

In the name of God Amen: I Am Blane of the
County of ~~Worcester~~ ^{Worcester}: being of sound mind and memory: do make and
ordain this my Last Will and testament: to wit I give devise and
bequeath to my mother all my estate, both real and personal, during
her life, and after her death, I give to my brother Edward, my plan-
tation and the five ^{following} negroes to wit: Charles, George: Coates Patrum
and Pilley, and to my Brothers Richard and Peter Blane the
following negroes to wit: Hired, little David: Tom and Giles: I
give to my brother Richard one other ^{valuable} negroe, as some compensation
for the trouble of managing my estate, whilst he was my guar-
dian: I give to my niece Elizabeth R Blane, one negroe Girl
named Letty: I give to my nephew Peter R Blane, one negroe Boy
named Harry, and if my brother Peter should hereafter have a
son, I give to him a negroe boy of the same value of the one given to
my nephew Peter R Blane. If either of the negroes mentioned in the
above legacies should die before the legatees are entitled to receive them
it is my desire all the value of them, should be raised out of my
estate, and given to the legatee or legatees so losing their legacy.

Give to my Brother Richard one other ^{valuable} negroe, as some compensation
for the trouble of managing my estate, whilst he was my guar-
-dian: I give to my niece Elizabeth R. Blount, one negroe Girl
named Letty. I give to my nephew Peter R. Blount, one negroe Boy
named Harry, and if my Brother Peter should hereafter have a
son, I give to him a negroe boy of the same value of the one given to
my nephew Peter R. Blount. If either of the negroes mentioned in the
above legacies should die before the legatees are entitled to receive them
it is my desire all the value of them, should be raised out of my
estate, and given to the legatee or legatees so losing their legacy.
All the rest and residue of my estate I give to my mother to dispose
of as she may think proper. I appoint my Brother Edw. Blount
as my executor of this my Last Will and Testament. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of
September 1805

Edw. Blount

June Court 1807

36

In Notaway County Court 4th June 1807 —

This Last Will and Testament of Sam Bland dec^d was offered for proof by Pau^r Bland an executor therein named was proven to be in hand writing of the said Sam Bland dec^d by the oath of Samuel Morgan — And Ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the said Executor a certificate was granted him for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form he having taken the oath & given bond with security for the purpose according to law

Teste

Francis Fitzgerald Junr Clerk

Inventory of the estate of Benjamin Bridgforth deceased of Notaway County Virginia taken September 1804

John Bridgforth had the following property W^{ts} & —
Simon; Sawney; Isham; Daniel; Mount; Marney; Malt; Kate; Aggy;
Lucy; Priddy; Liza; Upper; Silver; Lucy; Rachel; Vinnery; Sackey;
Annace; Solomon; Joshua; Pegg; Peannia; Wiley; Marney; Beck; Miles