

Echols
William
will

I, William Echols of Halifax County being
sick and weak of body, but of perfect mind and memory, do make
and ordain this to be my last will and Testament in Manner and
Form as followeth to wit

Item. I lend unto my beloved wife Susannah Echols my Land
and plantation lying on great Holl Batt Creek together with half
the profits of my ~~plantation~~ ^{plantation} ~~during~~ ^{during} her Natural life
or widow hood

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Larkin Echols Fifty acres of Land
of the upper end of the Tract I now live on, or Fifty pounds in Gold or Silver
to be paid unto him by my son William when Larkin arrives to the age
of Twenty one years to him and his heirs forever

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son William Echols the Land and
plantation whereon I now live, to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Larkin Echols Fifty acres of Land
at the lower end lying on both sides of Great Poll Catt Creek on Betty's grounds
in Gold or Silver to be paid unto Larkin by my heirs sons Moses
and John Echols, when Larkin arrives to the age of Twenty one Year
to him and his heirs for Ever,

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Moses Echols all my Land
on the North or lower side of Great Poll Catt Creek, and Twenty
Acres on the South side of the upper end of my Land to him and
his heirs for Ever.

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Item I give unto my friend John Anderson Nineteen Acres of
Land already Surveyed to him to him and his heirs forever,

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Echols all the remainder
of my Land on the South side of the aforesaid Creek to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Betty Echols one good Horse
and side saddle two good Cows and Calves, two good Ewes and Lambs, three head
of Hogs one good feather bed and good furniture one pewter Dish, six head

the plate, one pewter Basin, one Iron pot & Hooks, to her and her heirs for ever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Brown one large copper Kettle to her and her heirs for ever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Elkanah Echols Five Shilling current money to him and his heirs for ever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Joel Echols five Shilling to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ruth Brown five Shilling to her and her heirs for ever.

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Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Judith Cross Five Shillings to her and her heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Larkin Echols all the Remainder of my Estate to him and his heirs for ever.

Then and if any my Five last Children that I have had by my last wife, should die before they arrive to Lawful age or without I give my will and desire is that there part or parts should be Equally Divided among my surviving Children by my last wife.

Item I constitute and appoint my Trusty Friend Moses Menarick and George Wood Executors of this my last will and Testament.

disannulling and revoking all other wills heretofore by me made
Item my will and desire is that my Estate should not be a trust I now
express whereof I have herunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the
Seventh day of November 1798

Signed, Sealed, published pronounced
and declared, by the said William Echols
as his last will and Testament, in the presence of us,
who in his presence, and in the presence of each
other, have hereto subscribed our names, +, +, +

Ruben Dagland

Obadiah Spradling

Elizabeth Anne ^{her} Boult

Lucey ^{her} ~~mark~~ Spradling
^{mark}

William Echols 

At a Court held for Halifax County the 22^d day of September 1799
The within written Last Will and Testament of William Echols

in his presence, and in the presence of each
other, have hereto Subscribed our names, &c.

Ruthen Bagland

Oladiak Spradling

Elizabeth ^{her} name ^{mark} Bolt

Lucy ^{her} ^{mark} Spradling

William Echols

A Court held for Halifax County the 22^d day of September 1794
The within written ^{Halifax County, Virginia Wills 1792-1797} ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} and Testament of William Echols
deced was presented in Court and Proved by the Oath of two Witnesses
thereto to be the act and Will of the said decd and was ^{Ordered} to be Recorded

Truly Recorded

Teste

Teste Rasmington C. H.

William Thompson D. H.