

In the name of God Amen.

Whereof August the second day One Thousand seven hundred  
 Will & Sixty and one, Joseph Rogers of <sup>and weak</sup> Springfield Parish,  
 in Culpeper County being very sick of Body but in  
 sound and perfect sense of mind and memory, thank-  
 be to Almighty God for the same and calling to mind  
 the Mortality of all flesh and that it is appointed for  
 all mankind once to Die, And as touching his Worldly  
 Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow on him I do give  
 and dispose of the same in Manner and form following  
 Impairing. I Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God that gave it  
 me, and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a  
 Christian like manner.

Item I Will and desire that my lands may equally  
 be divided between my four sons, viz. William, Joseph,  
 John and Benjamin Rogers.

Item I give to my son William Rogers one negro Man  
 named <sup>en</sup> Will for and during the time and term of  
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unimpaired and in a full and sound mind  
Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I do give  
and dispose of the same in Manner and form following  
Imprimis I Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God that gave it  
me, and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a  
Christian like manner

Item I Will and Desire that my lands may Equally  
Divided between my four sons viz William Joseph  
John and Bazzett Rogers

Item I give to my son William Rogers one Negro Man  
named Phill for and <sup>en</sup>during the Time and Term of  
my Wifes Life

Item I give to my son Joseph Hall Rogers one Negro  
Man named Harry for and <sup>en</sup>during the Time and  
Term of my Wifes Life

Item I Leave to my Loving Wife Lucy Rogers the use of  
my Lands and the rest of my personal Estate that  
has not been yet mentioned for and Enduring her Life

Item After the Decease of my Wife Lucy I Will and  
Desire

276. I DESIRE that my personal Estate be Equally Divided  
between my Nine Children (viz) William, Frances, Ann,  
Joseph, John, Sarah, Lucy, Barnett and Betty Rogers  
Item I nominate and Appoint and Authorize my loving  
Sons William, and Joseph, and John Crittendon Executors  
of this my last Will and Testament utterly Reversing  
Disannulling and Disallowing all former or other Wills  
Legacies, Testaments, or Bequests whatsoever and declaring  
this and only this to be my last Will and Testament.  
Witness whereof I do hereunto set my Hand and  
the Day and Year above Written

I sign, seal, & publish;  
and pronounced in presence  
of us.

Joseph Rogers

Test Richard Dainn  
Samuel Young  
Charles Plant

At a Court held for the County of Culpeper on the 10th day of

Samuel Young  
Charles Blunt

At a Court held for the County of Culpeper on Thursday  
day of March 1762

The last Will and Testament of Joseph Rogers  
Exhibited to the Court by William Rogers, Joseph  
and John Britton the Executors thereof was  
proved by the Oaths of Richard Quinn, Samuel  
Young and Charles Blunt Witnesses thereto and  
to be Recorded. Joseph Rogers & John Britton  
of the said Executors came into Court & appeared to  
the Burthen of the Execution thereof and on the  
of the said Executors Certificate is granted them for  
Obtaining a Probat thereof in due Form he having  
sworn to the same and given Bond & Security according  
to Law

Teste  
Roger Quinn. Clerk