

Elizabeth  
Cowards Will

In the name of god amen, I Elizabeth Cowards of the County of ~~Stafford~~  
 in Virginia being Weak and sick in body, but of perfect mind and Memory, do  
 think proper to make and advise this my last Will and Testament in manner  
 and following — I Give and bequeath unto my son Robert Pully, the son of  
 John Pully, of the Town of Smithfield, My house and Lott in the Town of Smithfield  
 aforesaid, with all the appurtenances thereon, which said House and Lott was formerly  
 by the property of Stephen Smith of the County aforesaid, and by the said Stephen  
 Smith sold and conveyed unto James Smith, my first husband, called & known  
 by appellation of Lott <sup>Isle of Wight Co. Wills 1794-1803</sup> <sup>www.virginiapioneers.net</sup> all my right and interest in the said House  
 and Lott, to him the said Robert Pully and to his Heirs and Assigns forever.  
 I <sup>do</sup> All the rest and residue of my Estate be it of what nature or kind soever,  
 after paying my last debts, I also give and bequeath to my said son Robert  
 Pully, to him and his Heirs forever. — And lastly I nominate appoint Robert  
 Gaddy and John Pully my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will  
 and Testament and request that they my said Executors will see my said  
 Son Robert Pully well taken care of, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto  
 signed my name and affixed my seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of

after paying my just debts, I also gave and bequeathed to my said son Robert Pully, to him and his heirs forever, — And lastly I nominate appoint Robert Gaddy and John Pully my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and request that they my said Executors will see my said son Robert Pully well taken care of, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred —

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged }

Elizabeth <sup>her</sup> Edwards <sup>(seal)</sup>  
mark

by the Testator to be her last Will }

and Testament, in presence of

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Francis Young }

Robert Nicholas }

At a Court held for Isle of Wight County the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1801 This Will was presented in Court by John Pully one of the Executors therein named who made oath that according to Law & the same being proved by the oath of Robert Nicholas one of the Witnesses thereto that the name of Fr Young was his hand writing and ordered to be recorded And on the Motion of said who together with Geo. Luce his Security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of 5000 Dollars with condition as the laws directs. Certificate is granted him for obtaining probat thereof in due form —

In the name of God Amen