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This 2<sup>nd</sup> mentioned ratifying and confirming this and no others to be  
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 be in law*  
Signed Edward Blitney, John Stopdenou. ~

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 deceased was presented in  
Court by Robert Surgeon his executor therein named who made & oath thereto  
and being proved by the oaths of the witnesses thereto is admitted to ~  
record. ~

*John James Ingles Clerc*  
versus record attest John James Ingles Clerc

*In the Name of God Amen* I Joseph John Bridges being sick  
and weak but thanks be to God 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 Bridges my negro man Harry and  
my personal estate what so ever also I give unto my Uncle Joseph Allen  
and loving Father power to sell my land at round Hill being there  
land two hundred and fifty acres and the purchase money of the same to be by  
him laid out for the best advantag<sup>e</sup> 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 whereof  
I do put my hand & seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>y</sup>, 1788 ~ Joseph John Bridges *Seal*  
was sealed & acknowledged in the presence of Ruben Proctor,

*Right & the 1<sup>st</sup> Brantley, Ann A Burnett. ~*

*mark* 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 Bridges deceased was present:  
in Court by William Bridges and Joseph Allen his executors herein  
named who made & oath thereto and being proved by the oaths of  
Ruben Proctor and Elizabeth Brantley two of the witnesses thereto  
is admitted to record. ~

*John James Ingles Clerc*

versus record attest John James Ingles Clerc

*In the Name of God Amen* I John Bent being sick and weak in ~  
body but sound and perfect in mind and soules thanks 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 charged  
and my debts paid I beseech almighty God to allow & the  
In the first place I leave and bequeath to my dearest son Edward Bent

and bid bond this plantation that I now own with one hundred and fifty  
acres of land belonging to it and I bequeath the other hundred and fifty acres  
of land to my youngest son John Gout and his heirs.

I give & bequeath to my Eldest Son Thomas Gout my Gun and the other third  
of my whole moveable estate to him and his heirs.

I give and bequeath the other two thirds of my estate equally divided betwixt  
my loving wife and my youngest son John Gout and their heirs & and I  
acknowledges this to be my last will and Testament as witness my Hand & Seal  
this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1728 And I appoint my Friends Oliver Woodward and  
Thomas Allen to be my executors ~

John Gout <sup>mark</sup> ~~Seals~~

Witnessed in the presence of us Christopher Reynolds, Oliver Woodward, John <sup>mark</sup> Gurney.

At a Court held for the County of Westmoreland  
the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1728.

This last will and Testament of John Gout deceased was presented in Court by  
Oliver Woodward & Thomas Allen executors herein named who made oath  
thereto and being proved by the oaths of Christopher Reynolds and John  
Gurney two of the witnesses thereto is admitted to record. ~

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In the Name of God Almighty I Jacob Jones being very sick and weak  
in body but in perfect mind of memory praise be given therefore to Almighty  
God so much ordain this my last will and Testament in manner & form as follows  
This is to say first & particularly I commit my soul into the hand of Almighty  
God hoping through the merit & grace & compassion of my Saviour Jesus Christ &  
honest & true pardon & forgiveness of all my sins & to let it overlast  
life of my body I commit to the Earth to decently buried at the discretion of my  
Heirs after named & touching the disposition of all such temporal  
estate as it shall please Almighty God to see fit upon me I give and  
bequeath all my estate first I will that my effects & furniture being all paid  
and discharged ~

I give and bequeath unto my loving Brother Nathan Jones my land &  
plantation wherein I now live after my decease and all my sons that  
they & their heirs forever have & all the residue of my temporal estate  
good & chattels whatsoever unto my loving Brother William Jones and  
lastly & against all others I give my loving Brother Nathan Jones my land & so &  
executing of this my last will and Testament I make void & cancel all  
other former will & Testament made by me being contained in half a

sheet of paper & my hand and seal this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 1728  
and sealed & delivered in the presence of ~

Jacob Jones <sup>mark</sup> ~~Seals~~

John Bowes, Matthew Griffin, Elizur <sup>mark</sup> Tug less ~