

Rodgers

In the Name of God Amen June the 25th 1785

I Thomas Rodgers of Charlotte County and state of Virginia being in perfect health both of body and mind do make constitute and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following Viz. I purpoise I allow all my Just Debts to be punctually paid out of my present estate and for that end I allow my land on Saturday River south Carolina in this land where I now live to be sold if need require to discharge my debts the remaining part of my estate I leave to my beloved wife her life time or widowhood and all the profits that shall arise from the same shall be for the use of her and my beloved wife, and these of my sons that may see cause to live with their mother she having the sole authority and nothing to be disposed of without her consent a full my Just debts be paid and at her death or marriage my estate to be valued by the heirs thereunto divided by 3 all each are allowing for what he has already got my son to say is to have one hundred pounds out of ^{my} estate when sold and his equal part of all the rest when divided and for the true performance of this my last Will of Testament I constitute my true eldest son then living to be executor of this my last will of Testament, I commend my soul to Almighty God that gave it and my body to be decently buried at the discretion

1786 of my County

Thos Rodgers, Samuel Rogers, James Moore

John Rodgers, Benj^r Rodgers, James Rogers, Abraham Eccles, Nath^l Rogers, Mr. Robertson,
Andrew Rogers

At a Court held for Charlotte County the 2nd September 1786

This last Will & Testament of Thomas Rodgers dec^d was presented in Court by Thomas Rodgers one of
his sons, of the said dec^d, and Executor therein named, and the same was proved by the oath of John
Robertson of Andrew Rodgers two of the witnesses hereunto subscribed, and ordered to be recorded, on the
motion of the said Executor who made oath according to Law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining
a probat of the said Will in due form, he giving security, whereupon he with John Phelps his security
entered into, and acknowledged their bond according to Law for that purpose, Reserving
Liberty to the other Executors to join in the probat thereof when they shall think fit

Teste Thomas Rodgers dec^d

Truly Recorded,

Thomas Read Esq

allons We being present at the house of Col^l John Williamson on the 20th day