Benja Edwards Will

In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Edwards of the County of Brunswick & Parish of Saint Andrews do make my last Will & Testament in the following manner at this time First Item I lend the Lady my estate to my beloved wife Temperance Edwards during her widowhood for her support & to raise & educate my Children afford but the expiration of that time the personal estate to be equally divided between my Children, and as to my land my desire is that it be equally divided between my two sons Matthew & Benjamin Thomas Edwards to them their heirs & assigns forever The land to be divided by any three persons out of seven being chosen by themselves & the said three persons may make return of the same to the County aforesaid Court of Brunswick In case any of my Children should marry before my wife departs this life or marry she is at Liberty to give him or her a part of the estate so that at the time of a division it may be accounted for as a part their substitute part of the estate Item my wife beloved wife Temperance stand in Lieu of selling any part of my personal property she may think to do it for the benefit of maintaining the family Way on and that there be no appraisement of my estate I constitute & appoint my beloved wife Temperance Edwards my sole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament As Witness my hand & seal this twenty sixth day of April One thousand seven hundred & seven

Signed & acknowledged
in presence of us
Lewis Parham
Evan Gordon

Benja Edwards his

Brunswick County Court February 25th 1805
Evan Gordon & Lewis Parham the last witnesses to the last Will & Testament of Benjamin Edwards dec'd were proved by the oaths of the witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded
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Teste Herbert Wills Clk

Sarah Brown Will

In the name of God amen I Sarah Brown of Prince George County & Parish of Bristol being in perfect health & of sound memory do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following to wit, Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my son Lewis Parham one bed & furniture & what he now is in possession to him his heirs & assigns forever. Item I give & bequeath unto my son Nicholas Parham one bible, one pair Michal & what he now is in his possession to him his heirs & assigns forever. Item I give & bequeath unto Lewis Parham son of Nicholas Parham one bed & furniture to him his heirs & assigns forever Item I give & bequeath unto William Parham son of Nicholas Parham one bed & rally to him his heirs & assigns forever. Item I give & bequeath unto Mary Branch Parham daughter of William Parham one bed & furniture one bed & rally to her her heirs & assigns forever Item I give & bequeath