

Henry Crittenden Will

In the name of God amen I Henry Crittenden of Northampton County State of North Carolina being of sound mind memory and able to do so declare this my last will and testament in manner & form following To wit

Item I give unto my Daughter Francis Green five Dollars.

Item I give unto my son Henry Crittenden five negroes viz, Lucy Jim Hamisham and Anniew to him this he is forever.

Item I give to grand son Henry Green one negro girl named Dinah to him this he is forever.

Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth I give one negro woman named Caphura to her this he is forever.

Item I give to my Grand son Eliza I give one negro girl named Hester to him this he is forever.

Item I give to my Grand son Henry I give one negro Boy named Laves to him this he is forever.

Item I give to my son Law West I give my riding Horse & saddle my Bird of paradise which I have had my wearing apparel to him this he is forever.

Item I leave my negro Villains John Britton Henry Crittenden & Frederick Green to them & their heirs forever.

Item my eldest & dear is that as much of the residue of my Estate be sold as will discharge my debts & the surplus I give to my son Robert Crittenden to him this he is forever and also

appoint my sons Robert & Henry Crittenden my Executors

Sign'd seal'd & delivered to be my last. Henry Crittenden Kaseal

This 2nd day November 1782

at his testament in presence of us.

Henry Mason, M^r Camp, Mary Mason.

Northampton County Church (aust 1783.

This will of Henry Crittenden was proved by the oath of M^r Camp one of the subscribing Witnesses Robert Crittenden Quaker & to the same. Recorded to be testified M^r David Test J^{ph} Arthurson &c

Edwin Bridges Will

In the name of God amen this second day of February one thousand seven hundred Eighty three Edwin Bridges of Northampton County's prisoner of North Carolina being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God, declaring to mind the uncertain state of this transitory life knowing that all flesh must yield to death when it shall please God to call them. I do make & declare this to be my last will & testament in manner & form following first I give my soul into the hands of God who gave it to me nothing coveting but to receive the same again by the mighty power of God & my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my friends hereafter. As touching such worldly goods where with it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give ^{in the same manner} in form following

Item I leave to my beloved wife Mary Bridges the use of my man or plantation tract of land as long as I shall live until my son John comes of age & after he comes of age I leave the thirds of my plantation tract of land, & using her life I also leave the use of my moveables Estate to raise my children until they come of age & also I leave to my wife my two negroes Caddy & Hester during her life

Item I give to my son John Bridges my man or plantation tract of land whereon I now live with all my poyns & also I leave to my negro boy Dick to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give to my son Edwin Bridges my negro boy Jim to him & his heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Bridges my negro girl Sal to her & her heirs forever

Item I give to my Daughter Mary Bridges my negro girl Ann & my negro girl Dolly to her & her heirs forever.

And of this my last will & testament which I make & nominate & appoint my trusty & well beloved friends John Dickson, James Richard Jordan my whole & sole Executors Ratifying & Confirming this none other to be my last will & testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fix my seal this day & year first above written.

Edwin Bridges and

James Vinson, Henry Vinson, James Vinson Junr, Joseph Cassiter
Northampton County Clerk Court 1783.

This will of Edwin Bridges also proved by the oath of Henry Vinson of the subscribing witnesses John Dickinson Junr Qualified as to the same, ordered to be certified & recorded

Test Jeph. Atterton C.C.

James Madray's Will

April 22nd day 1783 In the name of God amen I James Madray of Northampton County in North Carolina being in perfect sense and memory blessed be god for it, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following, and personally I commend my soul to the hands of almighty god, that gave it hoping that through the meritorious death of my only Saviour Jesus Christ to have full pardon and free remission of all my sins, and my body to be decently buried by my children named, Executed, and for such worldly estate, as it hath pleased god, to be upon me, I desire as followeth

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Nathaniel Madray one hundred acres of Land, the plantation he now lives on

Item I give and bequeath unto my son James Madray Fifty pounds Virginia money and one young mare named Fan

Item I give and bequeath to my son William Madray One hundred acres of Land, to the north east corner of this tract, the plantation he now lives on

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Peter Madray One hundred acres of Land, lying between Nathaniel and William

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Randolph Madray Two hundred acres of Land, the plantation I now live on and two feather beds and two Cows and one calf and twelve heads of hogs, two mares, one called Pleasant & Phillis, and one fat and one frying pan and the meal and corn that I have, I also give unto him my basin molds, plate molds and for him to take care of his mother Mary Madray

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Hannah Lewis Ten pounds Virginia money

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lucy Madray Fifteen pounds Virginia money, one feather bed and one cow yearling

My desire is that after my debts and legacies is paid the remains of my estate may be equally divided amongst all my children named Nathaniel Madray, James Madray, William Madray, Peter Madray, Randolph Madray, Hannah Lewis, & Lucy Madray. I leave my son William Madray, Peter Madray, my executors ^{his} James & Madray (Valen) mark

Berg B. Murrell, J. Campbell, George Murrell

Northampton County Jeph. March Court 1783

This will of James Madray was proved by the oaths of James Campbell & Berg. Murrell, two of the subscribing witnesses. William Madray qualified executor to the same, ordered to be certified and recorded Test Jeph. Atterton C.C.

Lycia Cottons Will

In the name of God amen. Lycia Cotton of the County of Northampton State of North Carolina being sick & weak of Body but of sound & disposing mind & memory thanks be to almighty God for the same, do make & declare this my last will & testament in manner & form following that is to say first & principally, I commend my