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written
Bridgely

Specimen of Examination
Nathaniel Bridgely

Will

At a Court held for
this Will was presented in Court and proved by the Oath of two of the Witnesses thereof and ordered to be recorded in

1798.

1798

Signed Sealed and Published
and declared before
Robert Blair
Jas. Blair
Timothy Baker

Attest
Nathaniel Blair

8th July 1798

In the Name of God, Under the Ninth part of March 1798. Nathaniel
 Reddingfield of the Town of Hampton & County of Kings in the City, being oversick
 and weak in body, but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given unto God,
 therefore Calling unto Mine the Morality of my body and knowing that
 it is a ^{proper} tip for all persons once to pie, so Make and ordain this my last
 will and Testament, that is to say, principally and first of all, I give and
 Recommend My soul into the hands of Almighty God, that gave it, and
 My body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial
 at the Discretion of My Executors here after mentioned, Nothing doubting
 but at the general Resurrection, I shall receive the same again by the Mighty
 power of God, and as touching such worldly Estate where with it has pleased
 God to bless me in this life, I give, devise and dispose of the same in the
 following Manner and Form

First I give and bequeath to Mary My dear beloved wife all my
whole Estate both real and personal so long as she continues my
widow, and should she Mary, give and bequeath unto my
said beloved wife Mary one third of my Estate, also I will
and desire that my Executors by Name Filler, Lianna, and
James be sole for eighteen Mon the Credit and the Money
arising for them to be appropriated to her use Mary my wife
also — Lastly I do Nominate and appoint William Bennett
of the County Surrey, and John Handyman of Elizabeth City County
My Lawfull Executors, also I will and do in power my said
Mentioned Executors to make Capt. Saml Ellye a good Right to
a Tract of Land in Surrey which I owe to the said Saml Ellye,
providing the said Capt. Saml Ellye pay to my Executors the
Ballance due for the said Tract of Land — In witness where of
I have here unto set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written

Signed Sealed and Published
and declared before me
John Moreland
Chap. Bard
or Timothy Baker

Attest
John Moreland
Mark