

In the Name of God Amen I Thimotha Griffin of the County of Franklin
and State of Tennessee knowing that it appointed for all men once to die
mindfull of my deposture from this mortal state and the happiness
of the offsprings of my body that I may leave behind and being in
sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last
will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills in the first
place it is my will after my decease that my body be
decently buried in the dust from whence it came and that
my funeral charges and great debts be paid legally paid by my
Executors herein after named out of my estate then it is my
will and I do hereby give and bequeath unto my present wife
Jemimah Griffin otherwise called Jemimah McCoy now
living with me all my live stock of Domestic Animals of
every kind and all my household furniture of every kind and
all my farming utensils of every kind and the use and occupation
of my Plantation whereon I now live I leave after this to my
my son General in fees all of which said estate to her
bequeathed it is my will that she possess and enjoy and
after my decease retain and continue in possession of the same
and the use and benefit thereof during her natural life or
widowhood only for the purpose of raising provision for and
schooling & Educating my my three children herein after
named by her and that she have a right to see and dispose of
any of the personal property above mentioned or lease the land
wherein she may find it necessary to do so for her own
use and the benefit of the said children and at her death
or marriage the said property to her alone devised or the
proceeds thereof then remaining to be equally divided by my
Executors between my three children above named to wit
Mahala General, & Lucinda which I have had born to me
by the said Jemimah to whom I do further will and bequeath
the absolute right of all my estate both real and personal
in manner following (viz) I do give and bequeath unto
my said Daughter Mahala Griffin otherwise called Mahala
McCoy my negro boy named Bimby and my negro girl
named Tina to be hers absolutely when she arrives at lawful
age or at her marriage and to descend to her heirs forever
but until then they are to work for her or to be hired out for
her benefit under the discretion of her mother if she lives
and continues unmarried if not under the direction
of my Executors or her guardian if she have one and the
increase of said negroes to be hers in like manner
And I do give and bequeath unto my said son General Griffin other
wise called General McCoy and to his heirs forever in fee the
right title and interest to the tract of land whereon I now
live containing about 270 acres beingly deed of Conway an ex
General John Griffin to him but it is my will as above stated that
my said wife Jemimah have the possession and benefit of the same

jointly with him for the purpose living on it herself and
providing for and educating the said three children during
her life or widowhood out of the profits of the said and the
other estate subject to that use as herein mentioned and I do
monovously give and bequeath unto my said son General my
negro man named Nelson to be absolutely his when he arrives
at the age of twenty one and bound to him and his heirs forever
but until he arrives at that age the said negro is to work
for him or be hired out for his benefit under the direction
of his Mother if she should live and remain unmarried if
not under the direction of my Executors or his Guardian
if he should have one and in like manner I do will to my
said son General a negro boy named Jacob if I should
purchase him from Solomon Griffin before my death if not
it is my will that said General at my death have the sum
of Four Hundred Dollars in cash instead of said negro to be
put out on indenture and well secured until he arrives at the
age of twenty one and the use of the negro Jacob or the
indenture of the \$400- as the case may be to be applied as above
directed about Nelson and I do also give and bequeath unto
my said daughter Lucinda Griffin otherwise called Lucinda
a negro woman named Hannah & her heirs as
from this time and her child Esther and my negro boy named
Kitt to be hers absolutely when she arrives Lawful age or
at her marriage and to descend to her heirs forever but
until her lawful age or marriage as it is my will in like
manner to direct with regard to the negro above bequeathed
to Hobart so I will and direct that that the same named
negro bequeathed to Lucinda are to work for her or be hired out
for her benefit under the direction of her Mother if she live
and continue unmarried if not under the direction of
my Executors or her Guardian if she have one and further
I do will and bequeath to my said son General another tract
of land adjoining the one whereon I now live containing upward
of One Hundred & fifty Acres which I bought of Benjamin
Houston to have and to hold to said General his heirs and
assigns forever and subject to the same use until General
is twenty one years old as the other property is if my
if my wife should die (it never may) and I do further direct
that all the residue of my estate not herein above bequeathed
both real and personal which which may be at my death
shall be sold by my Executors and the proceeds thereof equally
divided among my three children and to be said three
children above named and applied as the property bequeathed is
above directed to be done and it is further my will that
if either of my said three children above named should die
before they are twenty one years old or before they have
Lawful heirs that all the estate herein devised to them shall

immediately vest in and belong to the surviving two of the said children and in case two of the three said children should die before they are twenty one years old or before they have lawful heirs then that all this estate herein devised to them at all immediately vest in and belong to the surviving one of the said three children and in case all three of the above named children should die without lawful heirs it is my will that the estate herein shiald then shall descend and pass in Solomon Griffin John Griffin and my wife and wife Jemima each to have an equal third part thereof upon the want of the death of any three of my above named children Mahala General, Lucinda without heirs and the last mentioned third part of my said said wife in that case provided is to descend to the Solomon Griffin and John Griffin upon her death or future marriage and it is also my will and desire that my said three children Mahala, General, & Lucinda whom I have hereby made my heirs and devisees be well raised and provided for and have each a good Christian Education out of the property of my estate above allotted for that use and the support of my wife Jemima and I do hereby nominate ordain and appoint my trusty friend Josiah Bonham & John Frame of Lincoln County the Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of January AD 1810

Signed Sealed & published in presence of
 O. B. Isaacs 33rd ^{use of the} 33rd William & Griffie (Seal)
 John H. G. 33rd 33rd 33rd 33rd
 Edmund Russell 33rd 33rd 33rd 33rd
 Witness before signed

In the Name of God Amen

I William Lindley of the County of Franklin and State of Tennessee being weak of body but sound in mind doth make & ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say first, I will that out of my Estate my four words Michael, Robert Jane and Obediah Archer be paid the sum of One hundred one Dollar and twenty five Cents each as soon as it can be raised out of my Estate to be paid into the hands of their future Guardian for their use till they severally come of age or as quick as the money can be collected from Canada And secondly I will that the balance of my Estate be sold to the highest bidder and when the family gets out to Indiana Territory and then be equally divided between my children that is to say William first Abijah, Alisha John Sally & Jack and wife Mordred have an equal good with with my children above named It is to be observed that William is to have his part as soon as it is collected and further I do hereby nominate & appoint and constitute my son John Lindley Sole Executor of this my Estate last will and Testament &c. Reversing all ather wills made by me In witness whereof I have hereunto