

Joseph Bridgers Will

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In the name of God Amen. Joseph Bridgers of Northampton County, being weak in body, but of perfect sound mind & Memory thanks be to the Almighty God for the same, and in touching death, Temporal Estate as it best pleases him to bestow on me, My wife and children of an manner & form following

First I bequeath to my Grand Son Joseph Bridgers, all the increase of stock on my plantation, since he came to live with me, also the crop of all things to him & his heirs & assigns forever

Secondly I appoint my Son William Bridgers, whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament, in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my Seal the 1st Day of October 1802

Witness my hand & Seal
Joseph Bridgers

Northampton County N. Carolina June 1808
Then the foregoing Will was proved in Court by the oath of John Hays, Sheriff Northampton County, the Executor therein named, was duly qualified, and read & approved & recorded
Witness my hand & Seal
John Hays

James Roberts's Will

In the name of God Amen. James Roberts of the County of Northampton, North Carolina being now past the full age of years Mind & Memory, do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in the following manner (to wit) that of all my Will in that all my just debts should be paid first

My Will is that my Son James Miller & Son should have in Fee & Curtesy in that on their death on grabbing they in & among as to be have his heirs & assigns forever

My Will is that Jonathan Roberts, William Roberts & Mary & Son should have ten shillings of my Estate each of them to them their heirs & assigns forever

My Will is that Abraham Roberts should have all the residue of my personal Estate of what ever nature or kind it may be to him his heirs & assigns forever

My Will is that my Son James Miller & Son should be equally divided between my sons, & as Roberts & Roberts, containing some hundred & twenty five acres, be the same more or less, to them their heirs & assigns forever

My Will is that as Roberts & Roberts, my sons should have more than either, than Roberts during her natural life

Lastly My Will & Wish is that Jonathan Roberts & Abraham Roberts should be Executors of this my last Will & Testament, meeting all other Will or Wills hereafter made, & Witnessed, unless I shall hereunto signify that I seal this 3rd day of March 1803

Signa in presence of us
James & Roberts
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James & Roberts
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April 1804
A. H. Smith
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April 1804
Then the foregoing Will was proved in Court by the oath of James Roberts & Robert Henry, Northampton County one of the Executors therein named was duly qualified, and read & approved & recorded
Witness
E. Hays

Willie (Abbe) Will

In the name of God Amen & Willie (Abbe) of Northampton County, State of North Carolina, being in a feeble state of health at present but in sound Memory, knowing it is appointed for all persons near to die, do make this my last Will & Testament to wit as follows

My Will is that my Son James Miller & Son should have in Fee & Curtesy in that on their death on grabbing they in & among as to be have his heirs & assigns forever

My Will is that Jonathan Roberts, William Roberts & Mary & Son should have ten shillings of my Estate each of them to them their heirs & assigns forever