Executor hereafter named, And as for my Worldly Goods I dispose of as followeth
Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Margart Griffin a Negro Garl
named Ilce and her Increase. Item I give to my Daughter Henrieta Griffin
a Negro Garl named Priscilla and her Increase. Item I give to my Son
Philip Griffin a Negro Garl named Rose and her Increase, And I do
Constitute and Appoint my well beloved Wife Ann Griffin my whole and
Sole Exctr.a of this my Last Will and Testament As Witness my hand and
Seal this 14th. day of March 1769. —

Signed Sealed and Delivered } Nicholas Griffin (Seal)
In presence of Us — }
Tho. Griffin } The Widow will not stand to the Will —
Joseph Goodwin } On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t
Saint Marys County to wit/ On the third day of September
1771 Came Thomas Griffin and Joseph Goodwin the Subscribing
Witnesses to the within Last Will and Testament of Nicholas Griffin late of
the County aforesaid deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of
Almighty God that they did See the said Nicholas Griffin the Testator
therein named Sign and Seal this Will and heard him publish and declare
the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so
doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of perfect Sense and of sound
and disposing mind Memory and understanding and that they respectively
Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at
the Request of the aforesaid Testator and that they did see each other Subscribe
their Names thereto as Witnesses.

Sworn before I. A. Thomas —

Saint Marys County /to wit/. On the third Day of September 1771 Came
Ann Griffin the Executrix within named and made Oath on the Holy
Evangels of Almighty God that the within is the only true last Will and
Testament of Nicholas Griffin that hath come to her Hands possession or
Knowledge.

Sworn before
I. A. Thomas Dep.t Comm.t

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Maryland S.

In the Name of God Amen I William
Loker of St. Marys County being Sick in Body but of sound and perfect
mind and Memory thanks be to God therefore do make and ordain this my
Last Will and Testament. First I give my Soul into the Hands of
Almighty God that gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be Buried
at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named, And as for my
Worldly Goods I dispose of as followeth. —

(Item)



Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Loker and my well beloved
Wife Elizabeth Garret Loker my Land I bought of James Smith and his
Mother Mary Smith lying in Trinity Manner, Also I give my Son Thomas Loker two
Negroes Jack and Nell. Item I give and bequeath unto my Sons William and
George Loker my Dwelling Plantation to be devided at a branch laying on the
North Side of my Dwelling house Commonly called the Presimmontree Beanch and
from thence with a line drawn West to the outtermost Line of my Land the Dwelling
part to be Williams and the other to be Georges, and George to have Liberty of the Marsh
ajoining Williams part. Also I give my Son William Loker Two Negroes Charles and
Dinna, To my Son George I give two Negroes Nace and Leah. Item I give my Son
Arnold Loker my old Plantation and the Land Benjamin Gooden lived on and
Two Negroes Saul and Rachel, And my Will is that my Executors hereafter
mentioned shall buy a Peice of Land from William Bennet ajoining my old
Plantation and pay for it out of the Rents of my Son Arnolds Land and give it
to my Son Arnold, And my Will is that my above mentioned three Sons William, George
and Arnold and the Heirs of their Bodys shall have full Liberty to get Timber of
any part of their Lands for the Use of their Several Plantations and not otherways.
And my Will is that neither of my three Sons William George and Arnold shall
have the Liberty of Selling Timber off their Several Plantation and I give the above
mentioned Lands to my four Sons and their Heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto
my Daughter Lebinia Loker Two Negroes Mary and Bet. Item I give and bequeath
unto my Daughter Loredia Loker Two Negroes Willet and Lilly and my Will is that
if either of my two Daughters die before they come to the years of Sixteen the other to
receive her part of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife
Elizabeth Garret Loker Three Negroes Joshua James and Sarah and my Will is that
my Negroe Basil be sold and the Crop made on a makeing and the Money applied in
discharging my just Debts and my Will is that my Executors hereafter mentioned shall keep
all my Lands heretofore mentioned and the Land Salea Corser Lives on in their possessions
untill the Rents of the said Lands and the Crop made on a makeing and the price of Negroe
Basil shall pay all my just Debts, and if they should find they could not discharge my
Debts without disbufting part of my personal Estate which would fall to my other Children
then my Will is they shall sell the Land I bought of James Smith and his Mother Mary
Smith to pay the remaining part of my Debts and not to disburst any part of my
Estate that would fall to my other Children, Also I give unto my well beloved Wife
Elizabeth Garret Loker one third part of my personal Estate heretofore not Mentioned
and my Will is the Remaining part of my personal Estate be Equally devided among my six
Children, And I do Constitute and Appoint my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Garret Loker
and my Son Thomas Loker my whole and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament
As Witness my hand and Seal this 14th. Day of April 1771 —

Signed Sealed and Delivered }
In Presence of Us — }
William his mark Loker (Seal)