

Thomas Griffin's last will and testament

In The name of God. Amen I Thomas Griffin of The County of Union and State of North Carolina being of sound and memory as usual and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make or give publish and declare this to be my last will and testament that is to say. First I will that my executor herein after named shall collect all my Just debts and sell to the highest bidder the following property (to wit) The tract of land whereon I now live containing some Four or five hundred acres (which the plat will more fully and clearly show. Also a tract containing Three acres called the old mine tract. Also one other tract containing Three acres called the Felt and Company tract, together with all my stock of cattle, Horses, hogs, &c. also all my house hold and kitchen furniture. Farming tools Blacksmith tools &c. one still one set of mill stones and mills and all my stock of grain, provender &c. that may be on hand. together with the following negroes viz Bob, Violet, & Elizar and after the death of my beloved wife I will that said executor sell Margaret, which negro I give and bequeath to my wife during her natural life for the sole purpose of waiting and attending on her, and I also will if my wife should be alive at my death that she choose her own home or homes and be well supported out of the proceeds of my estate for which purpose I will that my executor reserve in his own hands the sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars to be applied to her use provided she should be alive two years after my decease.

at my death that she choose her own home or homes and be well supported out of the proceeds of my estate. For which purpose I will that my executor reserve in his own hands the sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars to be applied to her use provided she should be alive two years after my decease. My true intent and meaning is that my executor shall support my wife out of the proceeds of my estate. and if she be living at the time of the distributions of my estate among my legatees that he reserve that amount for her use and the balance if any at her death shall be equally divided between my sons and daughters as the balance of my estate herein after to be named. I also will that my daughters Mary Bohron Elizabeth Marsh and Martha Williams shall each have the sum of Two hundred & fifty Dollars to make them equal with my other children who have heretofore received that amount as a part of my estate. I give and bequeath to Thomas L Marsh in trust for the sole and separate use and benefit of my son Sape & Griffin the sum of Three hundred dollars in addition to the amount heretofore given him so as not to be subject to the debts Contracts or liabilities or incumbrances of my said son. The afore mentioned sum of be reserved by the said Thomas L Marsh and paid over to the said Sape & Griffin as his needs require and if there should be any balance

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remaining at his death then it shall be equally divided among his Children that shall then be living and in default of such issue then to go into and form a part of general funds of my estate and be divided among the rest of my Children who shall then be living and the representatives of such as be dead. I also give and bequeath to the said Thomas I Marsh in trust for the sole and separate use and benefit of my daughter Ann Huntly and her heirs so as not to be subject to the debts Contracts or liabilities of her husband Thomas Huntly or any future husband she may have the sum of Three hundred Dollars in addition to the amount of property heretofore given her which sum of money shall be reserved by the said Thomas I Marsh and paid over to the said Ann Huntly as her receipts may require and if there should be any balance remaining at her death then it shall be paid over to her son John W Huntly or his heirs as his or their receipts require. The balance of my estate shall be equally divided between my sons and daughters as follows viz Joseph V Greffin William G Greffin Thomas C Greffin John P Greffin Mary Colborn Elizabeth Marsh and Martha Welleams.

I likewise I make constitute and appoint my worthy friend Thomas I Marsh to be my executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my

William T. Greffen Thomas T. Greffen John P. Greffen
Mary Coburn Elizabeth Marsh and Martha Wellmans

I herewith make constitute and appoint my worthy friend
Thomas T. Marsh to be my executor of this my last will and
testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness
whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my
seal This 29th day of Sept A.D. 1862

J Rowland
J W Hamilton
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In addition to the above amount of money named in the fore-
going will I do also give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Huntly
the tract of land whereon she and her husband now resides to hold
during her natural life and after her death I give and bequeath
the same with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging to her
son John W Huntly and his heirs forever

Given under my hand & seal & signed in presence of us This 29th day
of September A.D. 1862

J W Hamilton
J Rowland
Wm S Hamilton

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Admitted to probate in due form of law at January Term 1866
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