

numbered some of my land and slaves of the following & negro
boy George. Then y^e I will to my beloved daughter Lavinia my
negro girl & boy Esther & Abraham Then y^e I will to my sister in
law Jane Moore fifty dollars of the same for a charge against
my estate. Then I will to my sister Elizabeth Dobbins the
land on which she now lives for her maintenance & to be
for her use during her natural life; and it is my will that my
sons continue to live on my plantation & to try to take care of
my beloved wife & it is my will that the following negroes be
kept to work on the farm Silvery Sam, Jacob & Peter; and it is
my will that all my property not mentioned be divided
amongst my children so that they have all as near an
equal part of my property as can be ascertained and I
will my Bureau to my beloved sons William & Jonathan
and it is my will that all my beloved children be made
good english scholars. And I constitute and appoint
my brother Joseph Reed & friend Robert Loomis Executors
of this my last will & Testament, publishing & procuring
this & no other my last will & Testament signed &
subscribed in the presence of us who signed in the presence
of each other this 11th June 1816 -
John Hartgrove
Jas L Gath. wth

Allen Reed. 

In the name of God Amen I John Rogers of Wakeham
Settlement Northampton County & State of N Carolina being
at present weak in body but of a sound & disposing mind
memory blessed be God & willing to mind the brevity of the
body & that it is appointed unto all men once to die & so
& to do in this my last will & Testament in manner & in
following first I recommend my soul to God who gave
it my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian like
& decent manner at the discretion of my executors
in after wanted. And I commanding each worldly estate
it hath pleased God to give me in this life & in the

my wife Rebecca her choice of the estate of the house that I now live
in, I then will her ~~my~~ negro boy named Ned & any money
that I may have in my ~~possession~~ but standing debts coming
to me, & all my stock & property belonging to me not here named
& a negro boy named ~~James~~ for his support, & then
he is to be my son for life at her death, then I will that my
well beloved wife Rebecca pays all my just debts & funeral
expenses & all the different Legacies by to my sons & son in law
& to my daughters that is here after named, I will then the sum
that I now live on be tenant unity & a hundred acres be there
more or less. I give a right unto my son for life to him & his
Heirs & assigns forever and I will unto him one horse & saddle
& bridle & one cow & one negro boy named Mose at his death.
Then I will unto John my son 26 dollars which I have
against him in a note of hand & what interest may be upon it, next
I will unto my son Robert one hundred & sixty dollars, next I
will unto my son James two dollars, next I will unto my daughter
Matty two dollars, next I will unto my son in law John & wife
two dollars, next I will unto my Daughter Polly two dollars
I then will that my wife Rebecca pays the Legacies in twelve
months after my decease unto the Legacies - And lastly I
will that my well beloved wife Rebecca my son for life by the will
Executors of this my last will & Testament hereby revoking
all former wills by me heretofore made Ratifying & confirming
this to be my last will & Testament - In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal
Signed Sealed & Acknowledged by the said
John Rogers to be his last will & Testament
in the presence of us who at his request have
Subscribed our names as witnesses.

Westchester County N.Y. November Term 1815

The Execution of the above will was proven in Court
by James P. Rogers, James Rogers & Jacob Rogers & recorded
J. P. Rogers