

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Rogers of the County of
Chesapeake do hereby declare this to be my last Will and
Testament, in manner following

1st I will that my last Will be all good

I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Lucy the one half of
all my Negroes for and during the term of her natural life
I also give to my said Wife the one third Part of all my stock and
other personal Estate - It is my Will and desire that my Wife
Lucy may keep possession of my House during her Widowhood and
may also have the use of one third of my land adjoining to the
House after my son John comes of age - It is my Will and desire
that in Case ever John should die without issue of his body
lawfully begotten that then and in that Case I give to my Wife Lucy
and to her heirs forever all the Negroes which I had by her and
the remaining Part of my Estate after the Death of my Wife I
give to be equally divided between my two brothers Littleberry and
John to them and to their heirs forever I constitute and appoint

that in Case you sh^d shoud die without Her of her body
lawfully begotten that then you in that Case I give to my Wife Lucy
and to her Heirs forever all the Negroes which I had by her and
the unmarried Part of my Estate after the Death of my Wife I
give to be equally divided between my two brothers Littleberry &
John to them and to their Heirs forever I constitute and appoint
my brother Littleberry Royall and my Cousin William Royall of
the County of Amelia and my friend Arthur Hayler of the County
of Chickasaw Executors of this my Will In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th Day of April one thousand
seven hundred and eighty three I also appointed my Wife Lucy and
my friend George Markham Executors of my Will
Witnessed in her Presence

and at her Request
Signed
Joseph Caden

John Royall (23)

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