

In the name of God amen! I Elizabeth Edmondson
 of Alspid in the County of Charles City Virginia, considering
 Elizabeth Edmondson the uncertainty of human life, and being at this time in
 perfect health do make and ordain this my last Will and
 Testament. In the first place unworthy as I am I resign
 my soul into the hands of its Creator humbly hoping for its
 eternal happiness, not from any works of my own, but through
 the infinite goodness of my most gracious God, and through
 the merits and intercession of our blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus
 Christ. I give to my dear Husband John Edmondson
 all the land that I possess during his life. I also give him the stocks
 of Horses Cattle Dogs Sheep and furniture for ever. The Bed
 my dear Mama worked I desire may be given to my Sister
 Sarah Garrison. I give to my dear Husband the following Negroes Ned,
 Abraham Charles & Pompey Polly Jane Oggie Isaac Beckey Moses
 to dispose of as he may think proper, to my Brother Carter B. Garrison
 I give Henry his wife Betty and their Children for ever, to my
 Sister Sarah Garrison I give Patty and three Children Molly Tom
 and Patty to my Brother Ben's son Ben I give Johnsey, to my
 Brother William H. Garrison I give George, to William Rickman
 Coupland I give Joe, Sarah Daughter of Polly I give to Betty
 Randolph Garrison, my Certificates that are in the hands of my Brother
 Ben I desire may be given to my Husband to dispose of
 as he may think proper. I lend to my Dear Husband during his
 Life my Negro Boy Isham at his Death to return to my Brother
 Ben's Son Benjamin Garrison, at Mr. Edmondson's death my Wife
 and I desire is, that my Brother Carter should have the house and
 land we now live on, containing by estimation Two hundred and
 Eighty acres, and that my Brother William H. Garrison should have the
 Land Doctor Rickman purchased of Tom Brown. I leave
 to my Sister Ann Coupland my Watch, I desire to be
 buried by Mr. Rickman and that the place may be inclosed
 with a Brick Wall. This Will written with my own hand
 I sign and seal the third day of May 1790.

Signed, and sealed
 in the presence of

Elizabeth Edmondson

At a Court held for Charles City County at the Court House
on Thursday the twentieth day of January 1791.

The aforeswitten last Will of Elizabeth Edmondson deceased was
proved to be written wholly by the Deceased by the Oaths of John
Dunkar and John Wolgin and Ordered to be recorded. And on
the motion of John Edmondson who made Oath thereto according to law
and together with Carter B. Garrison his security entered into and
acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Two Thousand pounds
conditioned as the law directs. Certificate is granted him for
obtaining letters of Administration on the estate of the said Elizabeth
with her said Will annexed in due form.

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Inventory of property found in the House of James Swaine.

James Swaine's Inventory {
A Desk a Desk and Bookcase. a Piano Forte. four Tables. Twentyone
common Chairs. Two armchairs. Three Beds. five Sheets. four Blankets.
two Pillows. three Bolsters. two Brass Candlesticks. One tin Candlestick. two
Japania Waiters. a folding piece. a Dressing Table. some China and
Glass Ware. two looking glasses. a Boxon and Heater. a pair Stetards. a pair
small Scales and Weights. a Sugar Box. a Lanthorn. ten Glass gallon Bottles
with Glass stoppers. a Mortar and Pestle. four Cramble Moulds. a Candle Box.
One and a half Dozen Knives and forks. two Sugs. an old and useless Chair
Wheel. an old Safe. a pine Writing Desk. two Bedsteads. a Chest rack.
the ribs of an Umbrella. a Water Can and Noggin. a Scrubbing Brush.
three pair Harness and Slays. a Chamber pot. two Saddles and Bridles.
a Portmanteau. sundry empty Casks. a pair Andirons. Kitchen furniture.
one pail. four Iron Pots. a Frying pan. Gridiron. Dutch oven. a pair
Andirons. two Spits. Tea Kettle and Trivit. a Fleshfork. Cullender. two
pair Pot hooks. a pair Potracks. a Coffee mill. On the Plantation.
Thirty seven Head of cattle young and old. including Calves. Horses. Mares
and foals twelve. Sheep old and young twelve. Seven Sows. five Barrows
three Sows and one Boar Shoat. also Thirty pigs.

Errors excepted James Hayes, acting
Executor.

Omitted in its proper place. Two Boats. a Gold Watch. a
Silver Tankard. four Silver Salts with Spoons to suit them.

Negroes.

Men. Old Ned. Young Ned. George. Billy Lewis. Charles. Moses.