

Dobyns
Will

In the name of God Amen I Edward Dobyns
of Richmond County Parish of North Parish being very low and
weak of Body but of sound sense and Memory praised be God
for the same. Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament
In manner and form following: that is to say I recommend my Soul
into the hands of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and my Bo-
dy to the Earth its first Original to be buried in a decent like
manner at the discretion of my Exors hereafter mentioned - and as
to my worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bless me with some
space of them in the following manner: *Viz.*

Influence. It is my Will and Desire that my whole Estate both
real and personal be kept together in the possession of my
Wife until my son Edward shall come to the age of Twenty
One Years and the Profits arising thereupon to be applied
towards paying my Just Debts and supporting my Wife
and Children - But if my Wife should die before that
time then and in that case It is my Will ~~that~~ that my Estate

which I do not hereafter dispose of, be Equally divided among my four
Children, to wit, Henry, Frederick, Edward & Sarah Dobyne, w^{ch} I give
to them and their heirs forever.

Item. I give to my son Frederick Dobyne my Land and all the appurtenances
therunto belonging, to him and his heirs forever - and if my son Frederick
should die under Age, or without Will leaving no Issue, then I give the S^d
Land and Plantation to my son Edward Dobyne, to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give to my son Edward Dobyne so soon as he shall come to the age of
Twenty One Years, One Negro Boy Dick, and one Negro Girl Nell, and all their fu-
ture Increase, which I give to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give to my Daughter Henry Dobyne one Negro Girl Fanny and one Negro
Girl Betty and all their future Increase, to her and her heirs forever -
to be delivered to her on the day of Marriage or the Death of her Mother.

Item. I give to my Daughter Sarah Dobyne two Negro Girls Jean, and Phoebe
and all their future Increase, to be delivered to her on the Day of Marriage
or the Death of her Mother - w^{ch} I give to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I Give to my son Frederick Dobyne one Negro Boy James to be delivered to him
when my son Edward shall come to the age of Twenty One Years - w^{ch}

and I give to my Son Frederick Delyns one Negro Boy James to be returned to him
when my Son Edward shall come to the age of Twenty One Years - and
I give to him his Heirs forever - It is my will and desire that my two
Sons, Frederick, and Edward shall have my two House Lots, so much
as they shall be fit for service. Frederick to have the Parcel, and Edw to have the
Parcel, and I give to them and their Heirs forever -

It is my will that my loving Wife Amory Delyns have the use of all my
Lands and all my personal Estate which I have not already disposed of during
her Life or Widowhood, for her support, having due care not to encroach on
the principal.

I do nominate and appoint my loving Wife Executrix of this my last Will
and Testament desiring the assistance of my Bro. Abner and my Friend, John
Barnes to her, in settling my Acc^{ts} and seeing my Just Debts paid and giving all
other Wills by me made Ratifying this to be my last, in witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and Seal this 12th day of October - 1788.

Thaddeus Forrester

Abt. Mason

William Alderson

Edward Delyns

At a Court held for Richmond County the 5th day of October 1789

the principal.

I do nominate and appoint my loving Wife Executrix of this my last Will and Testament desiring the assistance of my Bro Abner and my Friend Shadrach Barris to her, in settling my Acc^{ts} and seeing my Just Debt paid including all other Bills by me made. Certifying this to be my last, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of October. 1788.

Shadrach Barris

Robt. Barris

William Alderson

Edward Dobyns Executrix

At a Court held for Richmond County the 5th day of October 1789.

This Will was presented in Court by Edward Dobyns the Widow and Executrix therein named, and being proved by the Oath of Shadrach Barris one of the Witnesses thereto was ordered to lie for further proof and at a Court held for the said County the 6th day of September 1790. the same was further proved by the Oaths of Robert Barris and William Alderson Witnesses thereto and admitted to Record and on the motion of the said Executrix who made Oath thereto according to Law, giving Security a Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Teste

Levey Brachey C.C.