

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 & changes, 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, three parts of my Land & down to the dividing 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 ^{the residue} 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, 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.

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Over Jordan's Will

In the name of God Amen, I Over Jordan being thro' the abundant Mercy & Goodness of God, the weak in body, yet of a sound & perfect understanding & memory, Do certify & declare this my last will & Testament & assign 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 shute, and all my cloys, two horses & one Loom & 2 spinning Wheels, 2 Tables & one sitting chair & one Boy's desk, 4 basins, 2 Boy's plates, & 3 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 furniture of them & all the movables 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