

Amelia County Wills 1784-1861
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In the Name of God Amen This 7th Day of February 1760.
I John Bridgforth of Nottoway Parish in Amelia County Virginia
being Infirm in Body but of sound & Perfect Memory thanks be
to God and knowing the uncertainty of this Earthly Life Do
make & Declare this my last Will & Testament as followeth
hereby Revoking & making void all Will or Wills by me
formerly made First I recommend my soul to Almighty God
in whom by the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ I believe to
be saved and as for my Body to be Buried in such Christian
like manner as my Executor shall think fit But as for my
Temporal Estate I give & Bequeath as followeth Viz
Item I give unto my well beloved friend Robert Ferguson one
Negro named Brister.
Item I give unto my well beloved friend Peleg Ferguson one
Negro named Dido.
Item I give unto my gran-son Tommas Bridgforth one Negro
named Charles.
Item I give unto my granddaughter Elisabeth Bridgforth one
Negro named Moll.
Item I give and Devise that the Rest of my Estate maybe
Equally divided between my son Benjamin and my Wife Elizabeth
Lastly I do hereby appoint my son Benjamin Bridgforth and
Robert Ferguson sole and sole Executors of this my last Will &
Testament.

Signed sealed & Declared
in the presence of

his
John B. Bridgforth
Sealed
Witness

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Signed Sealed & Declared --
in the Presence of us --

his
John B Bridgforth
marked

Upton Edmundson

his
Henry A Green
marked

Huagh Martain

his
Thomas H. Flachie
marked