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Will of John Griffin, of Sarsden, Minister of Jesus Christ, 1731

In the Name of God Amen

I John Griffin of Sarsden in the County of Oxford an unworthy Minister of Jesus Christ being at this time in great weakness of Body but by the blessing of God of sound Memory do hereby dispose of my Worldly Goods in manner following *Imprimus* I give and bequeath to S[i]r Robert Walter of Sarsden Barronett my Mare and Colt

Item I give and bequeath to the said S[i]r Robert Walter all my Antient Coins and Medals *pignus amoris*

*exiguun Magni* Item I give and bequeath to

M<sup>rs</sup> Lydia Pricket of Sarsden aforesaid the Sum of Twenty Pounds due to me upon Bond from Richard Waring of Tidmington in the County of Worcester together with all the Interest which shall be due thereupon at the time of my death and to the time the Principal shall be paid to her

Item I give and bequeath to W[illiam] Griffin Freeman now or late of Southampton Street in Covent Garden in the Liberty of Westminster the Sum of Fifty Pounds due to me upon Bond from the Reverend M[iste]r John Whitmore of Fenny Compton in the County of Warwick together with all the Interest which shall be due thereupon at the time of my death and to the time the Principal shall be paid to M<sup>rs</sup> Joannah Freeman Wife to the said W[illiam] Griffin Freeman a double Guinea of Gold together with the Case which is in one of the drawers in the Writing Desk

Item I give and bequeath to W[illiam] Thomas Deacon of Manchester in Lancashire a phisician all my and Title Claim and Interest in to and for the Sum of <sup>One</sup> Hundred and Fifty pounds which is due to me from Richard

Rawlinson of London Doctor of Lawe by virtue of the last Will and Testament of the late Thomas Rawlinson Esq[ui]re] Brother to the said Richard Item my Will and desire is that if the ready Money I shall die possessed of be not sufficient to pay my Debts (which I thank God are at present but small) and also the Expences of my Funerall which I desire may be but small then as much of my Goods and Chattells my be sold as will suffice for those purposes and due discharge made so that there be no abatement in the above written Lagacies but that they ----- be duly and entirely paid to the several persons respectively Item I nominate and appoint the Reverend M[iste]r Nathaniel Sturges Rector of Sarsden aforesaid to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament and leave to him all I have which is not hereabout bequeathed in Confidence of his fidelity in Executing this my Will and in discharging all my just Debts Lastly I declare this to be my last Will and Testament and do utterly revoke and declare void all other Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made written with own hand this Twenty Sixth day of May in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand seven Hundred Thirty one John Griffin Signed Sealed and Declared in the presence of Robert Shepherd William Fletcher the mark of M Matthew Brookes

*Probate granted in London by John Bettesworth 14<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1731 to Nathaniel Sturgis Clerck and Executor*

**Transcribed by The Churchill and Sarsden Probate Group 2014**