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In the Name of God Amen Edgcombe
 County St Marys Parish May 11 Anno
 Domini one thousand seven hundred &
 Sixty two I Willm^r Bridgeman of the said parish
 Being sick & weak of body but in perfect mind &
 Memory thanks be given to god therefore
 calling to mind the mortality of my body And
 knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die
 to make this my Last will & Testament
 Principally & first of all I give my Soul unto the
 hands of god that gave it & touching my body I leave
 to be buried in a Christian manner at the Discretion
 of my Executors And as for my worldly Estate I leave
 in the Manner & form following That to day

I give and Bequeath unto my beloved son Tho^s
 Bridgeman one hundred acres of land lying on the
 South side of Dart River in D. County it being the land
 I had Willm^r Gaineys unto him & his Heirs for Ever
 one Negro Boy named Pymps also my Stock of
 Black Cattle in Senathore weavers care one feather
 bed & furniture two peather dishes two basons
 four plates

I give & bequath unto my well Beloved son David
 the Negro Boy named Jack one horse call'd Damon
 my Stock of Cattle in Willm^r Jassells care one feather
 bed & furniture likewise two basons two Dishes &
 four plates one axe one hoe

I give & bequath unto my well beloved son Jesse one
 tract of land lying South side same River & in

County containing two hundred and fifty acres
Being the land purchased of John Sauboon unto
him & his heirs for Ever also one Negro fellow
named Nepton one feather Bed & furniture one
Dish one Basin four plates

Item I give unto my son Wm the plantation wherein I do
now live with the appertinances thereto belonging
containing Acres untillion & his Heirs for Ever also
one bed & furniture two Basins one Dish four plates

Item I give unto my son Esquiv my Mill and all thereto
belonging also one Thirty pounds for money to be
paid by my Executors when of Age

Item I give unto my Daughter Mary feathers sufficient to
make one Bed

Item I give unto my daughter Salath one Negro wench
whereof I give one bed & furniture two Dishes two Basins
four plates Item I give unto my Daughter Sari
thirty three pounds six shillings & eight pence for money
also one one feather bed & furniture two small Basins
two Dishes four plates to be paid at the Age Eighteen
or marriage Item I give unto my Daughter

Elizabeth thirty three pounds six & eight pence
proclamation money two small basins two Dishes
four plates to be paid at the Age Eighteen or
marriage Item I give unto my Daughter
Elizabeth of Mary Whittly Town Margret Mary &
Rachie & seven pounds proclamation money each
to be paid to them by my Executors at the Age of Eighteen
or there marriage

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I am

I give unto my Dearly Beloved wife
Nowiving all that part of my Estate that
Belonging to her Before our marriage
providing she makes up money Due to her
Childred left them by their Father out of her
Part

I will & Desire that the Remainder part of my
Estate not mentioned may be Equally divided
Between my Following Childred to wit Thomas
David Jesse Willm Dewery Salate Levi & Elizabeth

I do hereby nominate & appoint my well beloved
Sons Tho & David Executors of this my Last will &
Testament Signed Sealed published &
pronounced by the sd Wm Bridgdon as
his Last will & Testament
in the presence of

Wm Bridgdon
mark

Duncan Larron,
Daniel & Wills J.
mark

I do hereby certify that the within will & Testament of
William Bridgdon died was published by the
Executor named by the will of Duncan Larron & David
Wills two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto appeared
that they have before us the same as an Evidence and
at the same time the same was read & approved by the
Judge that the same be certified & that the will be
recorded