

Bridgman
Joyner
Will

Southampton County Wills 1749-1762

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I Bridgman Joyner of Southampton County in Virginia
being sick and weak of body but in perfect sence and memory
& calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life & that it is appoin-
ted for all mankind Once to Die do think proper to make
Constitute & ordain this my Last will & Testament in
manner & form followin VViz

Item I give and Bequeath to my son Jacob Joyner my Plantation
& all my Lands lying in the fork of Nottoway Swamp
Containing four hundred & Ninety acres likewise one feather
Bed & furniture & one Mare To him and his heirs forever

Item I give & Bequeath to my son Bridgman Joyner the land &
Plantation whereon he now lives Containing one hundred
& fifty two Acres more or less Likewise one feather Bed &
Furniture to him & his heirs forever

Item I give & Bequeath to my son Jesse Joyner the Land and Plantation
whereon I now live Containing one hundred & fifty three acres
more or less likewise one feather Bed &

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& fifty two acres more or less Likewise one feather Bed &
Furniture to him & his Heirs forever

Item I give & Bequeath to my son Jesse Joyner the Land and Plantation
whereon I now live containing one hundred & fifty three acres
more or less likewise one feather Bed & furniture to him &
his Heirs forever

Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Joyner one feather
Bed & furniture to her and her Heirs forever

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Small print: See also the original in the collection of the National Archives and Records Administration, RG 226, Entry 100, Box 1, Folder 1, Serial 1, Page 1.

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Anne Joyner one feather bed & furniture and one large Trunk to her & her Heirs forever
Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Patience Bunn one feather bed & furniture which I have already presented her with like wise two shillings & six pence Cash -

Item All the rest of my Estate of what Nature or kind soever after my just Debts are paid I give to be Equally Divided Between my five Children viz Bridgman, Jacob, Jesse, Sarah, Anne Joyners and my two grand Daughters Ann & Sarah Bunn they to have one Sixth Part of my Estate Equally Divided Between them to be paid by my son Bridgman Joyner when they Arrive to Lawfull age or Marriage -

And Lastly I Appoint my Loving Sons Bridgman & Jacob Joyners to be my Executors to this my Last will & Testament Disowning & Disallowing all other Wills & Testaments by me made allowing this only to be my Last will & Testament as Witness my hand & Seal this 1st day of March 1754

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Witness my hand & seal this 1st Day of April 1754

James Jordan Scott

John Lewis

John ^{his} Brently
Mark

^{his} Bridgman Joyner Esq
Mark

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on Thursday the 11th
Day of July 1754

This Will was presented in Court by Bridgman Joyner & Joshua
Joyner the Executors named herein proved by the Oaths of John
Lewis & John Brently Witnesses hereto and Ordered to be Recorded
And on the Motion of the afd Executors who made Oath according
to Law Certificate was granted them for obtaining a probat hereof
in due form

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