

Northampton County, June Court 1814. This last Will & Testament of Richard Roman decd. was exhibited into Court and proved by the oaths of Francis Dancy, Howell Butler & Joseph Woodward and the Codicil was proved by the oath of William T. Edwards, whereupon Abraham Tatum one of the Executors in said Will named came into Court & was qualified. Ordered that said Will and Codicil be certified & recorded.

Teste, W. Harrison Esq.

Nathaniel Edwards son's Will. In the name of God, Amen I Nathaniel Edwards son of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being weak in my body but in my perfect senses and memory, knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, make this my last Will and Testament. I constitute my own Nathaniel Edwards to sell a certain parcel of my negroes to discharge a debt due William Amis, namely, Lewis, John, Dick, Hannah, Alfred, Betty, Winney, Matt, Jim, Carr, Betty, they did a. Item I give unto my beloved wife Martha Edwards a negro woman named Patti and a negro girl named Eliza; I give unto my son Nathaniel Edwards a certain negro man named Charles & his boys Willie & Nelson. I give unto my son John Edwards a negro man named Adam and a boy Stephen. I give unto my son Francis Edwards a negro boy named Dary. I give unto my daughter Mary Popson two girls Abel & Rachel. I give unto my daughter Martha Edwards a negro girl Moriah and a boy Holladay. I give unto my daughter Susan Ann Edwards a negro man Jacob & a boy Allen & a woman Lucy. I desire that my tract of land lying on the South side of Tisbury Creek to be sold together with my stock household and kitchen furniture for the purpose of discharging my just debts. I hereby make and ordain my worthy friend James Mangor and my son Nathaniel Edwards Executors of this my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I the said Nathaniel Edwards seal here to this my last Will and Testament at my hand and seal this third day

day of May, eighteen hundred & fourteen.

Signed sealed & delivered
in the presence of

Nathl. Edwards Seal

Th. Jagers, Jeremiah Roman, Rebecca Tyner.

Northampton County, June Court 1814. This last Will and Testament of Nathl. Edwards decd. was exhibited into Court & proved by the oaths of Thomas Jagers and Jeremiah Roman, whereupon Nathl. Edwards Jr. one of the Executors therein named was qualified agreeably to Law. Ordered to be certified & recorded.

Teste, W. Harrison Esq.

Benjamin Dole's Will. In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Dole of the County of Southampton being of sound memory and understanding do make in body as constitute this my last Will and Testament. I recommend my soul to the almighty God to take it to himself and my body to the earth there to be decently buried as my executors shall think best. and as to my worldly estate I desire that it may be divided amongst my brothers and sisters namely Sipe Dole, Willis Dole, Elizabeth, Allen and Eum Dole as follows, vizt. Item I give and bequeath one negro woman named Mary Ann and her increase which was left to me by my grand father Arthur Hollammon who lived in Northampton County North Carolina and also all the rest of the property be of what nature or kind it may be left me by the above mentioned Arthur Hollammon. I also give one boy called named Samson to the above named brothers and sisters, to be equally divided between them and their heirs forever. I also do constitute and appoint my brother Sipe Dole and Willis Dole my whole and sole executors of this my last Will and Testament, and in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand about this first day of November in the year of our Lord 1800.

Signed sealed & delivered as this last Will & Testament in presence of

Benjamin Dole Seal

John Triguire, Willis Hollammon

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 38th 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 3^d 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, Seclah Parker and Mary Mangar. — also including Dolly Talley, Charlotte Williams and Nancy Williams daughters of Robert Williams decd to receive as a legatee ~~the same~~ ^{the same} 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