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this sum mentioned ratifying and confirming this and no other to set  
my last will and Testament I witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and seal this third day of Octo<sup>r</sup> in 1787. To him the Surgeon <sup>and</sup> ~~Seal~~  
<sup>mark</sup>  
affto Edward Shiffey, John Stopponou. ~

At a Court held for Isle of Wight ~  
County the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1788.

The last will and Testament of John Surgeon aforesaid was presented in  
Court by Robert Surgeon his attorney therein named who made & oath thereto  
and being proved by the oaths of the witnesses thereto is admitted to  
record. ~

John James Jugles Clerk  
verso recordat<sup>d</sup> John James Jugles Clerk

**Father & Mother of God Annex** To Joseph John Bridger going sick  
and weak but then to be of perfect sound mind and memory do  
hereby make my last will and Testament in manner & form following.

I give unto my dear Brother James Bridger my negro man Harry and  
my personal estate what ever also I give unto my Uncle Joseph Allen  
and Loving Father power to sell my land at round Hill being three  
hundred and fifty acres and the purchase money of the same to be by  
him laid out for the best advantage of my dear Brother James and  
this I do declare to be my will and do appoint my dear Father and  
my Uncle Joseph Allen by to see and fulfill the same in witness hereof  
I do put my hand & seal this 28<sup>th</sup> of Jan<sup>y</sup>, 1788 ~ Joseph John Bridger ~~Seal~~  
gives sealed & acknowledged in the presence of Rubin Proctor,

Right the 21<sup>st</sup> Brantley, Ann A. Burnett. ~

At a Court held for Isle of Wight County  
the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1788.

The last will and Testament of Joseph John Bridger aforesaid was present  
in Court by William Bridger and Joseph Allen his attorney therein  
named who made & oath thereto and being proved by the oaths of  
Rubin Proctor and Elizabeth Brantley two of the witnesses thereto  
is admitted to record. ~

John James Jugles Clerk

verso recordat<sup>d</sup> John James Jugles Clerk

**In Memory of God Annex** To John Gout going sick and weak in  
body but sound and perfect in mind and sense thank be to God for it  
so bestowed my worldly goods as followeth In the first place I command  
my spirit into the hands of our Lord Jesus Christ my only Saviour  
and my body committed to the ground and after my funeral Purgatory  
and my debts paid I beseech all my worldly goods as followeth  
In the first place I give and bequeath to my dearest son Eleazar Gout