

THE WILL OF JOHN GOFF (Jr.)

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In the name of God Amen. I JOHN GOFF of the County of Bedford but weke in Body But sound mind & Disposing memory for in which I thank God and Calling to mind the Uncertainty of human life and Being desirous to dispose of all such worldly Effects as it has pleased God to Bless me with I give and Bequeth the same In manner following that is to say I leave to my Beloved wife PROSELLEA GOFF my land where on I now Reside During her life or widowhood at my wife Death then my land to Equally divided Bettwen BENJAMIN GOFF and JOSEPH GOFF Both my two sons. Item: I also give to my son BENJAMIN GOFF one negro Boy named Isom at my wife Death. Item: I also give to my son ARCHIBALD GOFF the tennement of land where on he now lives to Dispose of as he pleases. Item: I also give to my son LEONARD GOFF one negro Boy By the name of Bob at my wife Death. Item: I also give to my Daughter ELIZABETH TOLLEY one negro Boy named Jo to her and her heirs for Ever after my wife Death. Item: I also give to my Daughter NANCY one negro girl named Dinah at my wife Death to her and her heirs for Ever. Item: I also give to my Daughter PROSILLA GOFF one negro Boy named Antoney ?after my wife Death to her and her heirs for Ever. Item: I also give to my son JOHN M. GOFF twenty-two pound to be ?aproated to Richard Davis & to pay off his Debt that I am Bound to pay as security. Item: there is my son CHRISTOPHER GOF also my son JOHN GOFF also MARTHA GOFF also SALLEY [p. 6] I have give all that I ever Intend to give JENCY PARKER. I give ten Dollar at Division of the stock NANCY GOFF, PROSILLA GOFF, SALLEY MAC-HATH, BENJAMIN GOFF and equal Division in stock of Cattle & household furniture. Item: also JOSEPH GOFF is to have Amey first Child if she has one. I want after my just Debts is paid I want my son BENJAMIN GOFF to have Amy and her Increase after the first Child if she shall have more provided that BENJAMIN GOFF attends to the payment of my Just Debts at his mother Death. I also appoint major Thomas Sale, George Stanley my Executor of this my last will and Testament Signed, Sealed & Delivered In presents of this 19 Day Apl 1827

John Goff (seal)

test. Joseph Crews
William Thomas

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 24th day of April 1831. A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of JOHN GOFF, deceased, bearing date 19th April 1827 was produced in Court whereupon LEONARD GOFF by his attorney appointed and approved the proof of evidence on consideration whereof It is the opion of the court that the said JOHN GOFF, dec'd, at the time of execution of the writing aforesaid was of sound and disposing mind & memory, and the said will having been proved by the oath of two subscribing witnesses thereto the same is ordered to be recorded.