

Henry Crittenden Will

In the name of God amen I Henry Crittenden of Northampton County, State of North Carolina being of sound mind & memory do hereby declare this my last will & 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 Hamish & Sam & Annie to him this his heirs forever.

Item I give to my grandson Henry Green one negro girl named Dinah to him this his heirs forever.

Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth I give one negro woman named Catharine to her this his heirs forever.

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

Item I give to my Grand son Henry I give one negro Boy named Lacey to him this his heirs 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 his heirs forever.

Item I leave my negro Villains John & William 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 his heirs forever and also

appoint my sons Robert & Henry Crittenden my Executors

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

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 Certified & recorded 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 & province of North Carolina being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God, do hereby declare this my last will & testament in manner & form following first I give my soul into the hands of God who gave it to me nothing availing 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, & during his life I allow him the use of my moveables & estate to raise my children & when they come of age & also I leave to my wife my two negroes Cadjet & Hester & during her life

Item I give to my son John Bridges my man or plantation tract of land & when I shall live with all my payne & costs & also 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 & 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