

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Etheridge of the Western
Branch of Norfolk being very sick and weak but in perfect sense
and memory thank God to Almighty God, I do hereby make this my
last Will and Testament in form and manner following - viz
I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Martha Etheridge all my
plantation that I had or during her widowhood, and half of the
said plantation during her life time and if the child my wife
now has with me a son, I give the other half of the plantation
unto him for ever and after my Highs death all the plantation
to him for ever and if the child is not a son, I give the plantation
to my Daughter Daceen Etheridge in the same manner for ever and I
give unto my Daughter Daceen Etheridge and her Bed & furniture
and pewter dish and one Pewter Basin and one Chair and Two
low Chairs and one Iron Pot and one Box and forty shillings in
Cash to be delivered to her at the age of 18 or day of Marriage -
I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Etheridge and her
Bed and furniture and Pewter dish and one Basin and one Chair

two low Chairs, and iron pot and one pan and forty shillings in
cash to be delivered unto her at the age of 18 years or day of Marriage
I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Etheridge one feather
Bed and furniture thereof and a pewter dish and a pewter Basin and one
Chair and two low Chairs, and iron pot and forty shillings in cash
to be delivered unto her at the age of 18 or day of Marriage
And all the Remainder part of my personal Estate I give unto my
Loving Wife Martha Etheridge and make her sole Executrix
of this my last Will and Testimony, Do witnesseth my hand and seal
this 20 day of March 1746.

John Jolliff, Peter Draper
Sam: Shepherd

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Edward X Etheridge & his
wife

Norfolk County & a Court held this 15th day of May 1746
The last Will and Testament of Edward Etheridge was that day proved by
the Oath of John Jolliff and the solemn affirmation of Peter Draper &
the execution whereon named have taken the Oath and given Bond w/
Security according to law, Probate is granted her on the said Will