

support of herself and my children she gilding
and paying to each and every of them Eliza.
William, Zachariah, Annemana, Elizabeth, Mary, the
sum of forty shillings each money where they
come of age and that she leave the above
named children to read and wright if in
her power which sum I give and bequeath
to say will beloved children above named.
Signed Sealed and Declared in presence of us
the subscribers William Goodman, Wm Taylor,
William ^{his} Rogers. ~~Seal~~

In the name of God amen I James Rogers
being of sound and perfect mind and memory
blessed be God as this the sixteenth day of
September in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and twenty seven make
and publish this my last will and testament.
First I give bequeath unto my beloved daughter
Elizabeth Hurst one dollar also I give and
bequeath unto my beloved son Stephen Rogers
one dollar also I give and bequeath unto my
beloved son John Rogers one dollar also I give
and bequeath unto Mark Rogers children one
dollar each also I give and bequeath unto
Charles Rogers children one dollar each also I
give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Sarah
Burns one dollar also I give and bequeath
unto my beloved son Elisha Rogers all my part
of the property that fell to me from the death
of my husband Mark Rogers also one feather bed
and furniture also eight hogs year old three
head Cattle one cow and calf one heifer one
sheil and corral also I give all my crops as
it now stands in the field and hereby ordain
this my last will and Testament in witness
whereof I the said Lormey Rogers have to this
my last will and testament here set my

hand and Seal the day and year above written
Signed and Sealed published and delivered by the
said Lormey Rogers the testator as her last
will and testament in the presence of us
who are present at the time of signing and
sealing thereof. And I hereby ordain my
beloved son Elisha Rogers Executor of this my
last will and testament. (Witness) Kieran Millard
Isham Sutherland.

Lormey ⁱⁿ ~~mark~~
Duplic County Nov Term 1829.

There was the within will proved in open
court in due form of law by the test of
Isham Sutherland and Kieran Millard and at
the same time Elisha Rogers Qualified as
Executor. Ordered that letters issue.

Test Jas Peacock Esq.

In the name of the Holy and Glorious Trinity
God the father Son and Holy ghost. blessed forever
Amen. I Thomas Routledge Sub. of the County
of Duplin, and State of North Carolina, at this
time in my County third year, I have reason
to be thankfull to that God, who is mercifull
for prolonging my days and continuing my
mental powers, at this time I find my self
of perfect and disposing mind and memory
First my will and desire is that after my
death my body be buried in a decent manner
at the discretion of my executors who I shall
hereafter name and after my just debts are
paid which are -- and those of no
great magnitude. I give and devise my estate
in manner as followeth viz. I two I give
to my son Thomas Routledge eleven hundred
and three acres of land on Duck river in
the state of Tennessee running on this tract
to be given to John Dishon Esq of Cumberland

in this state for his creating and surveying the
 said land or in proportion of the value thereof,
 if my said son should sell and dispose of
 the same, or should Dr William Dickson dispose
 of it as he is empowered to do in whose hands
 the grants are lodged. I then I give devise and
 bequeath to my grand son Thomas Routledge son
 of Thos Routledge the plantation on which I
 live containing in part of two ^{parcels} ~~perches~~ acres by estimation
 three hundred and seventy three acres together with the
 appurtenances thereto belonging which shall remain
 to him and his heirs (which shall proceed from the
 lines of his father in wedlock) for them or
 any of them heirs or assigns forever. Item I give
 and bequeath to my said grandson Thomas Routledge
 as aforesaid my negro wench Rachel and her son
 Tom and my negro girl Caudie to him and his
 heirs as aforesaid forever. Item I give to my grand
 daughter Catharine Routledge my negro woman
 Diana and her son Peter to her and her heirs
 and assigns forever. — after the above bequeath my
 will and desire is that the remainder of my negroes
 (to wit) Jack young Pompey Sam Isaac and Tammy
 be hired out to the highest bidder from year to year
 for three years and the money arising therefrom to
 be expended in the support of Thomas Routledge and
 (my son) family at the discretion of my executors who
 are to hire out the above negroes, and after the
 expiration of 3rd three years I give and bequeath said
 five negroes Jack young Pompey Sam Isaac +
 Tammy to my son Thomas Routledge his heirs and
 assigns forever — I further direct and desire that
 old Pompey be continuing at the plantation until
 the trees that are now sowed be fully done
 if my executors shall judge it expedient and
 the proceeds therefrom laid out to the best
 advantage for the benefit of the family aforesaid
 but if it should so happen that the plantation

