

At a Court held 1791

In presence of
William Lundy
William Wommack
Howell Scharbrough
Mary ^{Ben} Brown
mark

Benjamin Ruves (L S)
mark

At a Court held for Greensville County the 27th day of January
1791. His Will was proved according to Law by the oaths of
William Lundy, William Wommack and Howell Schar-
brough, witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Test J. Pelham Clerk

In the Name of God Amen, Edward Goodrich senior of
the County of Greensville being very sick and weak and weak in
body but of perfect sense and memory do make and ordain this
to be my last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all
other Wills by me formerly made, my soul I give to God
who

and I give and bequeath to this Will

who gave it me, and to Jesus Christ my blessed redeemer hoping
for everlasting happiness in the world to come, and my body to
the earth to be decently buried, and as for such worldly goods
as God has bestowed upon me in this life I give, devise, and
dispose of the same in the manner and form following. Item,
I lend to my loving Wife Ann Goodrich during her natural
life one negroe Woman named Tab, one negroe boy named Clai
bourne, one negroe boy named James, one negroe girl named
Fanny together with their future increase, and after the
death of my said Wife, I give and bequeath to my daughter
Mary Briggs all the above mentioned Negroes with their in
crease to her and her heirs forever. I likewise lend to my said
Wife during her life one negroe woman named Chloe and her
child Jacob together with their future increase and after the
death of my said Wife, I give and bequeath to my daughter Do
rothy Mac Daniel the above mentioned Negroes Chloe and
Jacob with their increase to her and her heirs forever. Item,
I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Thornton one or

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I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Thornton one or
grove full named Vine, to her and her heirs forever, Item,
I desire that ^{of the} debt I am owing Alexander Hensborough may
be paid out of the money Doctor Tho. Carter will be owing me
near December. Item, I give and bequeath to my wife Ann
Goodrich one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs
forever, Item, after paying funeral expenses and other
Debts which I may ^{owe} all the rest and residue of my Estate not
already mentioned, I desire may be equally ^{divided} between my Wife
Ann Goodrich and my daughter Sarah Thornton to them and
their heirs forever. Item, I desire there may be no Appraisment
of my Estate, and Lastly I do appoint my Wife Ann Goodrich
Executor, and my son Benj^r Goodrich Co-Executor of this my last
Will and testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this 14th day of June 1790

Signed, Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
James Mercer, Ben Goodrich
Edward Goodrich Jr

Edward Goodrich (Jr)

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near December. Item, I give and bequeath to my wife Ellen
Goodrich one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs
forever. Item, after paying funeral Expenses and other
Debts which I may ^{owe} all the rest and residue of my Estate not
already mentioned, I desire may be equally ^{divided} between my Wife
Ann Goodrich and my daughter Sarah Thornton to them and
their heirs forever. Item, I desire there may be no Appraisment
of my Estate; and Lastly I do appoint my Wife Ellen Goodrich
Executrix, and my son Benjamin Goodrich Executor of this my last
Will and testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this 14th day of June 1790

Signed, Sealed & Delivered } Edward Goodrich (I S)
in presence of }
James Mercer, Ben Goodrich }
Edward Goodrich Jr }

At a Court held for Greensville County the 27th day of January 1791, this
Will was proved according to Law by the Oaths Benjamin Goodrich and
Edward Goodrich Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded
Test. J. Belknap Clerk