

Northampton County p August Court 1764.
The within written will of Francis Graves Decd was exhibited
into Court & proved in the oath of Thomas Webb &
John Hale, two of the Subscribing witnesses thereto: at the
same time Mary Graves was qualified & executed her will
which on motion was ordered to be Certified & Recorded.
Jesse Edwards Clerk.

Nashel Bridges Will

In the name of God Amen. the second day of May in the year
of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred & sixty four. I
Nashel Bridges of Northampton County & Province of North
Carolina, being sick in body but of sound & perfect sense
Mind & Memory, thanks be to almighty God for the same, and
caring to mine that it is appointed for all men to die, I do
hereby make & ordain this my last will & Testament, hereby
recommending of my soul into the hands of my saviour to do
with it as he shall see fit & my Body to be buried at the Discretion of
my Executors herein after named. And as touching of my worldly
Estate wherewith it has been pleased God to bless me with my
just & lawful Gains, I do hereby give & bequeath to my said
Executors I give & dispose of the same in the following manner.

- I give devise bequeath unto my son Williams Bridges my
negro man named Jack, & my hand mill to him his
heirs & assigns forever.
- I give devise bequeath unto my son John Bridges my
negro woman named Rose, & her increase from this
time to him his heirs & assigns forever.
- I give devise bequeath unto my son William Bridges my neg-
ro man Dick to him his heirs & assigns forever.
- I give devise bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth my
gray mare this salt & my linen saddle & Bridle & my large
chest & my new linen wheel & my Nashel Squares black
nut table & two ewes & lambs and small trunks to her & her
heirs & assigns forever.

I then all the rest of my Estate of what kind soever that is not herein my will
before given away, I give devise bequeath unto my two daughters
Patience & Temperance to be equally divided between them, to them
their heirs & assigns forever.

Lastly, I do hereby constitute & appoint William Ruffin & John Duke
& Richard Neal my whole sole Executors of this my last will and
Testament hereby making null & void all former wills & testa-
ments by me made & ordain this my last will & Testament.
In witness hereof I have set my hand & seal this
day year above written. Nashel Bridges
Signed sealed published & declared by the testator to be his last will &
Testament in presence of us, Joseph Bridges, James Hford, Catherine Hford
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The within written will of Nashel Bridges Decd was exhibited
into Court & proved in the oath of Joseph Bridges & Joseph
Hford, two of the Subscribing witnesses thereto, at the same
time the said Jurors named were duly qualified to execute the
same, which on motion was ordered to be Certified & Recorded.
Jesse Edwards Clerk

Sebastian Squires Will

In the name of God Amen. I Sebastian Squire of Northampton
County being in perfect mind & disposing Memory do make
& ordain this my last will & Testament in manner & form
following. I do give bequeath unto my wife Sam Squire
her Land & Plantation wherewith she has been during her life or widowhood
and after her life or widowhood to my son Roger Squire & his
on the mouth of Cane Creek & upper side of the river do give
bequeath unto my beloved wife the stock and household goods
during her life or widowhood & after to be equally divided among
my children & I do nominate & appoint my beloved wife Sam
Squire my Executor, signed sealed & delivered in presence
of us, this eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord
God one thousand seven hundred & sixty four.
Ph. Smoker
George Morris
Sebastian Squire

Northampton County *ss* August Court 1764.

The within written will of John Amis Esquire and was exhibited in Court and proven in the oath of both of the subscribing witnesses thereto, at the same time said Esquire was qualified as Executor, which in motion was ordered to be Certified & Recorded.

John Edwards Clerk

John Amis's Will

In the name of God Amen. I John Amis of Northampton County, being sick & weak of Body but of perfect Senex & memory, praise be almighty God for the same. Do make Constitute & ordain this to be my last will & Testament in manner & form followeth.

I Give & bequeath to my son Thomas Amis two Negroes, Vizt. Sam & Joseph which is all the Estate I intend for him.

I Give to my son William Amis my Land & Plantation at the death of my wife or Marriage to him this heirs forever.

I Give to my daughter Mary one Negro Girl named Phoebe like she. she heirs forever & ten pounds Virginia Money.

I Give to my Daughter Francis one Negro Girl named Sue to her. she heirs forever.

I Give to my Daughter Rachel one Negro Girl named Bet to her. she heirs forever.

I Give to my Daughter Margaret one Negro Girl named Rachel to her. she heirs forever.

I Give to my Daughter Rebecca one Negro Girl named Sam & ten pounds to her. she heirs forever.

I Give to my Daughter Nancy one Negro Girl named Esther to her. she heirs forever.

I Give to my son William one Negro Boy named John to him this heirs forever.

My will & desire is that if either of my children die before they come of Age or marry, Vizt. Mary, Francis, William, Rachel, Margaret, Rebecca, or Nancy, that part of my Estate to be Equally divided between the Survivors or Survivors of them.

I Now My will & desire is in case either of my Negroes die which I have already given to my six youngest Children, Vizt. Francis, William, Rachel, Margaret, Rebecca & Nancy before they come to a good Marriage, their part to be made good out of the Kinder of my Estate.

I Now I Give to my loving wife Mary the remainder of my Estate during her life or widowhood & to pay off my just debts & to support & educate my six youngest Children.

I Now My will is at the death or marriage of my wife for the remainder of my Estate to be Equally divided among my six youngest Children, Vizt. Mary, Francis, William, Rachel, Margaret, Rebecca & Nancy, to them & their heirs forever.

Lastly I appoint my loving wife Mary my Executor to this my last will & Testament & I have hereunto fixed my hand and Seal this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & sixty four.

In presence of us.

John Amis & Isaac

Thomas Milburne, Thomas Amis & Edmund Griffin.

Northampton County August Court 1764.

The within written will of John Amis Esq. was exhibited in Court & proven by the oath of John Milburne & Edmund Griffin two of the subscribing witnesses thereto at the same time Mary Amis was qualified as executrix thereto, which in motion was ordered to be Certified and recorded. John Edwards Clerk

John Morris's Will

In the name of God Amen. this fourteenth day of October 1763 I John Morris of Northampton County being sick in body but of good sound memory thanks to the almighty Lord & calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory life that all flesh must yield to death when it shall please God to call, Do make Constitute ordain decree this my last will & Testament in manner & form following, revoke annulling by these presents all former Testaments.