

In the name of God Amen

I William B. Bridges of the State of North-
Carolina Franklin County being in bad health
but possessor of perfect soundness of mind and dis-
-posing memory, and knowing that it is appointed
to man once to die, do make this my last will
and Testament in manner and forme as follows
to wit First I give my body to be decently buried
and my Soul to God who gave it having strong
Confidence in the resurrection at the last day.

Item 2 I lend to my beloved wife Tabitha Bridges
two negroes (viz) Siller and Lucinda to work for her
support in the house or on the plantation as circumstances
may require so long as she may think proper to
stay in the house or on the plantation where I now
live, but when ever she may move from the before
mentioned place either of her own choice or be
removed by death I give to my son Willis
Bridges and Lucinda to my son Henry Bridges
and I further lend to my wife Tabitha Bridges my
riding horse now by the name of Britton and my Pass
and Harness in the same way with this exception
at his death or removal the horse I give to Henry
Bridges and the Pass to be sold, it is also to be
distinctly understood that the horse Britton is not to
be taken out of the farm in crop time, and the proceeds
from the sale of this Pass and Harness I give to
my daughter Cethea Cropley, and I also lend
my wife one cow and calf, and at her death or removal
to give them to Henry Bridges; this further to be
understood that my wife Tabitha Bridges is not to be
interrupted on my plantation

during her natural life or widowhood or pleasure

Item 3rd I Give to my son Willis Bridges one negro man
by the name of Kinchin also one Negro Girl by
the name of Jane also one Cow and calf which
is now in his possession and two Hens and lambs
also a certain parcel of Land lying in the
following forme beginning at the mouth of
the Spring branch that he now uses when it
enters into Buffalow creek running up the
meanders of the branch up to the corner of
my farm and thence along the course of said
creek to the cross fence and thence along said fence to the
branch thence nearly a north course up the said
small branch to the head near an old path, and
thence a west course to Thomas Crookers line

Item 4th I Give to Henry Bridges the ballance of
my tract of Land on which I live also two
negroes that is by the ^{names} of Washington and
Merrius, also one bedstead, bed, and furniture
and also one sound horse call'd and known
by the name of Ross, one cow and calf
and one saddle and bridle which he has now in
use, also two sows and pigs two ewes and lambs
it is also to be understood that my son Henry
Bridges is to take such a cow and calf and
such sows and pigs, and such ewes and lambs
as he shall make choice of after his mother
has taken choice of her cow and calf

Item 5th I Give to my son William Bridges four
negroes thates Cleofwright, Dolphon, Jackson,
and Merrieman and one bed and furniture

Item 6 I Give to my daughter Cethea Cropley

two negroes VB Peety and Nelson

Item 4 I Give to my daughter Mary Potter
one negro girl by the name of July

Item 5 I Give to my daughter Hasty Solomon
one dollar in addition to the property that
she has already had

Item 9 I Give to my son Henry Bridges in addition
to what I have already given $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen back
bottom sitting chairs also one walnut
folding table also one walnut desk and
my trunk also one grind stone and one ^{large} iron pot

Item 10 I Give to my son Miles Bridges in addition
to what I have given one Grind stone and one
large iron pot

Item 10 I leave to be sold four negroes viz Jerry
Phuba, Caroline, Moriah, Susan, Mary and
Lusper together with the residue of my property
not otherwise disposed of out of the proceeds
of which property I wish all my just debts
paid after that is done I give to my da-
ughter Mary Potter fifty dollars and if
there is a sufficiency left I give to my son
William Bridges two hundred and fifty
dollars, and if any residue I give it to
be equally divided among Little's Children
Henry and Miles Bridges.

Item 11 I appoint to this my last will and Testament
my friend Thomas Crocker son this 11th
day of January in the Year of our Lord 1833

Simon Jefferys
Thos Crocker
John P. Carey

Henry Bridges

State of North Carolina Court of pleas & quarter
Franklin County 3 Sept - September Term 1833

I Smith Padden Clerk of the Court
do hereby certify that the foregoing exhibit
was exhibited in open Court for probate and the
existence thereof duly proven by the oath of
Jesse Safford and Thomas Crockett two of the
Subscribed Witnesses thereto and was thereupon
ordered to be Recorded & filed of
Wm J Padden Clerk

Wm

William Budge

Will

Wm B Budge

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