

In the Name of God, Amen: I, Patrick Toles, of the County of Southampton, and State of Virginia, do by this writing make my last will and Testament, and revoking all other wills by me at anytime made.

In the first place I direct that my Executors hereinafter to be named, shall pay all my just debts and funeral expenses, and legal charges.

Secondly, I give and devise to my son Rich^d. M. Toles, all my Land, lying South of the County road, which leads from Branch's bridge to Tucker Swamp Church, also the feather beds, Steads and Curving with the same, two black Walnut tables, two looking glasses, in the Parlor, one dozen chairs, my Still, apple Mill & sugar press.

Thirdly, I devise to Jane Crocker, during her life, fifty acres of Land, lying on the East Side of the Phillip Branch, bounded by the Land of Shos. J. Boykin on the South, on the East by Mrs. Nancy Bowden, and by the Old line, running to the Old Store, and at her death, I give the same to her children, and their heirs and assigns forever.

Fourthly, I devise to Mary Toles, a coloured Woman, during her life, all the Land lying between the Phillip Branch and the Big Branch, to the Old line leading from Mrs. Nancy Bowden's to John F. Boykin's which line divides the Stephens tract, and the Toles tract, and at her death, I give the same to her three children, Beauford, Martha Sarah, and Lige, I also give unto said Mary Toles, five barrels of corn, three hundred pounds of bacon, one Mule, one cow, one sow and pigs, one pig, one horse, one frying pan, and one axe, to her and her heirs and assigns forever, and I give unto her said three children each five hundred dollars, to be my Representatives, expended in educating and maintaining them.

Fifthly, I give to my Grand daughter Martha Ann Toles, five dollars if she live to arrive to lawful age, if not the same to return to my estate.

Sixthly, I give to my Grand son William F. Griffin, two dollars, to pay his burial expenses.

Seventhly, I give to my Grand son Arthur M. Griffin, the balance of my plantation, known as the Old Place, with all my furniture, and all my Bonds, accounts, or other evidences of debt, and all money I may have on hand, all my cattle, horses, hogs, & other live stock of every kind and description, four feather beds and the balance of my household and kitchen furniture, after my just debts and all proper expenses are paid, and Money Legacies as above named are paid, so as he shall have the use of the same until he arrives to twenty one years or has lawful issue, and when either of said events shall happen, then to him and his heirs and assigns forever. But if he should die before he arrives to twenty one years, and without lawful issue, then I give said Estate as above named in this clause, unto my grand children (and children of my son Rich^d. M. Toles,) named John F. Toles, Julian F. Toles and Rich^d. M. Toles, to share and share heirs & assigns forever.

Eighthly, I appoint my friend John R. Kelly, of Suffolk, Executor of this my last will & Testament, and Testamentary Guardian to my Grand son Arthur F. Griffin. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 16th day March 1848, 1848.

Signed, Sealed and executed in my presence, who have witnessed

Patrick Toles Seal