

Wilson Ellis' December 16th: 1848. I, Wilson Ellis, of the Upper Parish of Nassau and County and
Will 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-
heir or heirs, and if not, after her death I give the said land to my Grandson, John
Welkins, son of Meredith Welkins, 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 here after to be named expose 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 Welkins (wife of Meredith Welkins) and Mary Ellis, all
the balance of the money after complying with the former terms of this will,
to be equally divided between them, to them and to their heirs forever. And
Lastly. I do constitute and appoint my truly friend Wm. J. Parker my
Executor, to this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking all other former
Wills or Testaments, by me heretofore made. I beg of the Honorable Court,
of Nassau and County, not to require any bond and security of my Executor
Signed Sealed, Published and declared by
Wilson Ellis, as and for his last will and
Testament in the presence of and hearing

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Wilson Ellis, as and for his last will and
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of us, who at his request and in his presence
have subscribed our names as witnesses.
Demsey, Vann John K. Riddick Josiah Watkins

Wilson & Ellis Seal

At a Quarterly Court, held for Nansomond County the 12th. day of March
1849.

This Last Will and Testament of Wilson Ellis deceased, was put into
Court, and proved by the Oaths of Demsey Vann and Josiah Watkins two
of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and was ordered to be recorded.

Teste:

Joseph Prentiss. Clerk

A Copy.

Nansomond Court's office
Nov. the 3rd. 1849. S

Teste.

Peter B Prentiss. D.C.

At a Quarterly Court, held for Nansomond County the 11th.
day of June 1849.

Fanny Ellis Widow and relict of Wilson Ellis dec^d this day appears in open
Court and renounced the provision made for her by the will of her late husband. which is
ordered to be entered of record.

Teste:

A Copy.

Teste:

Joseph Prentiss. Clerk
Peter B Prentiss D.C.

In the Clerk's Office of Hancock County Court, the 16th. day of March, 1871
 This duly authenticated Copy of the Last Will & Testament of William Ellis deceased, was produced by John
 S. Wright, to the Clerk of said Court; and upon the application of the said Wright, is admitted to record. The Books
 in which the Original of said Will was recorded, together with the said Original, having been destroyed by
 the burning of the Clerk's Office and Records, on the 7th. day of February, 1866.

Attest

Peter B. Benton, Clerk

James R. Darden
 dec'd
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An Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of James R. Darden dec'd Taken
 on the 27th. day of December 1870, by Solomon Hodge, Sylvester Oliver and L. D.
 Roth, appraisers and Arthur E. Hall, administrator.

1. Bureau	\$ 5. 00	Ant. Br. Trunk	\$ 98. 15
1. Looking Glass	1. 00	Lot of Trumpery	50
10. Chairs	5 25	Lot of old gear	25
2. Mahogany Tables	3 00	Spide Pan & Pot	50
1. Lounge	2 00	Saddle & Bridle	2 00
5. Paper Curtains	50	3 Bbls & 2 Kegs	75
2. Lamps	50	Barrel & coats	1 00
Lot Books	75	Barrel & Lime	50
2 Trunks & Box	3 25	Barrel & Vinegar	50
2 Br. And-irons	1 00	Box trumpery & Rado	20
1. Bed-Stead Furniture	15. 00	Large Pot, Pan & Kettle	75
1. Do. Do. Do. (trundle)	8. 00	Hoe, Fork, Shovel & Shovel	50
2 Washstands	3. 00	Work bench	75
2 Chests	50	Goods box	10