October Term 1869.

make, publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following, to wit:

Item. I give and devise unto Henry, my eldest son, the Plantation whereon he now dwells, two hundred acres, it being a part of Griffith Burgh, to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give and devise unto Lyde, my second son, two hundred and fifty acres, whereon he now dwells, it being a part of Griffith Burg to him and his heirs forever, in fee.

Item. I give and devise unto Charles, my third son the place or farm whereon Walter Appleby now dwells, two hundred acres, sixty three which I purchased of John Hane, and one hundred and thirty-seven part of Griffith Burg, to be laid off easterly of my dwelling and to include the lands on the river around the little meadow, and the lands over the hill east of my house, to him and his heirs forever, in fee

Item. I give and devise unto Walter, my fourth son, my dwelling plantation, a part of Griffith Burg, three hundred acres, to include buildings and improvements, to him and his heirs forever, in fee, excepting a single life estate to Louisa as a home.

Item. I give to my grandson Lyde, the sum of two hundred dollars, to be paid to him at age.

Item. I give and devise unto my son, Lyde, the sum of one thousand in trust, and to hold it in his own hands for the use and benefit of his sister Rachel, and pay no part or parcel to any other person, in case of her decease then to her Children when at age.

Item, I give and devise to my three daughters, Elizabeth wife of Thomas Griffith, Uilcha wife of Samuel Riggs, and Louisa the farms whereon Ruth Griffith widow of Samuel Griffith Eighty Eight acres of which I elected of his real Estate, and three hundred and sixty acres to include the farms where John Lamar, Thomas Hinton, Jr and Edward Ross old place, with fifteen acres more of Wood land to be attached to each of the farms where Lamar and Hitton resides, making four hundred and seventy-eight acres, to them and their heirs forever; those lands are John and Catharine part of the Rennery on Moses Wright and part of Griffith Burg to share and share alike.

Item, I give to my unfortunate daughter Rachael H. Griffith, the sum of one dollar in full of all claims in or to my Estate whatsoever, real and personal.

Item, I give unto my son Lyde, one hundred and sixty acres, to include the buildings where Benjamin King now lives, in trust together with nine Negroes, to wit: Moriah, Charlotte, Betty Yates, Emila, Samuel, Eliza Ann and William, in trust for his sister Rachael, the one hundred and sixty acres of land for her only use and benefit, and none other person to have any controle over it and after her decease to go to her heirs in fee tail.

Item, I give to Louisa, Charles and Walter, as they are named, choice of one horse, cow and calf, six hogs, six sheep, one bedstead and furniture each.

Item, All the rest and residue of my Estate to be equally divided between my seven children Henry, Lyde, Charles, Walter Elizabeth, Uilcha, Louisa, the Negroes and Henry, Lyde, Betty, and Uilcha to come into the common stock, share and share alike.