

Thomas Rogers's Will.

In the Name of God. MEM, I Thomas Rogers of Guilford County
State of N.C. andina, being very sick & weak, but of perfect sense & Memory, both make
Institute & Ordain this to be my last will & Testament in manner & Form following

First, I will & positive order that all my just debts be paid. Then I leave to my wife
Charity Rogers, the use of my Negro girl Sal, for Twelve Years to raise her Children or
also lend to my wife, One bed & Furniture, & One Mare Colt & one, two Cows & Yearlings also
half dozen plates, one pewter dish & Churn, half dozen spoons, one Woolen Wheel, & Cards,
One Flax wheel, one Chest, & one Iron Stove, during her natural Life or widowhood, &
after her death to be equally divided, between her two Children, Biddy & Stephen, also
ten Barrels Corn & three hundred wt. of pork. —

Item, I give to my Son Shadrach Rogers the Land wherein we now live, to him & his heirs forever.

Item: I give to my son William one Bed & Furniture & one Mare, called little pot, to
him & his heirs forever. —

Item: I give to my son John one Horse with the pole & little pot, & five pounds in
Money. to him & his heirs forever. —

Item: my Desire is that the Land & Plantation wherein I now live shall be sold
& Equally divided, between my Son Tho^s. Rogers & Pleasant Rogers also one Horse
Colt called Starling to Pleasant Rogers, to them & their heirs forever —

Item, I give to my Son Randolph Rogers, Forty shillings, to him & his heirs forever.

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One flax wheel, one Chest, & one of iron plates, I give
after her death to be Equally divided, between her two Children, Bibby & Stephen, also
ten Barrels Corn & three hundred wt. of pork. —

Item, I give to my son Shadrack Rogers the Land wherein we now live, to him & his heirs forever.

Item: I give to my son William one Red & white Horse & one Mare, called little pol, to
him & his heirs forever. —

Item: I give to my son John one Horse call the pole of little pol, five pounds in
Money. to him & his heirs forever. —

Item: my Desire is that the Land of Blantalluck, wherein I now live shall be sold
& Equally divided, between my son Tho^s Rogers & Pleasant Rogers also one Horse
call called Starling to Pleasant Rogers, to him & their heirs forever. —

Item, I give to my son Randolph Rogers, Forty shillings, to him & his heirs forever.

Item, I give to my son John Rogers, Twenty shillings, to him & his heirs forever.

also I give to my Daughter Sally Rogers, Forty Shillings, to her & her heirs forever.

also I give to my Daughter Betty Forty Shillings. also I give to my daughter

Polly, Five pounds to her forever —

Item: I give to my Daughter Rezia Rogers, Ten pounds to her forever —

Also my Desire is that all the Remaining part of my Estate, that is not given

away, be sold & Equally divided between my four children Eliza & Thomas Bidley & Stephen,
also my desire is that after the Twelve Years is expired that my Negroe Sal, was lent to my
wife, then the S. Negroe sal, & her increase to be sold & Equally divided between the S. Eliza
Tho. Bidley & Stephen, as above mentioned. Lastly I nominate & appoint my Son
Will^m Rogers, & my Son Shadrack Rogers, to be Executors to this my last will & testament
disannulling all & every other former Will by me made, given under my hand & seal this
3rd day of October. 1790 -
Test. J. Kirk & W^m Hill,

Thomas Rogers

Halifax County Jt.

November Session 1790. Then this Will was exhibited in Open
Court & duly proved by the Oaths of Isaac Kirk & W^m Hill, the subscribing Witnesses thereto
Hon^{ble} Motion Ordered to be Recorded, whereupon W^m Rogers one of the Executors named in the
Will came in & was duly qualified.
Test, W^m W. C. C. C.

In the Name of God. Amen, I, Geo. Harris of Halifax County in the
State of N. Carolina, being in a firm State of Health but thanks be to God in perfect senses do
Constitute & Ordain this to be my last will & Testament, Revoking & Disannulling all other
Wills heretofore made by me. I respecting these worldly Goods it hath pleased Almighty
God to possess me with & bestow in the following manner & form.

Item, I. My will & desire is that all debts due to me & due by Me or otherwise be ad-