[illegible] acres of Land where I now live to him & his heirs forever then I give unto my Son John [illegible] the same tract to him his heirs forever then I Henry Griffith do give and bequeath unto my Son John Griffith one heffer two years old Likewise also I give and bequeath unto my Son Samuel Griffith one heffer of two years old then I Henry Griffith give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Griffith one heffer of the same age then I Henry Griffith give and bequeath unto my Son Abraham Griffith one hundred and twenty five acres of Land lying on the head of my son Thomas Griffith and of the same tract as witness my hand & Seal

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us, Witnesses Jn° Dier Geo: Andrew — Henry H C Griffith (Seal)

August 9th 1709 On the back of s^d will was thus Indorsed Viz^t

Came before me John Dier and George Andrew and made Oath on the holy Evangelist that they See John Griffith Signe & Publish the within written will as his Last will and Testament and at the same time he was of a sound mind and memory to the best of their Knowledge

(3 pr sides) Sworne before me Roger Woolford D^y Comy

In the Name of God amen the 20th day of Sept^r in the year of our Lord God 1708 I John Haines of Chick: annocomoco in Dor^s County planter being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mor: tality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God

that gave it and for my body I commend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Ex^rs not Doubting but at the Gen^ll resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God & as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give Devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and forme Imp^s I give and bequeath to Viz^t my Dearly and beloved wife a Certain parcell of Land being the moyety or halfe of a tract of Land Situate in Dor^s County between the North West fork of Nanticoke & Cabbin Creek in the woods known by the name of the Ennis 2^dly I give and bequeath also to my said wife my house and Lot Situate on the Town of Vienna on Nanticoake being the twenty Second Lot of the s^d Towne 3^dly I likewise give to my said wife my Debts first being paid, all my personall Estate save only such bequeaths & Legacys as shall hereafter be mentioned Viz^t 4^thly I give — I give and bequeath to my eldest Son John one two year old horse one two year old heffer one large Iron pott one gun 5^thly I give and bequeath unto my Youngest Son Joseph one mare Colt one two year old heffer and one large Iron Kettle 6^thly I give to my eldest Daughter Rosanna one two pound Lamb 7^thly I give to my Daughter Mary one two year old heffer 8^thly I give to my Daughter Margret one two year old Steer 9^thly I give to my Grand Daughter Eliz^a Deane one Ewe Lamb 10^thly My will is further that in case it shall so happen my s^d wife Eliz^th to marry that then at the day when such marriage shall happen my s^d two Sons John and Joseph shall be at age and free but if it should be that my s^d wife shall Continue a widow until my said two Sons arrive to the age of twenty one years my will is that they abide and Continue with her until they shall be at their full age of twenty one years 11^thly and further I do likewise Constitute make