

(574) In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Bridger of the County of Allegheny in
being a being sick and Weak in Body but thank be to God of sound and perfect memory
and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and not knowing how soon the time
of my departure may be ~~at hand~~ and least I be surprised in the settling of my
worldly affairs and for provision wherof I do hereby make this my last Will
and Testament in Manner following —

I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of my Great God: Hoping for Mercy and
pardon of all my sins through the Merits of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer
Christ Jesus and my body to the Earth, to be decently and Law like Buried as my
E & hereafter mentioned shall think fit —

I give unto my Son Joseph Bridger my Silver Bowel a foot to its market
Value and my Corns Hammer-stap and appurtenances and also my trumpet-bells

I give unto my Son Joseph One keep Ring Marked in Memory of 20th

I give unto my Sons Rob^t William John and James to Each of them a Ring
of twenty Shilling price —

I give unto my Son W^m Bridger One Horse now Called his horse and in
possession of him together with my Saddle Bridle and appurtenances
belonging and also my Silver killed Linen and the saddle and Bridle

I give unto my Son John a Young Horse now in his possession and Called his
horse, together with his Saddle Bridle and appurtenances —

I give unto my Son James a young horse when he shall come to the age of
Sixteen, to be bought by my E & paid for out of my Estate a Saddle and
Bridle in like manner —

I give unto my Daughter Hester a young horse now Called Duffin

I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth a young horse or mare when she shall
come to the age of Sixteen or twenty —

I give unto my three Sons Robert William and John my tract of Land
lately given of Walter Rutter formerly granted to John & I give the
same to them and their heirs for ever —

I give all my lot and land being in Newport town to my Wife During her
Natural life and after her Decease to my Son James and and the heirs
of his Body Lawfully Begotten and for want of such heirs to my son William
and his heirs for ever —

I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Elizabeth the use and Benefit of
the Labour of my Negroes some Indigo and Mordors for and during her
Natural life, and from and after her decease the aforesaid Negroes to all
their increase that shall from them Come or arise I give and
bequeath unto my Children viz Robert William John James Hester and
Elizabeth to them and their heirs for ever —

I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife One third part of the Rent
and Remainder of my Estate after my Debts and Legacies aforesaid are paid and
the Portion and Settlement I give unto my Children Robert William John James
Hester and Elizabeth to be Equally Divided amongst share alike

I do hereby make and constitute my Loving Wife Elizabeth my sole Executor
and I of this my last Will and Testament hereby Declaring all other Wills
and Testaments made in to null and void and do Desire my Love Friends and
E & to be in the performance and Execution of this my Will —

575 The Witness whereof I have made put my hand and seal this 17th Day of March 1712

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of

At Bridgetown

William Bridger
Jurat Terrell
Eli^r & W^r
for made
William Brizer

At a Court held for the County the
25th Day of June 1713

The Last Will and testament of Joseph Bridger was presented in
Court by Eli^r Bridger his Will: and E^x who made Oath
therein and being proved in Court by the Oath of W^r Bridger and
Eli^r W^r two of the Witnesses thereto It is admitted to
Record

Test H. Lightfoot C^l

In the Name of God Amen I William Wells of the C^{ty} of York of the Isle of Wight
County in Virg^a being in good health and perfect mind and memory bequeath
to God for the Soul here by make and Ordain this my last Will and testament
this 16th Day of June One thousand Seven hundred and Eight Manner and
form as followeth

I Commit my self into the hands of Almighty God my Creator blessing
through the Merits of Jesus Christ to Obtaine Everlasting life and for my
Worldly Affairs as Goods Chattell and Lands I do give and bequeath as followeth

I give and bequeath my Land at Black Water that I bought of John Dorian
being two hundred and fifteen Acres to my Son Rich^d Wells and his heirs
for ever but in Case of Mortality of my Son Rich^d then to my youngest
Son W^m Wells and his heirs for ever and after to the Survivors of them
and their heirs for ever

And for the Remainder of my Estate I give wholly and Solely to my
Wife My Wife Mary Thomas Wells William Wells Susanat W^r Lupton Wells
for Matthew Richens and Eli^r Runkel their part and I do appoint my
Wife Mary Wells and Thomas Wells my E^x of this my last Will and
testament as Witness my hand this 16th Day of June 1712

Th^o Ougbourne
John Mungor
Henry H Mac
his mark

William Wells (Seal)

At a Court held for the County the
25th Day of June 1713

The last Will and testament of William Wells was
presented in in Court by his E^x who made Oath thereto and
being proved in Court by the Oath of John Ougbourne
and John Mungor two of the Witnesses It is admitted to
Record

Test H. Lightfoot C^l