

Martha Boykin's Will.

In the name of God Amen I Martha Boykin of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do this twenty eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say -

First my Will and desire is that all my just be paid -
second, I give and bequeath to my grand Daughter Patsy Johnson my negro girl Bell, and also one feather bed and furniture, to her and her heirs forever - also I give to the said (Patsy) and her heirs forever her choice Cow Patsy I do prefer. of -

This is my Will and desire is that all the rest and residue of my Estate be equally divided amongst my daughter (Sabitha Johnson) children (Patsy excepted) to them & their heirs forever -

Fourth, I hereby make and ordain my friend Richard News my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, In witness whereof I the said Martha Boykin have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written -

Signed sealed published in her
declared in presence of us
Daisy Phillips
Patsy News

Northampton County
December Court 1810

This last Will and Testament of Martha Boykin decd. was proved by the oath of Daisy Phillips and Patsy News to be certified and recorded -

Rev. Thomas M. News

Joseph Bridgers's Will.

In the name of God Amen, I Joseph Bridgers of Northampton County in the State of North Carolina do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in following manner and form that is to say

First my Will and desire is that all my just debts should be paid. I give and bequeath unto my son Harrison Bridgers my old plantation whereon I now live containing one hundred acres.

I give and bequeath unto my two sons Joseph Bridgers and William Bridgers the remainder part of my land which is one hundred and sixty one acres and a half to be equally divided between them - Also I lend to my wife Winnie Bridgers

one mare, and one cow and calf, and one sow and seven pigs, and one bed and furniture, one dish and six plates, and one bowl, and pot and griddles and pan and wooden wheel and linen wheel, and three chairs, and chest and table and meal stand enduring her and her heirs - I give and bequeath unto my wife Winnie Bridgers six barrels of corn and all the cotton -

Also my desire is that the house & Colt shall be sold and the part of my cattle that was lent out to be sold, and the rest of my sheep that was lent out to be sold, & the rest of my hogs that was lent out to be sold, & one bed to be sold, & the balance of my pewter and earthen ware to be sold, and four bee hives and their increase to be sold, & five hogheads and six oak barrels to be sold, & one pair of Cast wheels to be sold, & one saddle to be sold, & the balance of my corn that was given out to be sold, & all my working tools shall be sold & three sides of leather & one raw hide to be sold, four chairs to be sold - I give and bequeath unto my son Harrison Bridgers one gun - and one gun to be sold, and pair Cast wheel iron to be sold also I nominate & I appoint John Johnson & Willard Martin joint my executor of this my last Will this 22nd day of August 1809

Signed and sealed in the presence of us
Joseph + Odum
William + Bridgers
Joseph + Bridgers
Joseph + Bridgers

Northampton County Feb. December Court 1810
This last Will and Testament of Joseph Bridgers decd. was proved by the oath of Joseph Odum and William Bridgers, whereupon John Johnson one of the executors therein named qualified and was certified and recorded -