

39) I of the County of North Carolina Commonly Called John Jordan in the Year one thousand Seven hundred and seven I give by my Last will and Testament my Body the Earth to be holden and all my worldly goods and Estate that the Lord hath given me in this World I give and bequeath in manner and forme as is here Express following

I give I give unto my Dear and loving Wife Margret all the plantation I now live on in all profits and privileges that unto belonging during her Natural life and after her Decease to my Son John Jordan to him and to the heirs of his Body for ever but if he should die before he is then I give the whole plantation and dividend to all the profits and privileges then belong to the said plantation and dividend to my Daughters viz Mary Elizabeth Mary and Sarah to them and to the heirs of their Bodies for ever

I give unto my daughter Martina a Negro Girl Called Moll about seven years of age to the best already in possession and a Silver Spoon and a Lather Chair and a Silver Spoon to her for her use

And to my Son John and four Youngest Daughters my Negroes and moveables of Estate and about twenty as Cows and Sheep and Hogs to be divided between them all six and a Mare Called Bay to Rum she and her increase amongst my four Youngest Daughters all to Good and Charles I give unto my afforeid Children all my lands and tenements but if my Wife should marry againe then all the lands and Negroes goods and Tenements to be delivered to them Excepting my Wives Dowry

I give unto my Son John Jordan my Gun Cane and Coats and I do appoint my Wife and ordaine my Dear and loving Wife Margret to be my Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and my three Children James Richard and George to be overseen of this my afforeid Will and Testament and to see that it is put in execution I have hereunto set my hand and seal my last will day and Year above Written

the 10th day of the twelfth moth Called April 1770

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
John Watts
Doct Hall
John Horro

John Jordan

At a Court held for the County of Wight County the 1st day of May 1770

The Last Will and Testament of John Jordan Deceased was presented in Court by Margret Jordan his Widow and by James Richard and George his Children and being proved by the oaths of John Watts and Doct Hall two of the Justices that to is Committed to Record

Thos K. Lightfoot

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Dap of the County of Wight County aged Sixty seven Years or thereabout being in perfect health and memory God Blessing I do hereby Ordain and ordaine this to my last Will and Testament first I bequeath my Soul to God most fully believing and hoping for a happy Resurrection and my Body to be buried in such decent Manner as my Executors shall think fit and all my debts are paid

- I give and bequeath to my Dear and Loving Wife Mary Jane Rogers (Right) Dary
 my Mingo Hager and One feather Bed and furniture
 I give and bequeath unto my Son Henry Eighteen hundred Acres of Land at the
 Hill two hundred and fifty Acres of Land at Somerton twenty five hundred
 Acres of Land at Buckland and the Mill to him and the Heirs of his Body for Ever
 I give unto my Son Henry all the Furniture in the House ^{at the Hill} ~~at the Hill~~ ^{at the Hill}
 One and all the Cattle Sheep and Hogs belonging to the said plantation and
 John Rogers (Right) John Mary Tom Ben Frank Bob and Jack
 I give and bequeath unto my Son James three hundred Acres of Land given to me
 by Capt: Hugh Campbell to him and his Heirs for Ever
 I give to my said Son James three Negroes Robin Dyer and Rafe and all
 the Cattle and Hogs that shall be on the plantation at the time when he comes to the age of twenty one years old
 I give to my Son Lawrence all the Land I now dwell on and my Land bought of
 Buck Hill and three hundred and fifty Acres of Land at Botschaken and the
 Hill I shall be upon it when he comes to the age of twenty one year and
 one hundred and fifty Acres of Land I bought of M^r Joseph and Joseph Ford
 and five hundred Acres of Land at the Honey pots in Hampshire County at a Land I
 give to my Son Lawrence to him and his Heirs for Ever
 I give unto my said Son Lawrence four Negroes (Right) Mingo Dick Betty and
 John and all the Cattle Sheep and Hogs that shall be on the plantation I dwell on
 when he comes to the age of twenty one year or depart out of this life
 I give to my Son W^m four hundred fifty Acres of Land at Wickham and the
 Hill at Kopsale I bought of Matthew Harkland to him and his Heirs for Ever
 I give to my said Son W^m three Negroes (Right) Adue Dorge and Moll and all the
 Cattle and Hogs that shall be on the plantation at Wickham when he comes to the
 age of twenty one year
 I give to my Daughter Mary one Negro Named Bury
 I give to Sarah two Negroes Named Harrie and Lymas
 I give to my Daughter Catherine two Negroes Named Kate and Will
 I give to my Daughter Eliza one Negro Named Carrie
 All the rest of my real and personal Estate I give to be Equally divided between
 my Loving Wife and four Children (Right) Lawrence Sarah W^m Katherine
 and Elizabeth
 My Will is that if it please God, Either of my Sons die before they come
 to age of an year that his Yeare to be Equally divided between the wife of
 my said Son
 I do hereby make ordain — Appoint and Constitute my dear and
 Loving Wife Mary my full and whole Ex^r to this my last Will and Testament
 as with my hand and Seal this tenth day of June 1759
 John Rogers
 John Rogers
 John Rogers
 The Court held by the Right Hon^{ble} John Boker Esq^r
 the 28th day of July 1759
 The said Will and Testament of John Rogers was proved in Court by Eliza
 Boker Esq^r and Eliza who were with the said

