

Joseph Thompson

Henry Cox

Wm Daniel

Feb: 1st 1775.

At a court held for Cumberland county 27th February 1775.

This appointment of the estate of Judith Cox deceased was approved
and ordered to be recorded.

Edm^d

Left Thompson Green Edm

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Thompson being sick and weak but of
sound memory do make this to be my last will and testament. First I
commend my soul to almighty God who gave it me hoping through the
intercession of my blessed saviour to rise with a happy and a glorious resur-
rection at the last day I also recommend by body to its kindred earth to be
decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named
I have I have my loving wife my plantation whereon I now live and
liberty to clear what ground adjoining the said plantation as she shall
think proper I also have my wife all my household goods of every kind
whereunto with my stock of cattle and dogs during her natural life

I also have my son William Edwards the plantation whereon he now lives
in charge to clear the ground and improve the same. It is also my desire
that in case my son William should die before he is married then my
wife shall take possession and act and do with it as she shall think
proper. I also desire that my executor pay my son William Edwards
two shillings and six pence. It is also my desire that after my wife's
death and my son William Edwards' death then I give all my land that
I had before lent to my wife and son William to my son Andrew
Edwards with every other part or kind of estate whatsoever to him
and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body except what I shall hereafter
mention. But in case my son Andrew should die before he comes of age
or dies without heir lawfully begotten of his body then I give all my
estate that I have given to my son Andrew to my two daughters Maudrey
Edwards and Patty Edwards to be equally divided between the two to
them and their heirs forever lawfully begotten of their bodies. It is also
my desire that my daughter Patty Edwards shall have one of my beds and
furniture and two dishes and six plates. I also give my daughter Maudrey
two dishes and six plates and two duffle blankets. I also lend the two
lots that my son William ^{lives} has now in his possession to him during his
natural life and one dish six plates and one iron pot. It is also my
desire that my executor pay unto my son Archibald Edwards two

shillings and six pence. It is also my desire that my executors pay my two daughters Catherine Walker and Elizabeth Walker two shillings and six pence a piece. It is also my desire that my executors shall sell such of my personal estate as my wife can spare left to pay all my just debts. I do also appoint Francis Flipping and Thomas Walton to be my executors of this my last will and testament given under my hand this seventh day of April one thousand seven hundred and seventy four.

In presence of us

Andrew Edwards

William Bernard

Mary Bernard

Elizabeth Bernard

At a court held for Cumberland county, 27th February 1775.

This last will and testament of Andrew Edwards deceased was proved by William Bernard and Mary Bernard two of the witnesses therein and ordered to be recorded and Francis Flipping & Thomas Walton the executors therein named came into court & refused to take upon themselves the burden and execution thereof and Elizabeth Edwards widow and executrix of the said Andrew also came into court and refused to take upon herself the administration of the said testator's estate with the said will annexed whereupon on the motion of Judge Thomas who made oath according

When considered in private for obtaining letters of administration of the said
 estate of the said John will commence giving security thereupon he with
 the said John will be sworn into bond according to law.

Essex

Test

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The subscribers being first sworn have appraised such of the effects of Rich^d
 Clarke just deceased provided to us Feb^{ry} 12th 1775.

a new yearling S. 3	a feather bed & furniture S. 6	£ 9. 0. 0
a pretty book S. 1	a pair of S. 1	0. 9. 6
6 porter plates 2 porter dishes four spoons & 1/2 doz. knives & forks		£ 17. 6
a spinning wheel 10/-	2 bidsteads 7/6	1. 0. 0
a wheel of a chest S. 1	a set of shoe tools 10/-	0. 16. 0
a mare S. 4	a saddle 10/-	4. 10. 0
		£ 16. 13. 0

Simon Gentry

Christopher Mober

Rich^d Richardson

Edm^d Mober

At a court held for Essex County 24th Feb^{ry}