should not proceed a sufficient profit the said
 Pompey to be hired out as the rest and his hire
 appropriated as the other hire, I also give to my
 son Thomas the said negro old Pompey after the
 expiration of three years as aforesaid. Item I will
 and desire that my daughter Sarah Liddon have
 ten pounds paid her by my executors, to be laid
 out in purchasing her a mourning suit. — further my
 will and desire is that the negro man Bass be
 in my possession under mortgage from John Market
 be hired out as the other slaves and the money
 arising therefrom or used for him, or if the most
 gage is taken up to be applied by my executors in
 paying debts or otherwise as necessity may require.
 Item I leave all my stock of horses cattle hogs
 crops sheep and to remain on the plantation for
 the use of my sons family together with my
 household furniture and plantation tools and provision
 of every kind. Item I further give and bequeath
 to my son Thomas Routledge two hundred acres
 of land lying on Jessamine swamp to him &
 his heirs and assigns forever. Having the lightwood
 and timber to be disposed of as my executors
 may deem best and lastly I constitute and
 appoint my son Thomas Routledge and my
 step sons James and Edward Pearse my executors
 to this my last will and testament and do desirous
 and make all other or former wills by me made
 in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and seal this 10th of August 1801 in presence
 of us signed sealed declared and witnessed as the
 last will and testament of the testator in presence
 of us. James Gillispie. Andrew Mc Luttre. John Wilkinson
 Thos Routledge Seal.

State of N^e Carolina
 Duplin County]

October 1st 1801.

This was the within will proved in open Court
 in due form of law by the oath of Andrew Mc

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Intire our of the subscribing witnesses thereto,
and at the same time Thomas Gauley and
James Pearall two of the Executors named in
the said will came before the court and
qualified as such according to law. Ordered
that letters issue accordingly.

Test. W^m Dickson C.C.

Sate of Nth Carolina Duplin County In The Name
of God Amen. The County Sixth day of August
One Thousand Seven Hundred and 82. I Thaddeus
Reynolds being weak in Body but of sound
Memory I do make and declare this my last
will and Testament in form and manner as
followeth viz First I recommend my soul into
the hands of God which gave it and my
Body I leave to be buried in a decent Christian
like manner at the discretion of my Executors as
Touching such worldly affairs as it has pleased
God to bless me with in this life I give and
Dispose of the same in form and manner as
follows viz Item, I give and bequeath to my
dearly beloved wife Mary Reynolds Two cows and
Calves and one feather bed and furniture and one
man and Celi during her life say Item I give
and bequeath to my dearely Beloved son Robert
Reynolds One Hundred Acres of Land lying on
the west side of Bearskin swamp joined Jacob
Crumpler's line. Also One cow and calf. Item I give
and bequeath to my dearely beloved son Willis Reynolds
one cow and quantity also one pot two basins four
plates one dish Two spoons I also leave William
Butler and my whole and soul Executors of this
my last will and Testament In Testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal my
seal the day and year above written signed sealed
and acknowledged in presence of us. Daniel Carr
Myself Turner, Elizabeth ⁱⁿ Porter. Madrich ⁱⁿ Reynolds ^{Seal}

State of Nth Carolina
Duplin County)

October Court 1783.

There was the within will proved in open
Court in due form of Law by the oath of
Elizabeth Porter one of the subscribing witnesses
thereto, and at the same time William Butler
Swore the Executor named in the said will came
before the court and qualified by taking the oath
of an Executor according to law &c. Ordered that
letters may issue accordingly.

Test. W^m Dickson C.C.

A short memorandum of a will Oct 10th 1784.
Phillip Rose being in a very low state of health
and to the best of our understanding in ten proper
sense doth here before god and we Ephraim and
Adonijah Jairis Garrison do declare to the best of my
knowledge and understanding the last will and
testament as follows to my son mortain Rose
one horse bridle and saddle and gun likewise twenty
five head of cattle consisting of cows calves and
other a young cattle, likewise two head of stock
two little two falling oxen one bed and furniture
two basins and two plates) with all my stock
of hogs more or less one hand mill one pair
of iron irons one plow 3 to Elizabeth Rose my
youngest daughter two cows and calves six new
plates one set of tea cups and saucers one feather
bed and furniture one frying pan one mug
this I do acknowledge to be my last and will
and testament where unto I do in my write sense
set my hand and Seal. test Ephraim Garrison
Adonijah Garrison.

Philip ⁱⁿ Rose ^{Seal}
mark

To Priscilla Murphy one pot one basin two plates
To Barbara Shepard one shilling Sterling.