

now possessed of for his own proper use, hereby nominating
 & appointing my son Drury Osberry, sole executor of
 this my last will & testament. Signed with my own hand
 & sealed with my seal the second day of December one
 thousand seven hundred & one sixty two.
 Signed & sealed & published & attested by the said John Osberry & sealed
 by the said John Osberry as his last
 will & testament in presence of us

Edward, Howard Edmund, Benjamin Bristol,
 Northampton County, February Court 1763.
 The preceding will of John Osberry Quind alias exhibited into
 Court, and proven on the oath of the subscribing witnesses
 thereto at the same time Drury Osberry was qualified
 executor thereof, which in motion was ordered to be certified
 & the order. *Isabel Meadows Clerk*

Richard Hyde's Will

In the name of God amen, I Richard Hyde of Northampton
 County, calling to mind the mortality of my body that it is
 appointed for all men once to die, do here make my
 last will & testament in manner & form following,
 I give & bequeath to my son Henry Hyde my tract of land
 in Northampton County lying on Cedar river & containing
 three hundred & ^{two} acres, to him & his heirs forever.

I give & bequeath to my son Lucas Hyde two hundred
 acres of land lying in Brunswick County on the mid-
 dle fork Creek, adjoining James Williams & David Hyde
 & Jonas Williams to him of beginning where my said brother
 line crosses the Coblin branch of said river to the upper
 line westerly to him & his heirs forever.

I give & bequeath to my wife Mildred Hyde three negroes to wit,
 Jacob, Tolly, & Curander, during her widowhood & at
 her marriage & death I give my negro man named
 Jacob to my son Henry Hyde & my negro
 man named Tolly to my son Lucas

Hyde but in case either of my said sons die without heirs
 lawfully begotten that their part or parts ^{there} be equally divided
 between my other two sons, viz, the survivors of them & my
 said sons & my son Hartwell Hyde.

I give to my wife during her life if it please God she be safely de-
 livered of it I give the first child that my wife be born of &
 shall bear & live in the time of my wife's widowhood to the child
 that my wife is now bigg with.

I also lend to my wife all my stock of Cattle, Sheep & geese
 except my grey horse called Sumpter during her widowhood,
 also I lend to my said wife my household goods during
 her widowhood except my four feather beds & furniture.

I give to my three sons to wit, Henry Hyde, Hartwell Hyde
 & Lucas Hyde one feather bed & furniture apiece.

I give to my wife Mildred Hyde one feather bed & furniture.

I give to my daughter Anne Acott my grey horse called Sumpter.

My will is that at the marriage or death of my said wife, that
 all the remainder of my stock, household goods be sold at
 public sale and equally divided among my three sons
 viz, Henry Hyde, Lucas Hyde, Hartwell Hyde, & the child
 that my wife is now bigg with.

I give to my daughter Letitia Hyde one negro girl named
 Luce to her & her heirs forever.

I give to my daughter Sophia Hyde one negro boy named Gillas
 to her & her heirs forever.

I give to my daughter Chymy Hyde one negro boy named
 Mloray to her & her heirs forever.

But if either of my said daughters dies without heirs law-
 fully begotten my desire is that their part I have be-
 divided between the survivors of them.

I give to my son Hartwell Hyde my plantation wherein I now live
 and all my other lands which I have not disposed of to him & his
 heirs forever I also give to my son Hartwell Hyde a negro
 woman named Curander after the marriage or death of
 my wife.

I give to my wife that money that is due to me from her Mother's estate I also leave my crop of Tobacco & outstanding debts to discharge my Just debts & providing necessaries for my family.

And lastly I appoint my wife Mildred Hyde & her daughter as executors of this my last will & testament disavowing all former wills by me made. I acknowledge this only to be my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the fifteenth day May A^d 1762.

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of Richard Hyde & Samuel Hyde, James Macenair, Oliver day,

Northampton County 15 May Court 1762.

The preceding will & testament of Richard Hyde and was exhibited in Court & proven on the oath of David Hyde one of the subscribing witnesses thereto at the same time Michael Hyde was qualified Executor thereof in which motion was ordered to be Certified & recorded Teste J. Hew and Clerk

William Bridger Will.

In the name of God Amen. The twenty third day of April in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred & sixty three, I William Bridger of Northampton County in the province of North Carolina being sick in body but of sound & perfect mind & memory thank be to God & feeling to mine that it is appointed for all men to die, do make & ordain this my last will & testament hereby recommending my soul into the hands of my redeemer & my body to be buried at the discretion of my Executors herein after named, And as touching my worldly estate wherewith it has pleased almighty God to bless me in this life I dispose of the same in the following manner (Viz)

It is my will & desire that my beloved wife Rachel Bridger do have the use & benefit of my plantation & the land thereunto belonging during her widowhood

I give devise & bequeath unto my son John Bridger my plantation & land thereunto belonging & being three hundred & twenty acres, which his mother has the use of during her life or so long to him & the heirs of his body lawfully begotten of his body forever

I give devise & bequeath unto my son John Bridger one feather bed & furniture & my sword mare my own using gun & my saddle & bridle to him & his heirs forever

I give devise & bequeath unto my son John Bridger my plantation & land that I purchased of the Gaughtons, also all my land that I purchased of the Green Hill, in of being woods & one feather bed & furniture & my young grey horse saddle & bridle & my gun that was Henry Gaughtons & fifteen pounds Virginia Currency in the gold & silver coin, to him & his heirs forever

I give devise & bequeath unto my son William Bridger all that land that I purchased of John Reddick & one feather bed & furniture & my young dark bay mare & my gun that John Shivers & fifteen pounds Virginia Currency, in the gold & silver coin to him & his heirs & assigns forever

I give devise & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth my negro girl named Linda & her increase one feather bed & furniture & ten pounds Virginia Currency in gold & silver coin to her & her heirs & assigns forever

I give & bequeath unto my daughter Patience my negro girl named Hannah & her increase & one feather bed & furniture & ten pounds Virginia Currency in the gold & silver coin to her & her heirs & assigns forever

I give devise & bequeath unto my daughter Temperance my negro girl named Mandenare & one feather bed & furniture & ten pounds Virginia Currency in the gold & silver coin to her & her heirs & assigns forever

It is my will & desire that all the legacies herebefore in my will given away to be made good out of my estate & that the residue I give devise & bequeath unto my wife & her heirs & assigns forever