

Ednie Milteer's
Will.

I, Ednie Milteer, of the County of Hanseman, State of Virginia do make and declare this my last will and testament, in manner and form following viz: after the payment of all my just debts, funeral expenses and so on. I first give unto my daughter Christian Rawls, the wife of Randolph Rawls, my best feather bed and furniture, including the bedstead for the same, to her and her heirs. 2nd I give to my grand daughter, Sarah Elkhia Hollands, the daughter of James Hollands, my Mahogany bureau, to her and her heirs. 3rd I give to my particular friend Fannie Janegan, my trundle bed and furniture, to her and her heirs. 4th I give to my grand daughter, Juliana Daughtry, the wife of Ealey Daughtry, my new tin safe, to her and her heirs. 5th I give to my grand daughter, Judith Ann Holland the daughter of James Holland, my large rocking chair, to her and her heirs. 6th I give to my son-in-law, James Holland, my clock, to him and his heirs. 7th I give to my two grand sons, Rand & Charlie Milteer, the children of Charles B Milteer dec^d, the amount of one certain debt of some three hundred dollars, due the estate of James Goodman dec^d, by the said Charles B Milteer, the payment of which debt, I have assumed, and hold myself responsible for the same, the amount of which said debt, I give unto them & their heirs, provided that my interest in the estate of the said James Goodman, as one of his heirs at law, be sufficient to pay the same, but if not, I only give them so much as I may have, pass, to them and their heirs. 8th The balance of my estate, of every description, including whatever may be coming to me, as one of the heirs of my brother, the late James Goodman dec^d. I give to my two daughters Christian Rawls, the wife of Randolph Rawls and Margaret Hollands, the wife of James Hollands, to them and their heirs. Lastly I do hereby appoint my friend Edwin Smith sole Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other and former wills and testaments by me heretofore made. In testimony whereof I have here to set my hand and affixed my seal, this 15th day of June, in the year of our Lord 1867.

Signed, Sealed and acknowledged in
presence of (Ednie Milteer. Seal)

I give to my two daughters Christian Rawls, the wife of
Garret Holland, the wife of James Holland, to them and their heirs. Lastly, I
do hereby appoint my friend Edwin Smith sole Executor of this my last will
and testament, hereby revoking all other and former wills and testaments by me
heretofore made. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal, this 1st day of June, in the year of our Lord 1867.
Ednie Milteen. Executrix.
Signed, sealed and acknowledged in
our presence; and at her request have
subscribed our names, as witnesses
James M. West, John A. Gads.

At a Quarterly Court, held for Hanson and County the 13th day of March.
1871.
This Last Will and Testament of Ednie Milteen, late of this County deceased,
was proved by the Oath of John A. Gads, one of the subscribing witnesses hereto, and
was thereupon continued for further proof, and at a like Court, held for said County on
the 14th day of March 1871, the same was fully proved by the Oath of James M. West.
The other subscribing witnesses hereto, and ordered to be recoded. And Edwin Smith the Exe-
cutor named in the said Will, having refused to take upon himself, the burden of the execution
thereof. On the Motion of Randolph Rawls, who made solemn affirmation as the
law directs, and entered into a bond, in the penalty of Twelve Hundred Dollars, conditioned
according to Law, with Eliza Rawls (of A) his surety there in, (who justified on solemn
affirmation as to his sufficiency, and which said bond being acknowledged by the obligors.
Herein, is ordered to be recoded) Certificate, is granted the said Randolph Rawls
for obtaining Letters of administration, on the Estate of the said Ednie

Militer deceased, with her said will annexed in due form.

J. E. H.

Peter B. Prentiss. Clerk

Wilson Ellis' December 16th: 1848. I, Wilson Ellis, of the Upper Parish of Nansemond County and State of Virginia, do hereby make and confirm this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following. That is to say: 1st. I give and bequeath to my daughter Lisha Ellis, all the tract of land on which I live, containing Fifty acres, more or less with all the buildings to her and her heirs, provided she shall have any lawful -
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 her or heirs, and if not, after her death I give the said land to my grandson, John Watkins, son of Meredith Watkins, to him and his heirs forever. 2nd. I give and bequeath unto my son Amos Ellis, Ten Dollars, to him and his heirs forever. 3rd. It is my will and desire, that my Executor hereafter to be named ex, pose and sell as he may think most advantageous all my Chattle Estate, of every kind and to pay my just debts and the balance of money to be given as will be stated here after. 4th. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Fanny Ellis, one fourth of the amt. of money that shall come into the hands of my Executor, after paying all my just debts and the former bequeathes together with all the expenses of executing my will to her and her heirs forever. 5th. I give and bequeath unto my children, William Ellis, Elizabeth Watkins (wife of Meredith Watkins) and Mary Ellis, all the balance of the money after complying with the former items of this will, to be equally divided between them, to them and to their heirs forever. And Lastly, I do constitute and appoint my trusty friend Wm. J. Parker my Executor, to this my last will & Testament, hereby revoking all other former Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made. Signed at the County of Nansemond, State of Virginia, this 16th day of December, 1848.