

Rogers
Wife

In the name of God Amen Peter Rogers of the
tion parish in the County of Halifax being in a low state
of health but in perfect sense and memory do make
Constitute and Ordain this my last will and testament
in the manner and form following that is to say
I hereby declare that all my just debts to be
paid out of such Part of my Estate as my Executors here
after named shall think best and most convenient.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my son Amos Rogers
my best mill on Coleman's Creek together with one hundred
and Acres of Land whereon the Mill stands provided that
he shall let his Mother Elizabeth Rogers have half the profits
of the said Mill during her widowhood. I also give my
said son one good Mare a mane Saddle a Rifle Gun &
my sword to him and his heirs forever.

My will and desire is that the two hundred and thirty
of Land which I purchased of John Hancock should be sold
towards paying of my debts.

My will and desire is that all the rest of my Land not before
named should be Equally divided as they can agree be-
tween all my sons when they youngest comes to Age other-
wise my wife with the consent of my Executors may
sell the whole of it if they think proper.

Item I bequeath to my loving wife Elizabeth Rogers all my
Movable Estate during her Natural Life or Widowhood
which shall first happen all my Slaves and Movable
Estate of Every Kind Except the Specific articles Above
mentioned also the use of my plantation on Coleman's Creek
the Duration of her Natural Life or Widowhood.
I desire that all the Negroes and personal Estate that may the
Remain shall be Equally divided amongst my Children that
shall be then living.

And I will and desire that my said wife do have my Child-
ren Educated in the best Manner that the Circumstances
of my Estate will admit of without Inconvenience. I also
desire that Alexander Paulson shall have six month's
living at the Expense of my Estate this Expense of schooling
I expect to be paid out of the Profits of my Estate.

In case my son Amos Rogers should die without a Law-
ful Begotten Heir of his body I desire the estate given him
shall be sold to the highest bidder after the death of
my wife and the Money arising by such sale to be Equally
divided among my Children that shall be then living.

Wish they to be Executors of this my last will and testam-
ent. Resolving and determining all and every will and
order by me heretofore made with respect whereof I the said
Peter Rogers have heretofore set my hand and affixed
my seal this 22 day of January 1785

Signed sealing published
in the Presence of

John Rogers

Witness

John M. McMichael
Henry M. McMichael
David M. McMichael
Mark

At a Court held for Halifax County the 18 day of August
1785 this will & testament of Peter Rogers deceased was
produced in Court by Elizabeth Rogers & Nicholas Robinson two
of the Executors herein named and the same was proved
by the Oath of two of the subscribing witnesses. And the
said will & testament was read and the same was proved
to be the last will & testament of the said Peter Rogers
and was recorded and on the Motion of the said Executors
who made oath thereto according to Law Certificate is
granted them for obtaining Probate hereof on due pay-
ment giving Security And thereupon they together with
William Robinson (their) George Wiley & Moses Fontaine their
Counsellors entered into and Acknowledged Bond for the
same as the Law directs whereupon the Register by Robert Williams
did accordingly enter a writ against the said Executors well
known.

Test Geo Barrington Clerk

Andy recorded

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In the name of God Amen the twenty eight day of
May in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred
and eighty five I Susanna Tiney being then sick but of a
sound Mind And Memory And knowing the Mortality
of my body And knowing that her appointed time for all to die
is to make constitute and Ordain this to be my last will and
testament in manner and form following to wit
I give and Bequeath unto my son Edward Tiney deceased
the Paying any Part of the debts or required in the last
will and testament of their father Edward Tiney which be-
came one to sell the personal Estate of the said Edward Tiney