

In the name of God Amen, I Dolphin Driver of the
County of Isleswright, do hereby make this my last will & Testament
in manner and form following that is to say - I lend unto my beloved
wife Annema Driver my plantation I now live on, during her natural
life and after her death to be equally divided between my three sons
George Dolphin and John Driver, and if either of them should
die without lawfull heir my will and desire is that the survivor
two should divide the land equally, and if two should die my
will and desire is that the surviving one should have the hole of my
land and his heirs, I lend unto my beloved wife Annema Driver the
following negroes (to wit) Epsie, Isaac, Dempts, Peg, and China
and after my wife death my will and desire is that the above negroes
and their increase should be equally divided between my eight
youngest children, Patsy, George, Polly, Jenny Dolphin, John
John and Sally Driver, and their heirs. I give unto my daughter
Patsy Newworthy the negroe girl Mareah which she has in her
possession to her and her heirs, my will and desire is the remainder
of my negroes not before given away and my part of my mother's

things and there increase, and my debts to be paid out of the negro
last mentioned; - I lend to my wife the above ballance negroes
after my debts are paid out of them, for the support of my
eight youngest children, - Betsey, George, Polly, Fanny, Delphi,
Jemima John and Sally Driver, untill my daughter Fanny
Driver should come of lawfull age or married, and the above
mentioned negroes should be equally divided amongst my eight young
children above named; - I Give unto my wife Jemima Driver, one bar
of brandy the remainder of my present crop of brandy and cedar
to be sold for the purpose of assisting to pay my debts, my will and desire
is that the suit I instituted against Gibbs Administrator if I should
never receive the purchase of paying my debts, I give the remainder of my
estate to it of whatever it may be, to my wife Jemima Driver, my will
and desire is that my executor should sell at publick or private sale the
real and personal property for the purpose of paying my debts; I cannot
express my will in better words than I have done in this my will in witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 19th day of November 1807

At a Court held for Isle of Wight County the 2nd day of May 1803
 The foregoing will was presented into Court by Nathaniel Mills the executor
 thereon named, who refused to take the oath of the execution thereof and
 the same being proved by the oaths of Emanuel Mills, Robert Sykes and
 John Parr the witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded

Teste
 Nathaniel Younglet

Account of the Appraisement of John Edmonds Estate dec'd taken December
 the 24th Day 1807 -

one silver watch #7-10 - two deer skins 18/- saddle - - £8-8-0

Bags 2/- one saddle and bridle and nose stop 4 8/- one trunk 12/ 4 - 1 - "

One Axe 4/6 - one Drawing knife and fro 6/- hammer and chisel 3/- " - 13 - 6

One Sawler Stock and Iron 4/6 one tray and barrel 2/3 - - 6 - 9

Appraisal of pine heading 10/6 one gray mare £30 - set of Raws 7/6 30 - 18 - -

Peruse 3/- one bed and furniture £8-5- some feathers £1-19 - one meal bag 1/6 10 - 8 - 6

Two plates and one basin 3/- tray and pale 1/6 - one quart pot - 1/1 1/2 - - 5 - 7 1/2

18/- of boots and shoes 36/- vallies and straps 18/- - - 3 - 12

One hat 12/- a parcel of cloth and comb - - - - -