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Item: I give and bequeath to my son Elias his heirs and assigns the tract of land I bought of Job Tucker also I give him one feather bed and furniture..

Item: I give to my daughter ~~Cassandella~~ one feather bed and furniture and ten pound spice.

Item: I will and devise that all the remainder of my estate of all kinds whatsoever may be sold and the money arising from the sale after the payment of my debts to be equally divided amongst my wife and two sons.

Item: I constitute and appoint Nathan Boddie Executor of this my last will and testament, signed, sealed, published and pronounced this 13th day of July, 1784 in presence of Daniel Davenport (Seal)
George Boddie
Solomon Collins
Temperance Boddie.

Nash County

August court, 1785

The above will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Solomon Collins a subscribing witness thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest. Wm Hall, C.C.

and is registered in obedience to the above order.

Attest. Wm Hall, C.C.

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In The Name of God, Amen.

I, George Knight of Nash County and State of North Carolina, being sick and weak in body but of reasonable sence and memory and calling to mind the certainty of death do commit my soul to god in sure and certain hopes of a resurrection of the body unto eternal life through Jesus Christ my lord do constitute and appoint and ordain this my last will and testament.

Imprimis: I lend to my loving wife during of her widowhood or natural life all and every part of my estate real and personal but at the maring or death of my wife Sarah my will and desire is that the remainder of my estate,

Item: I give to my son George Knight.

Item: My will and desire is that my executor hereafter named do call in all moneys due unto me whether by bond or open account and out of the said money do desire all my just debts duly to be discharged.

Item: Lastly constitute and ordain my loving wife, Sarah Knight my whole and sole executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said George Knight have here unto set my hand and seal, this thirty first day of March, In the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.

George Knight (Seal)

William Whitehead
his
Joel x Mathis
mark

Nash county

May court 1785

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The above will was duly proven by the oath of Wm Whitehead a subscribing witness thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest: Wm Hall, C.C.
and is registered in obedience to the above order.

Attest: Wm Hall, C.C.

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In The Name of God, Amen.

I, Joseph Griffin of Edgecombe in North Carolina, being in good health do make this my last will and testament as follows.

Imprimis:- I lend to my wife Sarah Griffin The plantation whereon I now dwell, all my horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, beds and furniture, household furniture and utensils ^{husbandry for} and during her life ^{or} widowhood and after her death or day of marriage I give and bequeath the plantation and land whereon I now dwell not after bequeath to my son Micajah Griffin to his heirs and assigns forever.

Item:- I give to my son Joseph Griffin a parcel of land whereon he now dwells beginning on Jones's line on parkers Creek thence up said creek ^{up the bottom to the corner of my field} to a bottom between his field and my field then ^{as} straight line to the spring Branch thence up the Branch up the branch and thro the pearson to Hilliard path thence to the beginning to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item:- I give to my son Pearce Griffin the land whereon he now ~~dwells~~ ^{beginning} at a branch that divides my field and his up the said branch to the head of the long pond thence to Drakes corner thence the original line to Hilliard's path the beginning, to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Provided notwithstanding that my sons Joseph and Pearce above mentioned shall not sell their land above mentioned to any person or persons as is not or shall be the owners of my Manor Plantation and that my wife Sarah and son Micajah shall have the privilege to cut and use timber off from my sons Joseph and Pearce land for the use of the Manor Plantation without any hindrance.

Item:- I give to my son Micajah Griffin ^{bed & furniture} after decease or marriage of wife Sarah to his heirs ^{and assigns} forever. All the rest and residue of my estate I give and bequeath after the death or day of marriage of my wife Sarah to six of my children to wit, Sarah, Walker, William Griffin, Mary Hollady, Drury Griffin, Appy Griffin, and Zelpha to be equally divided among them to their heirs and assigns. I do constitute and appoint my wife Sarah and William Griffin exrs. of this my last will and testament and in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal. This 30th day of November, 1776.

his
Joseph x Griffin (Seal)
mark

Signed, sealed and acknowledged
in presence of
W.L. Mearne
Francis Parker, John Parker.