

Whereas I Jacob Rogers of the County of Guilford State of New Hampshire
being of perfect mind & memory Well knowing the uncertainty of life &
Certainty of Death. I do leave this as my last Will & Testament
Touching what Worldly affairs I am possessed of. 1st It is my Will
That all my Just Debts & funeral Expenses be paid by my under named
Executors in due time. 2nd I Give & Bequeath to my beloved
Wife Ann Rogers a reasonable maintenance of off the Plantations
I now live on during the time she remains the widow of me body
with the privilege of the dwelling House, I now live in, & in case
she should marry I Give her One Feather Bed & furniture
& One Cow & calf. 3rd I Give & bequeath to my son Jacob
Rogers the Tract of land I now live on at my Wife
Death or marriage to him his heirs & assigns forever, provided
he furnish my three Daughters with a Home while Single as
hitherto. 4th It is my Will that my under named Executors
shall Sell & Convey all the lands I bought of Joel Heath to
the best advantage at private or public Sale & pay the money
thereof and promised to Joseph Hodgson & Samuel Millican
What was due from Joel Heath & the balance to return
to Joel Heath if there is any After my Executors are paid
for their Trouble. 5th I Give & bequeath to my three Daughters namely
Elizabeth Sammak & Rachel Rogers all the residue
of my estate of What name or nature, Equally divided
between them, Except a young Mare 6th I Give to my son Jacob Rogers a Certain young mare
in case he pay eleven dollars into my estate.
Lastly I constitute & appoint my Trusty Friends John Baldwin
& Henry Macy my sole & sole Executors of this my last will
& Testament in Witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 12th
day of 7 mo. 1816.

Jacob Rogers Seal

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The Execution of the Withers Will was proven in open court by the Oaths of Joshua Seitz & Isaac Harvey two of the subscribing Witnesses. On motion Ordered to be recorded

Then came in John Caldwell Henry Macy Executor appointed in said Will & qualified accordingly

Test. John Hamner Clerk

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In the Name of God Amen. I James Stafford of the County of Guilford And State of North Carolina Being weak in Body but Sound in Sense And Memory & Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this present Life have Thought Proper to make & to publish this to be my Last Will & Testament in manner and form as follows.

First I Give & bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Sarah Stafford my house and Plantation I now live upon to her and at her Disposal During her natural life or widowhood and my Negro Woman and her Children to Dispose of them as She may think proper Secondly I Give unto my Eldest Son George Stafford that Plantation Whence he now lives which I purchased of John Perkins.

Thirdly I Give unto my Son Andrew Stafford that Land and Plantation on which he now lives which I purchased of Edward Meglamere. Fourthly I Give unto my Daughter Polly Stafford One Good Horse & Saddle One Good Bed & furniture, one Chest One Cow & Calf. Fifthly I Give unto my Daughter Sarah Stafford One Good horse & Saddle One Cow & Calf One Good Bed & furniture & one Chest Sixthly I Give unto my two Sons James Stafford & John Stafford my Land & Plantation whence I now live to be theirs at their Mothers Death or marriage to be equally divided between them according to quantity & quality. Seventhly I Give unto the beforeaid two Sons James & John Stafford