

one or, one Linen cloth & one wooden wheel, one half
of the Pewter, one half of the Pot Iron, one side saddle one
half of the Cyder & Brandy one Loom & Gear, one Copper Tea
kettle, one box Iron Shavers, during her life, I am giving
Shugrath to my kinswoman Jarasha Knight one Case
of stuff to her her heirs & assigns forever.

* I am giving ^{well beloved} ~~my~~ to my son Andrew Skinner all my other
Estate that is not above mortgaged. I shal also Constable
make & ordain him my son & of this my last will &
Testament, all singular my Land, improvements & tenements
by him truly to be kept & enjoyed, and I do hereby Ordain
make & Ordain all & every other former Testament Wills
Legacies & Bequests & last, by me in any ways before made
made & shugrath, ratifying & confirming this as other to be
my last will & Testament. In witness my hand seal the day
& year above written. ^{his} William M. Skinner & seal
signed sealed & delivered in presence of us Subscribers
Benja Brown, Joseph Daniel, Jesse Davis & others mark

Northampton County 10 Sept Court 1776.

This last will of William Skinner (and was proved by the oath
Benjamin Brown, one Andrew Skinner qualified as wit-
ness to be Certified the said. John Miller Jones Cor

Edmund Griffin Will

In the name of God amen, I Edmund Griffin of the County
of Northampton in the Province of North Carolina, being of
sound mind & memory, do make & Ordain this my last will &
Testament. First I recommend my soul to almighty God,
in hopes of its future Happiness, & my body to the earth to be
quietly buried, my worldly Goods I dispose of in manner
& form following

1st I give Shugrath unto my wife & child wife Martha Griffin
and my wife & child old Kate, and heres named Mary
four Cows & calves, four sows & pig, two swine & in her arbox,

two plates & two spoons, one black walnut table, one chest six
Chairs, one bed & furniture, one Iron Pot & Rack, one Pan &
three Shups, forty barrels of corn at the mill, & two bushels of wheat
of my friend Peter murray, I shal also lend to my wife two Negro
Deeds & Harry & the land I bought of Aaron Williams, during
life, then the above Land to be sold & the money there arising to
be Equally divided among my four sons or their survivors.

2nd I do hereby by Command that my Negroes shall be worked on my
Plantation, under the direction of my Executors, untill the Crop is
finished. I then the Land whereon I now live to be sold to the highest
Bidder, giving twelve months Credit, and the money there arising
to be Equally divided among my four sons or their survivors.
Then my Negroes to be hired at the discretion of my wife to educate
& support my children, & my will is that if either of my child-
ren marries or comes to age that there shall be an equal
division of my Negroes among my children.

3rd My wife & I desire is after my Debts of funeral Expenses are satis-
fied with the Legacies above leguathed, that what ever
ready money, I may be possessed with, also my Out-
standing Debt, Accounts Bills, Notes or Bonds with all the
rest of my Estate not be before given to be sold by my
Wife to be Equally divided among my children.

4th My will & desire is that my sons be bound out at the discretion
of my Executors.

5th My will & desire is that my wife be satisfied for her trouble at
the discretion of every Orphan Court.

I do hereby nominate & appoint my Friend James Sarney Executor
of this my last will & Testament, ratifying & confirming
this to be my last will & Testament. Signed with my hand
& sealed with my seal this 11 day of April one thousand
seven hundred & seventy six. Edmund ^{his} Griffin & seal
signed sealed & delivered in presence of

John Clifford, Harwood Jones, John & the farther mark
Northampton County 10 Sept Court 1776.

This will of Edmund Griffin (and was proved by the

Oath of Harwood Lane and James Sney qualified
as et. ordered to be Certified & Recorded.

Teste Miller June 20th

John Griggs Will

In the name of God Amen, I John Griggs of Northampton County, being sick & weak, but of sound mind & memory & understanding, Thanks be to God for the same, & Calling to mind the changes & chances, of this transitory Life, & knowing the certainty of Death, & the uncertainty of the time thereof, Do make & Ordain this my last will & Testament in manner & form following, vizt that is to say first Principally, I give my soul to almighty God that gave it me, & my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors or Executors Impersons. It is my will & desire that all my just debts of funeral expenses be discharged.

Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary McEwen one hundred Acres of Land, together part of my Land given to the said living line more or less, to her & her heirs lawfully begotten of her body or bodies.

Item I give & bequeath one feather bed & furniture two Cowes & Calves, two new flumers, 2 saws & pigs, my young mare, one sheet, one pot to my daughter Mary McEwen to her & her heirs lawfully begotten of her body & assigns.

Item I give ^{by request} to my son William Griggs the Plantation I now live on, & all the remaining part of my Land, to him & his heirs or assigns forever.

Item It is my will & desire that all the remaining part of my Estate, of what nature & sort soever, that is not given in ^{my} will to be Equally divided between my loving wife Mary Griggs & my son William Griggs without selling the same.

Item It is my will & desire that if either my son William Griggs or my daughter Mary McEwen die without heirs, that the Land I gave them should return to the other & in case they both die without heirs then it is my will & desire that the said Land should fall to my grand son John Griggs, Son of Joshua Griggs.

Lastly I appoint my loving wife Mary Griggs & my son William Griggs Executors of this my last will & I so hereby revoke & annul all former wills by me made, ratifying & confirming this & only this to be my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 10th day of Feb^y 1767.

Teste Thos. Law, James Macdonald,

Notary.

John Griggs & seal
Northampton County, 10th Sept. 1771.

This will of John Griggs (and) was proved by the Oath of Thos. Law & Matthew Edmund & Mary Griggs & Thos. Griggs qualified as et. ordered to be Certified & Recorded.

Teste Miller June 20th

Over Jordan's Will

In the name of God Amen, I Over Jordan being thro' the abundant Mercy & Goodness of God, tho' weak in body, yet of sound & perfect understanding & memory, Do certify & declare this my last will & Testament & Ordain my be received by all as such. Impressed most humbly by me unto my soul to God my Maker. Impressed I give my body to the Earth, from whence it was taken, in full assurance of its Resurrection from thence at the last Day, as to my estate, vizt I order that all my debts of funeral charges be paid & then disposal of it in manner following.

Item I give unto my loving wife Mary the plantation I now live on & four negroes namely Sue, Cain, Phillis & Hannah, also three feather beds & two boxes of quilts & two boxes of shufles, and all my cloys, two horses & one Sloop & 2 spinning Wheels, 2 Tables & one sitting chair & one Boy & his wife, 4 basins, 2 Boy plates, 13 pots & 2 frying pans & 1 Saw axe, & sack & coneyan belonging to me, (during her widowhood, & after her decease or marriage, I desire may be an equal Division of those negroes & the increase of them & all the moveables of those above mentioned, Household Goods & stock among all my Children namely, Mrs Jordan Lucy Jordan Sarah & John Jordan, Over Jordan, River, Jordan, Thomas Jordan & then that my wife is with Child with