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of my Negroes and personal Estate during her life and at her death the same to be divided
between John R. Edwards and the child my wife is now pregnant with, provided
they both live but if either of them should die before they come of age all must return
to the surviving One and if both should die before they come of age the part left them
may be equally divided between my two Daughters Polly & Anne and if either of my
Daughters should die without heir my wish is that her Legacy should return to the
surviving One My wish and desire is that my Loving Wife may be my
Executrix, and Janet Edwards and Benjamin Ward my Executors to this my Last
Will and Testament It is also my wish that John R. Edwards and the Child
my wife is big with should be well educated and good care taken of them. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 4th day of November
Domini One thousand seven hundred and Ninety Six.

Signed sealed published
and decreed to be my last
will and Testament in the
presence of
Mary Carrell
his
Sampson's White
mark
John Mathews

Samson Edwards 

At a Court held for the County of Isle of Wight the 6th day of
February 1797 This Will was presented in Court by Sarah

