

In attestation of 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 and wife sworn 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 head 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. Madray 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.

Lydia Cottons Will

In the name of God amen. Lydia 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

I put into the hand of almighty God that give it my
trusting to receive the same again at the Last day with full &
free pardon of all my sins through the merits & satisfaction
of my blessed Lord & saviour Christ my Redeemer
to the earth to be presently paid at the discretion of my reviewers
hereafter, namely and as for such worldly goods & chattels
as I have I commend almighty God to bestow upon me I give & grant
Huguenoth the same as follows.

Respectfully I believe that all my just debts & funeral charges be first paid & discharged.

Him I give under his marks unto my daughter Elizabeth
 Ruffin alias given one negro woman named Nance
 & her three heirs forever. I likewise leave unto my said
 daughter Elizabeth Ruffin, two negro male boys name
 Seal & Jack during her life & after her decease my will
 herein is that Frederick Ruffin alias given shall
 have the boy Seal,

My will & Desire is that after my said Daughter & her
my Grandson James Ruffins alias Gwyn shall have
the other Bay Jack to him & his heirs forever.

These I give by way of a gift to my said daughter Elizabeth
 Ruffin alias Lwin & to my son Frederick Cotton
 Howard Eight Cows & Cales, ten ewes & lambs, three ^{large}
 furnitures of their Chairs all the Spoons two Iron pots
 one pair Iron Dags, of their Chairs one Box of Iron
 Heaters one walnut desk, one dozen of flag bottom
 Chairs two dozen neph plates, one large looking
 glass, & all the glass belonging to the house & Church
 & eight, three stone gags of their Chairs two wooden wheels
 two pair of Cotton Cards & one pair of wool Cards
 one new plan wheel, half dozen silver tea spoons & tongs
 two walnut tables of Chairs all my wool & Cotton spun
 & unspon three butter pots of Cheese one pine chest
 & all my trunks one small pair of Stulgers one
 spoke of our to be equally divided between my son

Hadwisk & Elizabeth Ruffin clear Given when my
 son shall accomplish the age of twenty one years &
 if he do not live to the age of twenty years my will
 is that my said daughter Elizabeth shall have the
 whole of the above Estates she then has,

Him I give to my son Rodrick Cotton Howard an negro
 man named Joe & three children named Charles Nasty
 Tony to him this time

Thus I give unto my son Mr. Hawell one cow & calf to him & his heirs but is my desire that he shall have no more of my Estate having given him Legacies before

Item I give unto my Daughters Elizabeth Cotton a crop of some
Cotton two Ears of Samble & half a dozen of Stone potatoes &
it is my Desire that she shall not have no more of my
Estate

Thurs I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Ruffin all my
wearing apparel of all sorts

Item my ^{last} ~~will~~ ^{business} is that the remainder of my Estate be
all sold & after my debts be paid & the Doctor account
discharged for the Care of my son & daughter Cotton
then the remainder be equally divided between my
my daughter Elizabeth ^{and my} ~~husband~~ ^{son} the said Cotton
Howell.

Savtry I do now sett constitute Lapsaint Bryan allenborn & Solomon
 Pauck Elizabeth Puffin alias Guvin to be my true & lawful
 Executors of this my last will & Testament in every Respecting &
 Disanulling all former & other Wills Testament whatsoever then
 before made Ratifying & confirming this & none other to
 be my last will & Testament In witness whereof I have here
 unto ^{set} my hand local this ninth day of January in the
 year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred
 & Eighty Three Septia ^{his} & Collin & ascal
 Signed sealed & pronounced mark
 is be my last will & Testament in ^{the} presence of us
 Thomas Sharrock, Moore Stevenson, James Collin

Northampton County June Court 1783.

This will of Lydia Cotton was proved by oath of Thomas Sherrock one of the subscribing witnesses in Halifax Superior Court April Term & Certified by Samuel Asherson of the Judges of the said Court. Bryan Alenborne and Elizabeth Ruffin Qualifiers & counters to this same, ordered to be recorded in Northampton County.

Test Jeph. Atterton Ck

William Haglands Will

In the name of God Amen, William Hagland being sick & weak but in perfect sense & memory do make & ordain this my last will & Testament in the following manner.

- Item I give bequeath unto Elizabeth Neal Daughter of John & Mary Neal one negro by the name of Ned to her & her heirs or assigns.
 - Item I give bequeath unto Sarah Neal Daughter of John & Mary Neal one negro girl by the name of Frank to her & her heirs or assigns.
 - Item I give bequeath unto the two above mentioned Girls an equal part of the allacy due from my brother Stephen Hagland to them & their heirs or assigns. Lastly I appoint my loving brother Stephen Hagland & my friend Thomas Barrett Junr. to be Executors of this my last will & Testament seeing all others or former wills, by me heretofore made by me and witnessed hereof I have set my hand & feet my Seal this thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty three.
- William Hagland & Aided
Signed Seal & delivered in presence of us.
John Cotton, John Cotton Jr, Thomas Barrett Jr

Northampton County June Court 1783.

This will of William Hagland was proved by the oath of Thomas Barrett one of the subscribing witnesses. Stephen Hagland Qualifier & counter to this same, ordered to be certified & recorded.

Test Jeph. Atterton Ck

Sylvia Gregory's Will.

In the name of God Amen I Sylvia Gregory of Northampton County in the State of North Carolina at present being very sick & weak of body but of perfect sound mind & memory, Thanks be to God therefor, but calling to mind the mortality of my body doth give & dispose my goods & chattels in manner & form following -

Item I give & bequeath unto Arthur Gregory six pounds Virginia money to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto Riggiah Gregory & Charlotte Gregory daughter of Aaron Gregory & the remainder & residue of my estate to be equally divided between them two, my desire is that my negro Anck Patience may be sold & the money may be divided equally among them two Riggiah Gregory & Charlotte Gregory to them & their heirs forever.

I do constitute & appoint Arthur Gregory my whole & sole Executor to this my last Will & Testament did nothing & making void all other Wills by me heretofore made, as Witness my hand & Seal this 5th day of November 1777.

Testis - ^{mark} Sylvia Gregory + Seal
Absalom Smith, William Smith, Lawrence Smith -
Northampton County Sept. Term 1783 - This Will of Sylvia Gregory was proved by Absalom Smith & William Smith two of the subscribing witnesses - Arthur Gregory qualified Executor to the same - Granted to be certified & Recorded -
Test Jeph. Atterton Ck

Angelica Lewis's Will

In the name of God Amen, I Angelica Lewis of Northampton County in the Province of North Carolina, Being sick & weak of body of sound & perfect memory do make & appoint the same