

Test Fred Fitzgerald
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In the Name of God Amen

I Benjamin Bridgforth of Wottonay County of perfect Sound mind and memory do make sign and acknowledging this to be my last will and Testament revoking all wills heretofore made by me.

I give to Thomas Bridgforth and William Bridgforth his Brother the sums of my son Thomas Bridgforth dec the sums of five pounds each to be paid to them by my Executors when they arrive at lawfull age.

I give to Thomas Chambers who married my daughter Delfhia Twenty Shillings to be paid by my Executors out of my estate.

I lend to my Daughter Sally the tracts of land that I bought of Robert May and Edward May during her natural life and after her death I give the said tracts of land to her son Thomas to him and his heirs forever. I also lend the following property to my above named Daughter Sally to wit. Six Pairs of Taborough Johnson Charles Brainerd George Black Lacey one Cornua Daley Billy one Grace & Milly (Plows) Fall the stock of every kind the Coop of loom wheat ~~to wit~~ & oats and the tools that are now on the plantation lent to her likewise one half of my Furniture which I have now in my House during her life and after her death all the above said property I give to her and her heirs.

Thomas Jackson and his heirs forever
 my Grand son Benjamin
 the 17th of the land

I gave to my grand son Benjamin Bury forth Son of James Mear
 ing Bury forth to the land I thought of Stephen and Dabene Wright
 Capt that is now on the plantation and the brother Silas that is now where Joseph
 now here are the following slaves George, Can, Pat, Peter Son of the family and his children
 Son of Manuel also all the stock that is now on the above mentioned plantation as well
 as my household furniture where I now live to him and his heirs for ever
 with all the slaves that are on the plantation except
 James Son Benjamin Bury forth
 with all the tools belonging to the said Man
 which I have now & otherwise all my
 provided he pays the m

I have now to my grand son Benjamin Budge
as the Tools and one half of my Household furniture where I now live to him and his heirs for ever
to my son John Budge the tract of land whereon I reside containing Eight Hundred
and some more or less with all the slaves that are on the plantation Except those
who are growing with all the tools belonging to the said plantation
and all the debts due me & otherwise all my Rights
I give forever provided he pays the one half
of the same to my grand son Benjamin Budge

James Dec 7th 1860 Robert

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He himself as well
as all the money I have
I have against any one to harm
him either may he make hostile for
any good children the su
perior as each

I give to my dear friend to his
Elphie and Betty five po
t Thomas Jordan
dewy hundred

same money I have against any one to have and his heirs,
as well as the cash now going to my estate may be made payable for
give to my five grand children the sum and daughters of James Bee
Elphie and Betty five pounds each to be paid out of my estate.
I give to Thomas ^{son} married my daughter Elizabeth the tract of land lying
near Training Hundred Acres be the same more or less likewise my part of that tract of land lying
be all the slave stock, crop, and tools I have in Hamburg provided he pay the balance
of the land purchase of Missy and the one half of the debt that ^{James} To him I

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Thomas to him and his heirs forever.

I give to my grand son Benjamin Braggforth Son of James Braggforth the follow-
 ing Property to Wit The lands bought of Stephen and Dabene Wrightover with all the
 Crop that is now on the plantation and the Crop of Slaves that is made where Joseph Hall
 now lives and the following slaves George, Anne Pat, Peter, Sam, Paddy, surely and his children
 Shanny, Sam & Mairied also all the Stock that is now on the above mentioned plantation as well
 as the Tools and one half of my Household furniture when I now live to him and his heirs forever
 I give to my son John Braggforth the tract of land whereon I now live containing Eight Hundred
 Acres be the same more or less with all the slaves that live on the plantation Except those
 by which these I have given to my grand son Benjamin Braggforth to him and his heirs
 full heir as well as the crop now growing with all the Tools belonging to the said plantation
 and all the money I have now on hand and all the debts due me & likewise all my Personal
 Claims I have against any one to him and his heirs forever provided he pays the one half of the
 debts my estate may be made liable for

I give to my five grand children the sums and daughters of James Dec^d by names Robert, Mary, Nancy,
 Delphia and Peter five pounds each to be paid out of my estate.

I give to Thomas Gordon Mairied my daughter Elizabeth the tract of land lying in Lunenburg County
 containing Hundred Acres be the same more or less likewise my part of that tract of land bought of
 John Wm. also all the slaves Stock, Crop, and Tools I have in Lunenburg provided he pays the balance
 of the money due for the land purchase of Mary and the one half of the debts that I owe to him &
 his heirs

My Will and Desire is that Joseph Moor shall continue as an overseer at the place where he now
lives or as long as he may think proper or as long as he lives in this year. I also constitute and
appoint my son John Bragforth Thomas Groton and Sanders Greenhough as Executors of the my
last will and Testament. My desire is that there shall be no appointment of my estate as witness
my hand and seal this 8 day of September 1866

Signed, sealed and acknowledged
in presence of us

his
Benjamin Bragforth (Seal)
Mark

Edw Dennis
John Ferguson
Mary & McQuade
Marsh

In Wilson County Court October 4, 1866
This last Will and Testament of Benjamin Bragforth deceased was offered for probate by Thomas Groton
an executor therein and was proved by the oaths of Edward H. Dennis and John Ferguson
two of the Justices thereof and is ordered to be recorded and on the probate of the said Will
a certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the will, he having taken the oath
an executor and sworn John Ferguson and Samuel Smith his securities on his bond to as Jackson
Bragford bond according to law

Test Peter Randall Clerk
Truly recorded
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