

In the Name of God amies January the Eighteenth Day One thousand seven hundred
and Sixty one I Robert Burgess of Norfolk County, Being Sick and weak in Body
But of perfect mind and memory Do make ordain constitute and appoint this to be my
Last will and Testament in manner and form as follows Viz.

I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Lydia Wilkins Two Cows and a Lamb to have Large Church
Buck to her and her heirs for Ever I Likewise Give the use and Labour of a Negro woman named
Rosa to my said Daugh to Lydia During my wife's life and at her Death the said Negro
Woman and her increase shall be brought in my Estate to be disposed of as will be hereafter
mentioned.

I Give and Bequeath to my Son George Wright Burgess the Land and plantation where my
Wife's land containing three hundred & thirty three Acres more or less to him and his heirs
for Ever I Likewise Give to my said son George One Large Church Bitch at his mother's Death
I Likewise Give to my said son George one Gun that he calls his own
I Likewise Give to my said son George the first best my main things all which above mentioned to my
George Wright Burgess I Give to him and his heirs for Ever.

I Give and Bequeath to my Son Malachi Burgess the Second best my main things
I Give to him and his heirs for Ever I Also Give my son Malachi the common right

I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Burgess One Gold Watch one Ring and one Silver Chain
and I Give to her and her heirs for Ever I Also Give my Daughter Mary Six Quarts of Flour to her
and her heirs for Ever.

I Give and Bequeath to my son Robert Burgess One Gun and one Saw and one Spade and one
Hoe to him and his heirs for Ever I Also Give my said son Robert the use of a Negro woman named
Rosa to him and his heirs for Ever.

I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Burgess One Gun of Powder and one Spade and one
Hoe to her and her heirs for Ever I Also Give my said daughter Mary Six Quarts of Flour to her
and her heirs for Ever.

I one flash had after my wife's death to sell and sell here for ever give my said son
out here and here to him and his heirs for ever
I give to my son Abraham Burges one feather bed and furniture I give from spot and from
hangings after my wife's death to him and his heirs for ever
I give and bequeath to my son John Burges one feather bed and furniture and one oval
table after my wife's death to him and his heirs for ever
I give my dear wife's share in my two sons George Wright Burges and Malachi Burges and to my wife
her own up during her life I after her death I give the said share to my two sons that is full
to have an equal part to them and their heirs for ever
I give and bequeath my furrier's shop and all my entry's there adjoining to be equally divided
between my three sons viz George Wright Burges Malachi Burges and Robert Burges to them and their
heirs for ever giving my wife's share to her and her heirs for ever with her own
for during her life I also give my furrier's shop to her and her heirs for ever
I give my wife's share in my two sons George Wright Burges and Malachi Burges to her and her heirs for ever
I give unto my loving wife Tamor Burges the up and labour of all my Negroes until my death
and then my will is that each of my sons as they come of age and are free
to have the up and labour of one working Negro a piece during my wife's lifetime and after
my death the up and labour of all the best of my Negroes during her lifetime and after
her death then all my Negroes and their increase to be equally divided among my children
and my loving wife the up of all the best of my Negroes that yet survive at her death during her life
and after her death to be equally divided among all my children and I make and give in my
will my loving wife Tamor Burges Nathaniel Burges & George Wright Burges my whole sole
and my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all former wills heretofore by me
made in writing and confirming this to be my last will and testament in full witness whereof I have here
unto set my hand and that the day and year first above written
and sealed and acknowledged to be the last will in presence of
John Mercer
Charles Williams
Giles Randolph
Robert Burges