

In the name of God Amen: I Joseph Bridges of the County of Wright in Virginia doe make this my last Will and Testament

Imprimis tis my Will that all my debts be in the first place lawfully payd and for what then shall remaine of my worldly Estate I dispose of as followith

It is my Will that my personal Estate be equally divided betwixt my wife my some Joseph Samuel & William and daughters Martha (Jedwin) Mary and Elizabeth and Sister. That each and every of them only my daughter Martha Jedwin is to have one hundred pounds left then the rest in respect of what I have already given her husband and her mother and my dear wife shall have in the first place and what is left I divide out and about her proportion at her choice on such furniture and household stuff as she shall desire and one woman servant which she shall think fit to have as she shall choose and one man servant which she shall think fit to have upon her. I divide all her apperell rings Jewells and appurtenances this being done then the personal Estate to be divided as afore said: Except altho the abatement of the hundred pounds of my daughter Martha's part this being to have so much left then the rest; and what shall be left shall come to her of my Estate: It is my Will it shall remaine in her sole and only disposing to give it as she shall think fit and not in her husband's: and if her husband shall desire to be payd with it that then can be taken that my daughter's right to enjoy it and dispose of at her death and not before as well as with it to remaine in my jointure hands till it be done: and all the about said shalbe as to remaine in the hands of my jointure till they come to the age of twenty and one years: the daughters if they marry with their mothers consent: sooner or later and if any or either of them die before the age of twenty and one or having no lawfull heyers then such portion shalbe to be equally divided amongst the rest of my wife or daughters as afore said: Item I give unto my some Samuel the plantation and tract of land bought by me of John Galtin and William Galtin whereon John Cook now liveth and also one halfe of my plantation of Curawock beinge fifteen thousand eight hundred acres of land to be equally layd out and the plantations and houseing: that is now stablished thereon to be included in the one halfe given to him: the sayd land I say I give to him for and duringe his naturall life and from and after his death to the heyers of his body lawfully begotten

Item I give unto my some William all that tract of land granted me by Robert beinge 800 Acres formerly belonging to Natha. Floyd except what is disposed of by me part of which be my last out by me to Francis Hobbs. Mr. Dorothy Bonds. William Blunt also the two tracts I have taken so by Col Pitt in Wm. Hargh and my selfe Conteyntinge three thousand acres: excepte six hundred and threescore by me to Col John Pitt: part of which I have made Richard Parker Wm. Woodall Richard Jones. Thomas Row. Robert Sturdy and others hold lease of me: I say I give the sayd land and every part thereof with the about plantations to my some William for and duringe his naturall life and from and after his death to the heyers of his body lawfully begotten

Item I give to my some William that tract of land belonging to me part of which I have lease to Christopher Wade to him and his heyers lawfully begotten. Item it is my Will that if either of my some: Samuel or William die before they attain the age of one and twenty years and so out heyers lawfully begotten of their body: that then all the land given as afore said I give unto the survivor of them for and duringe his naturall life: and from and after his death to the heyers of his body lawfully begotten: and it shall not goe to their Brother Joseph but through default of such heyers: and then to him only duringe his naturall life: and from and after his death to the heyers of his body lawfully begotten: Item for the tract of land whereon I now dwell with it of 800 Acres formerly belonging to Capt. Epton and that of 300 Acres formerly belonging to Edward on Wm. Izard and Phillip and Wm. Lewis I give unto my loving wife for and duringe his naturall life the houseing the brick houseing and orchard in repair with all the appurtenances thereto belonging: that she may the better be able to maintaine her selfe and children till they are 21 years of age or that they marry: and from and after his death I give my sayd land and appurtenances to my some Joseph Bridges: with the other halfe of my land at Curawock for and duringe his naturall life: and from and after his death to the heyers male of his body lawfully begotten and for want of such to my some Samuel and William lawfully begotten: Item I give my some Joseph my tract of land at monoton to him and to the heyers of his

