

Zadock Griffith.

In the name of ~~the~~ Union

I Zadock Griffith of the County of Rockingham and state of North Carolina being sick and weak of body but of a ~~strong~~ mind and disposing memory do this 36th day of April in the year of our Lord one 1831 make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills ~~made~~ by me made.

I do cheerfully resign my soul to God my labour and my body to be buried at the discretion of my surviving friends and as for what world goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath in the following manner —

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary the Tract of land that I now live on containing 180 acres together with all my stock of horses cows sheep hogs house hold and kitchen furniture except what I shall hereafter name to her enduring her natural life and after her death it is my will that this tract of land shall go to my son William Griffith to him and his heirs forever and it is my will and pleasure the tract of land that I bought of James Carter — ~~div~~ of 311 acres be equally divided between my two sons James Griffith and Anderson Griffith to them and their heirs forever. I give to my son Joseph Griffith my blacksmiths tools of every kind to him and

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his heirs forever I give to my daughter Sally Griffith a horse saddle and a bridle to be worth one hundred dollars together with a good feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever also a black walnut chest.

my waggon and gear I leave to my wife Mary Griffith enduring her natural life and I give her power to sell any property or stock that she thinks she do not stand in need of to support her self and her children and it is my will and pleasure that after the death of my wife Mary that what hereafter is remaining be equally divided among my five children (Viz) James Sally Anderson Joseph and William.

lastly, I appoint and ordain my wife Mary Griffith and my son James Griffith and Thomas Mullens Executors of this my last will and Testament in testimony I have hereunto set my hand and annex my seal this day and date ^{first} above written Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us.

John Watt +
David Keen +

Zadock Griffith