

In the name of God Amen Sept 8th 1794

I David Merriam of Campbell County being in perfect sense
Mind I send to my beloved wife Mary Merriam and my Estate
both real and personal during her natural life except the
Land that my son Edm^d Merriam now lives on, my
Will is that at my wife death I leave my Grandson
David Merriam Moorman one hundred and fifty Acres
of Land part of the said tract of Land that I now live on
to be taken off on the South side not to interfere
with the plantation the Remainder of the said Tract I
leave to my sons Edm^d Merriam, Allen Merriam to
my son Edm^d the Land whereon he lives with all
the part of my Estate that he has in the plantation Allen
Merriam to Daughter Frances Moorman and the Estate
that she is now possessed with, Allen my Will and desire
is that all the rest of my Estate shall be equally divided
between my son and Daughter at my wife death
For them or their heirs or any manner of persons
which I leave to my son Edm^d Merriam
I do hereby nominate and appoint my son Edm^d Merriam

that near the last of my Estate shall be equally divided
between my son and Daughter at my wife's Death
for them or their heirs except any money or goods
which I have bequeathed to my son Edmund Hardison
Finally I recommend and appoint my son Edmund Hardison
and Hezekiah Morrison together my wife to be my Executors
of this my last Will and Testament hereby Testifying
all the above to be true by our joint and several
signatures I have hereunto put my hand and seal this
Day and Year above written.

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In presence of

George Lewis for David Lacey, Parson C. Lacey

David Hardison

M. A. Cutler for Cambridge College September 3. 1795

The within last Will & Testament of David
Hardison last now proved by the Oath of David
Lacey one of the Witnesses thereto subscribed - D. D. R.

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O I Clerk held for the said County the first
Day of October following the same in further
Pursuant by the Oath of Griffin Lewis Senior and
of the Witnesses thereto subscribed and Ordered to be
Recorded And On the Motion of McMillan there
was one of the Executors in the said Will named
who made Oath thereto according to Law and further in
granted him for obtaining Probate thereof in
and from giving security Whereupon he together
with John Cook his Surety entered into and
acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of
one thousand Dollars, Conditioned according to Law
for the said Executors due and faithful Administration
of the said Decedent's Estate and Performance
of his Wills. Stephen Hannon the said Executor
and Executor, to join in the Probate thereof when
they shall think fit.

Teste
O R. McAndrew C. C. C.