

June Court 1790

At a Court Continued Held for Hales County on the 28 day
of May 1790

the within written certificate was presented to Court room
to be the said Boyd thereunto assigned & was ordered to be recorded.
Examined _____ Date Co. Barrington 646

Truly Recorded
Jesse W. Thompson De H.

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In the Name of God Amen I Charge,

Edwards of the County of Acadia, being sick and weak in body,
at the 'perfect in mind and memory, and that it is appointed for a
man once to die and calling to mind the mortality of this life,
make this my last will and Testament. — P. —

Improvements. I leave my soul to god that gave it, my body to
the earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executors herein
mentioned and as it hath pleased almighty god, to bestow me a
small share of this world's wealth. I mean to dispose of it in
manner and form following. Viz ————

Then my Wife and Service is that all my Just Debt should be paid, Then, I lived to my beloved wife Liddy, one third Part of my Estate both real and personal freely to possess and enjoy her ———— ap. Then, I give and bequeath unto my three

sons namely James, Leonard, Charles Edwards, all my lands to be equally divided to them and their heirs or assigns forever & if any one should die before or manage my will so that it shall be divided between the other two Surviving, to them their heirs &c. I then I give and bequeath unto all my children both male and female all my personal Estate goods Chattels equally to be divided amongst them all to them and their heirs forever except then my daughter Mary which already married and I said my Will and desire is that her children may enjoy what I have already given them and no part of the Estate I now possess, but to the other Children I give and bequeath unto my brother Thomas Edwards one hundred Acres of Land whereon he now lives on the State of North Carolina which I have only 24 Acres before he purchased the other 76 Acres.

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Wife and mine so further that my wife, Letty should stand and so
 Executors likewise my brother Thomas Edwards and Samuel Clay
 should be my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, I am
 and making this all other heretofore by one made. In witness where
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal the fourteenth day of March
 in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.
 Signed sealed in presence of
 Samuel Clay, William Shrimton
 Halsted Townes ———

Charles Edwards - J. J.

At a Court held for Holiford County the 28th day of June 1790.

The within written last Will and Testament of Charles Ed-
ward was exhibited into Court and proved by the witnesses thereon
subscribed to be the act and deed of the said Charles Ed-
ward to be Recorded and on the Motion of Lally Dewar's Executor
the said Will mentioned was made O.K. according to Law except
as for obtaining Probate is granted her of the said Will in due
form the giving bond and security, whereupon she together with Michael
Wade, Robert Wade, Hampton Wade, Stephen Wade, entered into &
acknowledged their bond for that purpose according to Law moving
that Thomas Dewar one of the Executors also named in said
Will to join in the Execution thereof when he shall think fit & Sa-
muel Clay the other Executor in said Will named came into Court to
assist to take any part thereof on himself —

Teste. George Carrington C.H.

Truly Recorded
Jas. William Thompson Secy. H.

As the subscribers being duly qualified to divide the Lands of the
Upper Lyon Co. have met together this 5th day of June 1790 and
have decided it agreeable to the Will of the Decan as follows
The Thomas Lyon the upper Lot on Browns Creek James
Lyon the upper Lot on Wade Creek Obadiah Lyon the
lower Lot on Wade Creek Henry Lyon the Lower Lot on
Browns Creek Given under our hands the day & date above
written
Rich^d Jones -

Rich. Jones -

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John Thompson

John Thompson