

301 In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Eggers of Virginia County of Southampton  
being sick and weak in Body but in perfect mind and Memory thankes to God for first of calling  
you people unto round the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all to die so  
make of certain this my last Will & Testament Principally first of all I recommend my  
soul into the hands of Almighty God and my Body to the ground to be buried in a Christian like  
manner and Touching such worldly goods which it has pleased God to bestow me with in this  
life I give in the following manner from

In Consideration of my loving Nephew Richard Mafson pay a Minister for Preaching a  
Funeral Sermon I give him the Said Richd Mafson all my Turnes of Virginian Tools  
Also all my Belles Leather of Nails Tacks and Boards and all my Timber for the  
use of the Shop to him and his Heirs forever.

I give to my loving Son Thomas Eggers my Mare called Phanney and my Filly called  
Phoebe of the above Estimation first then I give the s<sup>t</sup> Phoebe to my loving Niece  
Sarah Eggers and her heirs and the s<sup>t</sup> Phanney I give the Rest of to my loving Wife  
Elizabeth Lucy Eggers the Rest of all the Remainder or Residue of my Estate to be it in my  
hands or Dutably whatsoever during her Natural Life in Widdowhood after Marriage or Death  
I give the s<sup>t</sup> Residue or Remainder of my Estate to my done Bartholomew Eggers &  
Tho<sup>r</sup> Eggers to them of their Heirs if they either of them Should Return in order to take  
in Possession and if Neither of them Should Return or if they should both die without  
Issue then my will &c is that the same may be equally divided Amongst the  
Boys Bartholomew son and Daughter of tho<sup>r</sup> Boys Richd Eggers son of Mr Eggers  
Richd Mafson and Jane Mafson son of daughter of William Mafson the whole to be  
Alloted and set apart to the Legatees at the discretion of my Executors or any two of  
them of their Heirs forever To hereby Appoint before Whitehead of Virginia County  
of Southampton the s<sup>t</sup> Figures of John Mayes of North Carolina County of Bedford the  
whole of the Executors to this my last will Revoking all other Wills by me before made  
Battalizing this Year then to be my last Will & Testament In witness whereof the s<sup>t</sup>  
Joseph Eggers have hereunto set my hand sealed this Twenty seventh day of March anno

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Joseph Eggers

Signed Sealed Published & At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 13 day of July  
Declared in presence of us This Will was presented in Court by S<sup>r</sup> Whitehead  
the s<sup>t</sup> Figures the Testator having named and proved by the said  
Nicholas Mayes & John Bonn son of the witnesseth that he  
Oath to be Recorded and on the motion of the s<sup>t</sup> Executors who  
made oath according to Law Certificate is granted that he obser-  
ving a Pecul in due form given Security whereupon we  
Nicholas Mayes  
John Bonn  
Reuben X Hill  
mark  
Abeliah X Stevenson mark

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In the Name of God Amen I John Sturgeon of the Parish of St. Richd and County  
of Southampton being in very Impair State of Health at this time do make &  
Batin this my last Will & Testament in Manner and form following  
Imp<sup>r</sup> I give and Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it to me in a vice and  
Certain hope of a Resurrection unto mortal life and my Body to be decently  
Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned  
Item I give the use of my Plantation to my beloved Saly Sturgeon During her Natural  
Life and after her Death I give the said Plantation and all my Land Adjoining  
to my Son John Williams Sturgeon to him & his Heirs forever  
I give to my Beloved wife one Black mare known by the Name of Nouch the best Br<sup>d</sup>  
of Farnham and Bedstock also Two Leathers Tucks to her Disposal