

626) In the name of God Amen: I John Bolgin of Charles City County being very weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory, do make this my last will and testament in manner following to wit. I will and desire that all my land including the value of the improvements thereon be equally divided between my three sons John, William and Peggy. I will and desire except that part wherein the dwelling house stands, which is to have fifty Acres aboves more than the other two Lots. Item All the rest of my estate to be equally divided between my six Children, Mary, Elizabeth, Ephes, John, William A, Edward and Peggy after deducting the value of the property, which has or may be given my Daughter Mary & Elizabeth Ephes from their respective shares, and the Negro Woman with three children under twelve years of age to go together in Lots in such division. Lastly I appointed my Son in Law Major Willcox, and my son John Executors to this my last Testament In Confirmation and Witness whereof I have set my hand, and affixed my seal this 2^d day of February in the year of our Lord 1805

John Bolgin

Codicil to this my will is when a negro fellow has a wife, he also shall go by lot where his wife is, that if my Son in Law Mr Brown sends after my death down the Negro Ankey, Rosetta & Harrison, shall be sent up to him all the others to remain undivided until the making and finishing a bridge for which purpose a sufficiency is to be kept, every thing else is to be sold on my months credit. My Grandson John Son of Major Willcox & Leases One the choice of my felling, such as his father shall pick who shall raise from him for his benefit, but may at all times sell the increase, or even the felling himself appropriating to his Sons benefit

John Major son:
Christopher P. Dean
John Griffith

John Bolgin
17th Feb 1805.

A Monthly Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse on Thursday the twentieth day of June 1805. The aforementioned last will and testament of John Bolgin deceased was this day offered for proof, and there being no attesting witness, thereupon came John Christian, Wyatt Walker and William Graves, who being duly sworn, deposed and said that they were intimately acquainted with the said John Bolgin, and with his hand writing that they have frequently seen him write, and that the said will and testament with the Codicil thereon written are wholly written by the said Bolgin, and John Major came into Court, and being sworn deposed that the said will and testament with the Codicil thereon was delivered to him by the said Bolgin in his life sealed up, that it was not opened till after his death, and that it is not in any manner attested, or changed since it was delivered to the said Major, and that the names of the three persons to the Codicil whose names of witnesses are usually put, were placed there when the said will was delivered to John Bolgin One of the Executors named in the will by way of identifying it, whereupon it is ordered to be received, and on the motion of Major Willcox, and John Bolgin the Executors named in the said will, who made Oath as the law directs

and entered into bond with Hamilton Wilcox, and William Graves their Securities
in the penalty of thirty thousand Dollars, conditions according to Law
Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat thereof in due
form.

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Myatt Walker C. C.

D. Bradley
Will

In the name of God. Amen. I Dancy Bradley of the County
of Charles City being sick and weak in body, but of sound mind and
disposing memory, for which I thank God, and calling to mind the uncertain-
ty of human life, and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate
as it has pleased God to bless me with, I give and bequeath the same in
manner following that is to say. I give and bequeath unto my
loving Wife Nancy Bradley the House and plantation wherein I now
live together with all my household and kitchen furniture and plantation
Utensils also four choice Horses, and a year old Colt, two choice yoke of
Oxen, Cows and gear, and twelve choice heads of cattle, all my stock of hogs
and sheep, my Coach and Harness, and all my Negroes except what is
hereafter given, my desire is that my Children should be educated and
maintained out of the above property as well as the circumstances of the
Estate will admit of, and in case my Wife should marry my will and
desire is that she shall only possess one third of the above mentioned prop-
erty for and during her natural life. Item I give and bequeath unto my
Son Samuel Parsons Bradley two thirds of my Land I now live on when he
arrives to the Age of twenty one years to him and his heirs forever, and after
my Wife decease I give the other third part of the said Land to him and
his heirs forever. Item I give unto my Daughter Martha Mauney Bradley
two negroes to wit Henry a boy and Winona a Girl to her and her heirs forever.
Item I give unto my daughter Letitia Bradley two Negroes to wit Granville
a Boy and Mary a Girl to her and her heirs forever. Item I give to my
Daughter Mary Appren Bradley two Negroes to wit Braxton a Boy and
Betsey a Girl to her and her heirs forever. Item I give unto my Daughter
Marney Green Bradley two Negroes to wit Moses a boy and Milley a Girl
to her and her heirs forever. Item My Will and desire is that my tract
of land lying in this County lying on Tommehum Creek, know by the
name of Broadnax's containing five hundred Acres by late Survey should
be sold by my Executors, or the survivors of them for the best price that can
be got for the same in cash, or on credit, my desire is that one hundred pounds
arising from the sale of the said land to be applied to the payment