

Also Court held for the County of Southampton the 17th day of August 1801 This Will was presented on behalf by Willis Dotes one of the executors therein named (the other refusing) proved by the oaths of John Etiquies and Willis Stephenson the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the said Will who made ^{oath} according to law probat is granted him on giving bond and security, whereupon the said Willis Dotes with Jacob Turner and Willis Stephenson his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of five thousand dollars for the said Willis's due and faithful performance of the said decedent's Will and administration on his estate.

Virginia S.ampton County to wit. Esq. Sam. Kello &

I Samuel Kello Clerk of the County Court aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the testament and last Will of Benjamin Dotes decd and of the probate granted to Willis Dotes one of the executors therein named.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name and caused the seal of my office to be affixed this 17th of May 1814 and in the 3rd year of our foundation — Sam. Kello C.

Virginia Southampton, to wit. I Benjamin Plant son presiding Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Southampton aforesaid do hereby certify that the above named Sam Kello whose name is signed to the foregoing certificate is Clerk of the County Court aforesaid; that due faith and credit ought to be given to his acts as such and that the foregoing is done in due form of law. Given under my hand this 3rd day of June 1814.

Benjamin Plant.

Southampton June Court 1814. This attested copy of the last Will and Testament of Benjamin Dotes decd as proved in Southampton County Court Virginia, was exhibited into Court and ordered to be recorded whereupon Jesse Dotes one of the executors therein named was qualified according to Law.

Esq. H. M. Annapolis

Elizabeth Bridgers Will. In the name of God Amen, I Elizabeth Bridger relict of James Bridger decd of the County of Southampton and State of South Carolina being in perfect health in body and of sound and perfect mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following vizt: I lend unto my daughter Tabitha Bridger all my property that I may or shall be possessed with or entitled to at my decease to her and her heirs lawfully begotten of her body during the life of the aforesaid Tabitha Bridger and also during the life of the said Tabitha Bridgers heirs. Out of the said Tabitha Bridger aforesaid do without having a lawful heir or heirs as mentioned aforesaid, then I bequeath my property as follows. —

Item I give unto James Bridger son of Josiah Bridger one negro girl named Annica, also one feather bed & furniture, to him and his heirs forever. — Also my will and desire is that after all my just debts is satisfied and finally adjusted that all the remaining part of my property which I have not already given away, shall be equally divided between Helen Gizzard, Phoebe Gizzard, Sealah Carter and Mary Mangar. — also including Dolly Talley, Charlotte Williams and Nancy Williams daughters of Robert Williams decd to receive as a legatee ~~the same as if they were~~ with the other four legacies above mentioned to them and their heirs forever, except the part of my property that Mary Mangar is entitled to, that part of property my will and desire is at the said Mary Mangars death for her part to descend and be equally divided between the other four mentioned legacies as above stated, including the three daughters of Robert Williams above mentioned as one legatee. And I do hereby appoint Helen Gizzard my sole executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16 day of December in the year of our Lord 1812 — her
Signed sealed published & acknowledged Elizabeth + Bridger
as the last Will of the Testator in the
presence of Jesse Smith and Wm. Madry Jr

Southampton September Court 1814. This last Will & Testament of Elizabeth Bridgers decd was proved in open Court by the oaths of Jesse Smith son of Wm. Madry Jr. whereupon Helen Gizzard the executor therein named was qualified. Ordered to be certified & recorded. —
Esq. H. M. Annapolis