

of my last will & Testament & I do hereby disown  
all former wills, legacies & bequests by me heretofore  
made. Notifying that & no other to be my last will &  
testament to witness by myself I have hereunto set my  
hand & seal this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1797.

Signed in presence of

David Robison

William Robison

Robert Robison



In the name of God, Amen I Joseph Rogers of the State of NC  
in the County of York having long been in a sick & low con-  
dition, but of perfect mind & memory, willing to make this  
last will & Testament for all men  
men to die, Do make this my last will & Testament And  
first of all I recommend my soul to God who gave it  
& my body to be buried in a Christian manner at the chur-  
ch of my deceased Master nothing doubting but I shall receive  
the same again by the mighty power of God; As Touching  
my worldly Estate wherewith God hath been pleased to  
help me I give & bequeath in the following manner from  
time I give & bequeath to my well beloved wife Margaret  
Rogers her living on my plantation where I now live toge-  
ther with the Deacon house clearing her widowhood  
with all my farming tools & household furniture for the  
benefit of raising my children except such things as may  
be mentioned in this will afterwards together with my  
horses & Cows necessary to carry on the farm as best I shall may  
again then & in that case she is only to have a horse & saddle  
her bed & furniture with all her kitchen furniture after  
all just debts paid & she to have a cow & Calf of her own  
horses I give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth one in  
half a saddle & bed & pasture & to my Daughter Martha the  
in Rogers Valley Roswell Rogers I give & bequeath to each  
of them one Cow & Calf & their bedding & to each of them  
a bed & furniture bed to my well beloved Daughter

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Martha & Elizabeth Margaret Rogers & Betsy Isabella also  
each of them over one & half years old & have not as yet  
a saddle. These things, to be given to them when they come of  
age, & I give & bequeath to my two sons Joseph & John the  
plantation where I now live containing two hundred &  
forty acres being to be equally divided between them when  
they both come of age but without delaying the time to be subject  
to the maintenance of the two Dicks during their minority  
and allow that my three youngest Children be educated  
by the profits arising from my farm back settlement as may  
be thought proper by my executors — I ordain & appoint  
my well beloved friend Mrs. Anna Green & my wife to be my  
executors of this my last Will & Testament & I give & bequeath  
disannul all other wills & legacies that might have been  
made by me & publish & promulgate this to be my last Will  
& Testament & no other as witness my hand this 23<sup>d</sup> day of  
June 1806. — signed in the presence of

James Neel

William Eliza

William M'Farland

Joseph Rogers

My last Will and Testament  
I first I resign my body to the dust & my soul to God  
that gave it. — With respect to my worldly affairs I desire  
that my Mother with the assistance of Hugh & Andy and  
Andrew Henderson to sell as much of my property as  
will pay my debts & then my Mother to sell the rest  
of my property, then one half to my Mother the other half  
between my two sisters Betsy & Polly. I will the  
same house to Betsy in her share etc. the 3<sup>r</sup> 1808  
John Egerton

In the name of God, Amen. I James Robinson of the County  
of Rockingham State of North Carolina being at present in a  
very sick & weak state of body, but having the perfect use  
of my understanding & memory do judge it best to make  
known to me this my last will & testament for the