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John Edwards
Will

In the name of God amen I John Edwards son of the parish
of St. Andrew and County of Brunswick being weak in body but of sound mind and
memory. Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and
form following (viz) I give and bequeath unto my son Jesse Edwards
three tons (one of which he hath now in his possession) one feather bed and furniture
one chest, and all the money, which he now owes unto me (except 12^d line him by Sally
Wallace) To him and his heirs for ever. Item I lend unto my son in law
Tho^s Parish (during his natural life,) the use of my House and plantation
whereon I now live, as well as the use of the house and plantation whereon he now
lives, I give him one Dollar cash to him this hour. Item I give and bequeath
unto my three granddaughters (to wit) Mary Parish, Jane Dailey, and Isabel
Adams, (after the death of their father Tho^s Parish) the land and plantation
whereon I now live, and the land and plantation whereon Tho^s Parish now
lives, with one feather bed and furniture, all my Tables one chest, all my Chairs,
a cart & wheels, two yellow hounds and one cotton Slave, to them and their heirs
for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my granddaughter Sally Wallace, the
feather bed and furniture, whereon I commonly lie, my bay horse called Jack,
a new hunting saddle and bridle, my great chest & bible, three tea cups and
saucers two small Iron pots and two new pewter dishes to her and her heirs
for ever. And I desire that my Estate be not appraised. Item I give & bequeath
unto my daughter Ruth Wallace my negro fellow Peter a feather bed and
furniture with all the residue of my estate, be it of what kind soever it may, not
always Willed away, to her and her heirs for ever. Item and lastly I do hereby
constitute and appoint my beloved son in law John Wallace my whole & sole
Executor of this my last Will and Testament (utterly revoking all other Wills &c)
In Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of May 1779
Signed sealed and acknowledged
(by the testator) to be his last Will

John Edwards son. 

Thomas Saunders

Lewis Brown

Stephen ^{his} & husband
markBrunswick County Court April 23rd 1798

This last will and Testament of John Edwards decd was proven by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto and agreed to be recorded, and on the motion of John Wallace the Executor therein named he having made oath thereto according to Law and together with Lewis Brown & Hubbard Hobbs his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five hundred pounds with condition as the Law directs certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form

Teste

Herbert Hill Clerk

Wm. Warwick
appr.

Agreeable to the decree of the worshipful Court of Brunswick we the subscribers being upon oath have proceeded to appraise the Estate of William Warwick deceased and do make the following return

1 Negro fellow man	20 " "
1 " Woman Betty	30 " "
1 " " Ellen	60 " "
1 " free child Hipsiah	20 " "
1 " child Lucy	10 " "
1 " Woman Lucy	30 " "
1 " Boy child Stephen	10 " "
1 " child	2 " "
1 " child	15 " "
1 " child	15 " "