

the ridge Passover, then by a line of marked trees to the boiling Springs or Cullawishy Swamp, then along a line of marked trees to a white oak standing in the head line by the side of a pond, then along the head line to the corner in the Huckleberry pond, then the patent land to the first station.

Item I give the my dear wife my beloved son James Campbell the plantation whereon I now live, he begins at the beginning of the patent then running that line to the Red Oak in the ridge Passover then a line of marked trees to the boiling Springs in the said Swamp, then the various Courses of the state to the first Station.

Item I give the my dear wife my Daughter Eusebia Campbell a parcel of land beginning at the boiling Springs then that line of marked trees of James Campbell to the head line to a white oak, then along the head line to the next corner, then along the last of the patent to a corner tree in the said Swamp, then the various Courses of the state to the first Station, I also give unto my Daughter Eusebia one side saddle to her & her heirs forever.

Item I give the my dear wife my beloved Mariam Campbell my negro slave named Venus, also my negro boy named Lemus, to her & her heirs forever, but in Case she die with out him & him, I give the same two negroes to be equally divided between my two sons William Campbell & James Campbell & my Daughter Eusebia Campbell, I also give to my Daughter Mariam Campbell Box Iron & hardware.

Item I give to my grand daughter Jacob Daughters five shillings more & all the residue & Remainder of my Estate Good & Chattels within & without Doors, I give to be equally divided between my four Children William James Eusebia & Mariam, & I do constitute & appoint my two sons William Campbell & James Campbell my whole sole Executors of this my last will & testament & making circulating & making void all other wills heretofore made by me, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 15th day of April 1771.

Isaac Campbell & seal
Thomast Dagget, Junr
John Dade

Northampton County June 21 1771

This will was proven by the oaths of James West & John Dade, & McCampbell qualified as wit. ordered to be copied & recorded
 John Miles Junr ckt

William Skinner Will.

In the name of God amen. the 19th day of Augt 1771. I William Skinner of the Province of North Carolina and County of Northampton being very sick & weak in body but in perfect mind & memory thanks be to God, therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body, & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain this my last will & Testament that is to say, Principally of first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hand of God that gave it, & my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty Power of God, & as touching such worldly Estate whereunto it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life, I give & devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

Item I leave to Susannah my dear & beloved wife half the Plantation excepting half the Orchard, during her life & widowhood, likewise one half of a place called the Indian Branch Land lying in Northampton County in the Province of Carolina, I leave to her during her life & widowhood, likewise I lend her the use of the negro called Peter, Rose & Venus during her life & widowhood, but if she marry my dear & dear wife that my beloved son William Skinner should have all the above mentioned to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give the my dear wife my dear & beloved son more called Poll to her & her heirs & assigns forever. Likewise I give to her three Cows & calves during her life & one young Heifer two young stags three Ewes & Lambs, eight two year old Hogs, two year old Boars, two sows & twelve pigs, one half of the gear, during her natural life, & I lend her two feather beds during her natural life, & half the bedding four stoves, one Chest one Case of bottles one half of the Glass & stoves ware, two sideboards

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 Gold 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 mentioned. 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
of year above written. ^{his} ~~William~~ ^{mark} ~~W. Skinner~~ & seal
signed sealed & delivered in presence of us Subscribers
Benja Brown, Joseph Daniel, Jesse Davis & others
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 Co-
Ordin 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 her named Mary
four Cows & calves, four sows & pig, two swine & in her oxen,

two plates & two Spoons, one black walnut table, one chest six
Chairs, one bed & furniture, one Iron Pot & Rack, one Pan &
three Shovel, forty barrels of Corn at the mill, & ten 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, until 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 will & desire is after my Death of funeral Expenses & 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
Estate 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 10 day of April one thousand
seven hundred & seventy six. Edmund ^{his} Griffin & seal
signed sealed & delivered in presence of ^{mark}

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

This will of Edmund Griffin (and was proved by the