

John Edge's
Last Will

In the Name of God Amen. John Edge of the County
of Prince William in Virginia being very sick and weak in body
but of perfect sense and sound disposing memory thanks be to God do
make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form
following; First I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty
God that gave it trusting in my Saviour Jesus Christ to have a joyful
Resurrection at the last day and my body to be buried in the
Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors here after mentioned
Secondly, I give unto Rachel Spiller Wife of William Spiller and one Negro
Lad called Harry & one Negro Woman named Ginny enduring her
natural life and at her Decease then it is my Will that my Kinswoman
Elizabeth Maguire shall have the said two Negroes Harry & Ginny her &
her Heirs for ever but and if the said Negro Woman should have any
Children that then the said Rachel Spiller shall have the Disposal of the
said Negro Children to give to whomsoever she pleases. Thirdly, I give
to Rachel Spiller all the rest of my personal Estate be it of what kind
nature or Quality soever enduring the natural life of the said Rachel
Spiller and after her Decease to my Kinswoman Elizabeth Maguire
who is now bound to William and Rachel Spiller and to her heirs

her Heirs for ever but if the said Woman should have any
Children that then the said Rachel Spillar shall have the Disposal of the
said Negro Children to give to whomsoever she pleases. Thirdly I Give
to Rachel Spillar all the rest of my personal Estate be it of what kind
nature or Quality soever enduring the natural life of the said Rachel
Spillar and after her Decease to my Kinswoman Elizabeth Maguire
who is now bound to William and Rachel Spillar and to her and her
Heirs for ever. Lastly I do hereby Ord^r constitute and appoint my
 Loving Friend Rachel Spillar to be my sole Executrix of this my last Will
and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
Seal this 16th day of July Anno Domini 1737.

Signed Sealed & acknowledged
in the Sight and pres^{ts}
of Lewis Tackett

Signum
John H. Edge

Mary^{mark} Tackett
Francis Laxon

At a Court held for Prince William County June 26 1738
This Will was presented in Court by Rachel Spillar
the Executrix within named who made oath thereto and the same being proved
by the Oaths of the Witnesses to it subscribed was admitted to record and on the
petition of the said Executrix and her performing what is usual in such Cases Certificate
was granted her for obtaining a probate thereof in due form

Test. [Signature]