

that tract of land I had of Edwin Bridges  
Containing Eighty Eight acres of land to him  
and his and affliges sonnes Also One negro girl  
Called Bridges to him and his heirs or affliges forever  
I give and bequeath unto my son Willie Laptis  
One negro girl named Jile to him & his  
Heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Aaron Laptis my  
Maxxie plantation lands on the west side of the  
Nekh branch Containing one hundred & two acres  
to him his Heirs & assigns forever.

Item I lend to my beloved wife Mary Laptis my negro  
wench Pig & my negro wench Rachel & my negro  
wench Jane & my negro girl Phyllis & my negro  
girl Amy & the rest of Estate that is not aforesaid  
Mentioned to her during her life & after her decease  
I give & bequeath unto my six daughters Martha Laptis  
Mary Laptis, Sandy Laptis, Ann Laptis, Mrs  
Anne Laptis, Winnia Laptis, all my Estate that I  
lent to my wife to be equally divided amongst the  
said six daughters to them their Heirs & assigns for  
ever & I do nominate & appoint my friend Mr  
Williams & my friend James Brown my sole  
Executors of this my last will & Testament & do  
Publish & cause this to be my last will &  
Testament in manner ~~of former Testaments~~ of my

I publish & remanence this to be my last will & testament  
~~in presence of two~~  
John & John Brown <sup>my</sup> Laptis & said  
Henry Weston & Jas Weston my mark

Northampton County Court 1784  
The last will & testament of Jope Laptis was  
Exhibited into Court, & proved by the oath of  
ordered to be Certified & Recorded  
Date 1st April A.D. 1784

David Rogers Will

In the name of God Amen I David Rogers of  
Northampton County in the State of North Carolina being  
sick & weak of body but of sound memory  
Thank be to god for the same & calling to mind  
the uncertainty of this transitory life that I must  
yield to death when it shall please god to call  
I do make this my last will & Testament in manner  
& form as following to wit say I Commit my sole to  
God that you it haping to receive the same at the  
Great day of judgment with full pardon of my  
sins through the merit of my blessed Jesus Christ  
our Lord & my body to be buried by my executors  
after mentioned first of all my debts to be  
paid & I do give & devise as follows

Item I lend unto my beloved wife Sarah Rogers & my daugh  
ters in Law Elizabeth Brown my plantation and all  
my land during their life also I lend the use of  
all my negroes Rose Lucy Bridget Phyllis & names  
all my Estate in doors & out to my beloved wife  
Sarah Rogers during her life and after her decease

Item I give & bequeath unto my son in Law Henry Throdd  
my plantation & tract of land Containing three hun  
dred & twenty acres to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Anna Johnson  
One Negro named Bass also one negro named Phil  
is to her & her heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Thornton  
One Negro named Bridget also one negro named Bass  
to her & her heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter in Law Eliza  
Brown two Cows & Calves & ten Barrels of Corn & five hundred  
Weight of Pork to her & her heirs forever also Two new  
Sheep to her & her heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath all the rest of my Estate to be  
equally divided between my two Daughters Anna  
Johnson & Sarah & leave to them & their heirs forever  
And I do nominate & appoint my friend James  
Vinson & my beloved wife Sarah Rogers my  
whole Estate & out of this my last Will & I do direct  
this to be my last will & testament & no other given  
under my hand & seal this 24th November 1834  
I publish this my last will & testament to my last wife & testament  
in presence of <sup>John</sup> <sup>his</sup> <sup>Daughter</sup> <sup>his</sup> <sup>Daughter</sup>  
<sup>Eliza</sup> <sup>his</sup> <sup>Daughter</sup> <sup>his</sup> <sup>Daughter</sup>  
<sup>Jada</sup> <sup>his</sup> <sup>Daughter</sup> <sup>his</sup> <sup>Daughter</sup>

David Rogers & son  
Mark

Northampton County March 1785  
The preceding Will of David Rogers above written  
brought into Court & proved by the Oath  
pronounced to be authentic & executed

Levi Lefk Atherton Esq

Francis, First, Will  
In the name of God amen I Francis son of the  
County of Northampton & State of New-Carolina of sound  
mind & memory do make & ordain this my last will  
testament, first commanding my soul to Almighty  
God in full hope of its future happiness and my  
body to the earth to be decently interred & my movable  
Estate I dispose of in manner of following.

First. I give & bequeath unto my brother Garwood Lewis  
the sum of fifteen dollars wherewith I furnish him also  
one acre of land I purchased of the Estate of my  
brother John T. Jones late of the County of Northampton  
also three negroes right & left to him & his wife & one acre of my  
best land & furnished her a large Bible also one acre  
part of all my property I bequeath to him this his son James  
Second. I give & bequeath unto John Jones Jr. <sup>the said</sup> <sup>son</sup>  
one acre of land & one acre also all the furniture that  
belong to my wife & give this his son James

Daughter  
4. I give & bequeath unto Elizabeth Jones <sup>the said</sup> <sup>Daughter</sup>  
one acre named New way being their and her  
Cattle range she can not think to her her sons  
fathers

5. I give unto Garwood Lee Garwood one acre so  
named John & his wife his father  
6. I give & bequeath to my son James daughter of John & his wife  
one acre named White Oak their heirs forever  
7. I give & bequeath to my brother David Jones his wife  
Elizabeth Peacock wife of John Peacock his wife  
she died West 13th Street fortune a large sum  
West a large silver candle holder & a Sabbath  
plate the share part of all my property to him this his  
son James

8. I give & bequeath unto my friend Anna White  
one acre named Black to him this his son  
I give & bequeath unto my brother Andrew Jones  
five negroes right Sarah 13th wife of John & his wife  
the third West 13th Street fortune a large sum  
and my property to him this his son James

I leave unto my sister Elizabeth Snodder during her  
natural life the sum of one thousand dollars \$1000  
and at her death I give Corpus Christi to John  
Snodder & \$500 to his son Robt Snodder & then  
one acre his heirs forever

I had with my wife Margaret Thompson during her  
natural life the sum of one thousand dollars \$1000  
and after death my wife & I shall be <sup>said</sup> <sup>husband</sup>  
be equally divided between her two daughters in their shares  
to them their heirs forever

I give & bequeath unto my friend Anna White  
widow of North Snodder one acre named Cope  
for her heirs forever

I give & bequeath unto my son in law Robt both  
Nease his wife & upon their death for years past  
entitled to them their heirs forever