

In the Name of God Amen I Edmund Walker
of the Parish of Raleigh in the County of Amelia being in
perfect health of Body Sound and Memory thanks be given
to Almighty God for the same and Calling to mind the
uncertainty of this frail and Mortal life do make and
beare this my Last Will and Testament in manner.

Following Viz First I recommend my Soul to the mercy
of Almighty God that gave it me hoping through the
Merits and Mediation of my Blessed redeemer Jesus
Christ to Obtain full pardon and Remission of all my
Sins past and my Body to be Buried in a decent &
Christian like manner as my Executor hereafter named
shall think proper and as for my Temporal Estate
which God in his Mercy has Blessed me with I dispose
of in Manner Following and first my Desire is that my
Last Debts be paid in Convenient time and funeral
Charges thereon I lend to my Dear and Loving wife Judith
Walker during her Natural life my land & plantation
whereon I now live and also the Lands and plantations

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the last Containing about 100 Acres of Land with 1000 Head of Sheep

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Charges, from I lent to my Dear and Loving wife Judith
Waller during her Natural life my Land & plantation
whereon I now live and also the Land & plantation
that I bought of Benjamin Clements and William Dymon
on the bent Creek and Stock of Horses, Cattle, hogs & Sheep
with the Crops on both plantations, my Chair & Household
Goods Except what is hereafter given away, and
also the Work use & Labour of six Negroes Vizt Jack,
Jimmy Doman Kate Sarah & Nancy with there future
Increase for her to Dispose of the aforesaid six Negroes
and Increase and household Goods and Stock at her
Death as she shall think proper amongst my eight
youngest Children and my Desire is that my wife keep
all the Estates of my said Children in her possession

that they were of Age or Married for the payment of my Debts &
Being of my said Children and to pay out ~~but~~ his or her
part when they come to the age of twenty years or Married and
my Desire is that if either of my Children should die before they
come of age or Married that their part or parts be Equally in-
divided amongst the Survivors of my last Youngest Children of the
Eight and my Desire further is that if my wife should die
withouth will or Disposing of the above said Negroes with their
Increase, & Stock Household Goods that then the said Negroes &
Cattle Increase with the Stock and Furniture be Equally divided
amongst my eight Youngest Children Vizt. Edmund Walker
William James Walker, James Walker, Judith Walker, Hannah
Walker, Eliz. Walker, Sarah Walker & Lucy Charlotte Walker
Or as many of them as shall be then Living. Item I give
to my Son Alexander Walker five Shillings with what I have
already Given him and to his heirs for ever, And also I lend
to him and his wife Frances Walker during their Natural Lives
Five hundred Acres of Land lying in New Kent County
whereon my Mother Mary Holdcroft lately lived & given to
me by Deed Bearing Date the Seventh day of April One Thousand

and by Deed bearing Date the Seventh day of April One Thousand
Seven hundred & Nineteen and Acknowledged and Proven in
New Kent Court and Likewise by her will bearing Date the
Eight Day of Aug^r 1768 which said Land after the Death of
my abovesaid Son and Daughter I Give to my two Grand sons
to wit the Manner Plantation I Give to my grand son
Edmund Walker to him & his heirs for ever; and the Land called
the New Quarter I Give to my Grand son Joseph Scott Walker
to him & his heirs for ever the said Land to be Divided from
the Main Road to the head of the brick line branch & so
upon the said branch to the Main Swamp. Item I Give
to my Daughter Mary Cove-ton Six Silver Spoons which I now
have Marked M & W or Three pounds which she Chuse with the
Lend of One Negro man I will her Daughter Ursley Cove-ton
shall come to the age of twenty One Years or Married to them
I Give the said Negro Man I Give to Ursley and her heirs
for ever. But if my Grand Daughter Ursley should die
before age or Married then I Give the said Negro Man to my
Grand Daughter

Grand daughter
 I give to my daughter ~~the~~ ~~land~~ ~~the~~ ~~land~~ ~~the~~ ~~land~~
 with what I have already given her to her and her heirs for
 ever. I also give to my Grand daughter ~~the~~ ~~land~~ ~~the~~ ~~land~~ ~~the~~ ~~land~~
 Negro by name Billy News her to her and her heirs for
 ever. I give to my daughter ~~the~~ ~~land~~ ~~the~~ ~~land~~ ~~the~~ ~~land~~ my Lady and
 plantation whereon I now live after the death of my wife, and
 two Negroes that Harry & Hercules and three cows that was his
 mine and saddle my silver watch he give my desk and some
 bed and furniture to him and his heirs for ever. I give
 to my son William James Walker two hundred acres of that
 my son Alexander Walker now lieth on & being part of the
 Land I bought of Benjamin Clement and three Negroes. Now
 Now I give to my son James Walker three
 cows & calves and one bed and furniture to him & his
 heirs for ever. I give to my son James Walker three
 Negroes viz: Esther & her sister Increase Kitt & Robin and three
 cows & calves and the land I bought of William Byram
 with fifty acres of the land I bought of Benjamin Clement adjoining
 Byram's land and one bed & furniture to him and his heirs
 for ever. I give to my daughter Rebecca Mason five

Widow's Land and One Bed & Furniture to her and her heirs
for ever I Give to my Daughter Rebecca Macon five
Shillings with what I have already given to her and her
heirs for ever I Give to my Daughter Judith Walker
two negroes viz. ~~William~~ Pegg with her future Increase and one
bed & furniture to her & her heirs for ever; I Give to
my Daughter Hannah Walker two negroes viz. Frank and
Fanny with her future Increase and One bed & furniture
to her & her heirs for ever; I Give to my Daughter
Ely Walker two Negroes viz. Charles & Dick with her
future Increase and One bed & furniture to her & her heirs
for ever; I Give to my Daughter Sarah Walker two
Negroes viz. Little Boman and Betty with her future
Increase & One bed & furniture to her & her heirs forever
I Give to my Daughter Lucy Clarke Walker two
Negroes viz. Isaac & Clarissa and her future Increase
& One bed & furniture to her & her heirs for ever
All which I do appoint my dear & loving wife Judith

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John Archer
James P. Cooke

Edmund Walker

At a Court held for Amelia County the 23rd Day of June 1768. This Will was proved by the Oaths of John Archer & James P. Cooke Witnesses thereto sworn to by Judith Wilkes Edmund Walker & Christopher Judson three of the Court Herein named & Ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of the said Executors & Executors who entered into and acknowledged Bond with John Booker, William Giles & Richard Royal their Assesors as the Law directs a Certificate was granted them for obtaining