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and being proved in Court by the oaths of Thomas Sharp and John Hankins two
of the Witnesses thereto is admitted to Record.

Test - H Lightfoot Esq

In the Name of God Amen I the said Francis Bridle of the County of Wight being sick and Weak in
Body but through the Mercy of God in spirit mind and memory do make and bequeath this my
last Will and Testament in manner and forme following
I Commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my maker trusting through the Merits of
Jesus Christ my Saviour to be made partaker of everlasting and my Body to the Earth to be
buried in Christian Buriall at the discretion of my Executors named and as for what worldly
State it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow on me for legacies my debts to give and
bequeath in manner and forme following

I give and bequeath unto my loving daughter Mary Dwyer Wife to John Dwyer term Esq of
Dorset and the young child now to my dear two pence dishes and one pence Dishen 10 pence
for as soon as this my will is proved

I give unto my Grandson John Hampton my tract of Land adjoining to the land of W. Muspy
and the Gale to him and the Heir of his Body lawfully begotten for ever

I give and bequeath unto my daughter in Law Elizabeth Likes term Esq of Dorset four Esq
Cousin Gertrude and one Esq of Holland

I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Francis Dwyer my Land and plantation I now live
on to him and the Heir of his Body lawfully begotten for ever halfe pence give and bequeath to
my said grandson Francis Dwyer the trouble pence 2 pence and all the furniture thereto
belonging two pence dishes and one pence Dishen one Iron pot

I give to my Granddaughter Eleanor Dwyer one feather Bedd and all the furniture thereto
now belonging being in the same I lie on one brass Bed the one brass warming pan
two pence dishes one Dish

I give to my Grandson John Dwyer one Bay Mare to a star in her forehead and
on Gums
And further my Will is that my loving Wife Mary Bridle have the use of all and
singular my Lands and goods of what Nature or quality what power unto her own
proper use and to her surviving her Natural life and none of this said legacies to be
paid or demanded until the Death of my aforesaid Wife Mary Bridle only to Daughter
Mary Dwyer her legacies to be paid as aforesaid specified on the other side

The rest of my Goods Lands Chattels Stock of what Nature or quality what power I
give and bequeath to my now beloved Wife Mary Bridle during her Natural life
and after her decease I give and bequeath the same unto my Grand Children both
William Francis and James and Mary Sarah Eleanor and Anne Dwyer and my Grand
daughter in Law Elizabeth Hampton to be Equally divided between them and too
heresby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Mary Bridle whole and sole
of the my last Will and do by this my last Will revoke and make void all former Wills
by me made in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this
Day of May 1712

Francis Bridle (Seal)

Witnessed and acknowledged
by Francis Bridle to be his last
Will and Testament and that at the
beginning thereof he was in perfect
Mind and Memory of his Mind
Witnessed
By
Rev. R. T. Trelton Esq