name of God amen

I, Samuel Long of the County of Martin being of
perfect sound mind and memory, thanks be to God but
calling to mind the mortality of mankind and knowing
it is appointed for all mankind once to die do make
ordain constitute and appoint this my last will and
Testament in manner and form following to wit,
First, I will and Desire is that, there may be as much
of my Estate sold as will pay for the Land and Plantation
whereon I now live which I grant contains by Estimation
one Hundred and Twenty five Acres and Likewise one other
tract that lies in the longwoods of Maranthe which
contains fifty Acres more or less which I Order for
the afo^d Land is to be made from William Hedins

(Deceased) Executors

Then I will and Desire is that, after the a^d Land is paid
for that the a^d Order may be made to my Beloved

My dear Sarah Long to keep and her heirs for ever
Then I will and Desire is that my Beloved wife Sarah Long
have the work and labour of my two Negroes named as
follows to wit, one Negro girl named Peter and one other
Negro girl named Minny Till my Beloved Daughter
Peggy Long and the one that my Beloved wife Sarah
Long is now with child with

Then I will and Desire is that, after my Beloved Daughter
Peggy Long and the one that my Beloved wife Sarah Long
is now with child with, comes to Lawfull age that then
my said Negroes that was before mentioned and there
increas be Equally Divided between my Beloved wife
Sarah Long, and my Daughter Peggy, and the one that
my Beloved wife Sarah Long is now with child with
and to them and their heirs for ever, Lastly, I imme-
diate and constitute and appoint my Beloved wife Sarah
Long M^{rs} Luke Worlton, and James Shivers Executors
to this my last will and Testament hereby Revoking
and Disannulling all others heretofore by me made. In
Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this 6th Day of October 1777
Signed Seal Published &
Declared by the s^d Samuel Long
to be his last will and Testament

In presence of us the Subscribing Martin County Potter Court
Witnesses

John Howard Junr

John & Hoke

Mary

Then the foregoing will was read
in due form of law by the Court
of Glebas Williams Attorney
Thouts and on Motion
ordered to be Recorded

Teste Tho^r Hunter Clk

Samuel Longs Will

Knows all men by the presents that We Blake Baker Higgins &
William Williams the said & jointly bound unto the Justices of the
Court of Martin County & their Successors in the sum of One
Thousand pounds for Redemption Money for the which Payment
Well and Truly to be Made we bind our selves our heirs
Executors Administrators &c. jointly by these presents sealed with
Our Seals and Dated this 15th Day of October Anno Domini 1777.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is such that
Whereas the Above bounden Blake Baker Higgins hath been
appointed Public Register for the aforesaid County of Martin
Now if the above Blake B. Higgins shall in Every matter and
thing appertaining to his said Office Well and Truly Obey
according to the Laws of North Carolina in such Case Made and
provided that then the above obligation to be void and None Effect
Otherwise to stand and Remain in full force and Virtue

Signed Sealed &
Delivered in presence of
Thomas Plunkett

B. B. Higgins

Wm Williams

Martin County Judge Court 1777. Then the above bond
was duly acknowledged in open Court and on Motion
Ordered to be Recorded
Jeddy P. Keister Clk

In the Name of God Amen, the fifth Day of August one thousand
seven hundred seventy seven, I Matthew Griffin being Very Weak
of Body But of Perfect mind and Memory Thanks be given to
God for the same and calling to mind the Mortality of my Body
and that it is appointed for all men Once to Die Do make
and Ordain this my Last will and Testament in manner as I
following that is to say first and principally I Recommend
my Soul into the Hands of God who gave it and my Body I
Recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Decent Christian
Burial at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting
but at the general Resurrection to Receive the same by the right
Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate Whose right I
have by Grace Almighty God to bless me with in this life I Give
and Dispose of in the Manner and form following.

First I will that all my Just Debts and personal Charges be
paid and Satisfied
Then I Give unto my Loving Wife Phoebe Griffin one third
part of my Estate and the use of the same for her and one Living
Child during her life.

Then I bequeath unto my Loving Wife Phoebe Griffin during
her Widowhood the use of the Disposition with the Land there
belonging. I Likewise bequeath unto my Loving Wife all my household
furniture and all my Jewels of all kinds during her Widowhood
and on the Day of her Marriage what is then in her possession
or to be found to be Equally Divided between all my Children
Except the Land and the Land whereon I now Live on the Day
of my wife Death or marriage to be Divided Between my two
Sons Matthew Griffin and Nehu Griffin the part where
now stands to Nehu and Lower part to Matthew Divided by
a Line of Marked Trees

Then I Give unto my son Benjamin Griffin the one half
that part of Land whereon he now lives and and the other
half to my Children that is younger than Nehu.
Then I Give unto my son John Griffin Three hundred and
Twenty Acres of Land lying on the North side of the Neuse
River and lying to the West of the

Matthew Griffin Will