

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 5 day of
March 1770 This with was presented in Court
by John Thomas D. on the case therein comes & proved by
the oath of Joseph Newman Jeremiah Ellis & Robert Williams
that the within per Petitioner's claim to be received and for the motion
of the said Petitioner made in the foregoing to him certificate
is granted him for the same as aforesaid thereof in due form
giving security Whereupon &c

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In the name of God amen the first day of January one thousand
seven hundred & seventy I Powell Edmund of the County of Southampton
being sick & great of weak body but of sound mind & memory thank
be to God for the same do make & declare this my last as follows
I give & bequeath to my loving wife Mary Edmund the use of the
plantation wherein I now live with the use of all the household furniture
therein during her life or widowhood & after her death or marriage
I give the use of the same plantation house & lands to my then

unmarried daughters (namely Sarah Mary Ann Martha & John)
 Edmund during their death of their lives or until they marry the
 lands that are to go with the plantation for the use of my wife &
 daughters as bounded as followeth. Beginning at the Indian
 line on the East side of Blunk Swamp down the swamp to the
 second branch below my dwelling house up that branch to the
 head then along a line of marked trees to my side line thence east
 along that line to a Hickory a corner tree of the land I bought of
 Abram Linnier thence north up that line to the Indian line
 then down that line to the Beginning containing three hundred
 & fifty acres be the same more or less & also one hundred acres
 bought of Joshua Pope & one hundred seven acres a patent
 formerly granted to William Barnes on the west side of Blunk
 Swamp aforesaid. I give the use of to my wife ^{& daughter} ~~after~~ after the death
 or marriage of my wife ~~daughters~~ each & every of them I give the
 said plantation house & lands that are already mentioned in
 the foregoing into my son John Barnes & his

Two hundred acres I have given the use of three hundred
acres of land I bought of the Nottoway Indians for my
son's land to wife & daughters as aforesaid & after
their death or marriage I give the said tract of
land to my son Thomas Camund for his heirs for ever
I give & bequeath unto Henry Camund the balance of his and
me or my Mother I also give unto Charles Camund son of Henry
Camund five pounds current money of Virginia
I give and bequeath to my son Howell Camund for his heirs
for ever for his heirs for ever all my lands I bought of Benja
Williamson on the lower river from a negro man named George
a negro woman named Priscilla & her man as a woman her
profession also her bond due on for twenty pounds ten shillings
I give & bequeath the interest thereon
I give & bequeath unto my son Tho: Camund for his heirs for
ever all my lands on the east side of the Indian line that
did belong to the Nottoway Indians containing four hundred

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Thirty three acres be same more or less also five negroes to wit
 Bead Dany & Phillis & her son Jack also one negro girl child
 named Agge

I Give and bequeath to my son John Edmund this heirs for ever
 all my land on Peachy an amp in the county of Halifax
 in North Carolina with all my stock & utensils of all kinds
 & whatsoever there is also five negroes to wit Daniel & Jan Lydia
 & Mat one feather bed & furniture also fifty pound current
 money of Virginia & also the money due me in the hands of
 Andrew Drackie

I Give and bequeath to my son John Edmund this heirs
 for ever all my land I bought of James Crady in Wetherin
 near Northampton county but in case my son John Edmund
 die under the age of twenty one years & without issue I leave
 the said land to be sold to the highest bidder by my execs giving
 twelve months credit & the purchase money to be equally divided

The said land to be sold to the highest bidder by my executors giving
twelve months credit & the purchase money to be equally divided
Between my sons Wm. Samuel & my wife & unmarried daughter
(to wit) Sarah Mary Ann Martha & Lucy I also give my
son John Edmunds & his heirs forever four negroes to wit,
Frank Jac. Hannah & Archibald & one feather bed & furniture
Twenty head of Cattle four sows & pigs & all the utensils on
my upper quarter also one mare called his young saddle & bridle
& also one horse called Folly

I Give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Edmunds & his heirs
forever all the remaining part of my lands on the west side of the Indian
Line containing sixteen hundred & thirty acres to be the same more
or less with the appurtenances thereon & in case my son Samuel
die under the age of twenty one Years & without issue I give
the said lands to my son Thomas Edmunds & his heirs
ever I also give my son Samuel Edmunds twenty head of
cattle four sows & pigs & all the utensils on my lower quarter
also one feather bed & furniture one young horse saddle & bridle & fifty
thousand current money of Virginia I also give to my son Samuel

Frank Joe Hannah & her child. And one farther to the westward
Twenty head of Cattle four sows & piggs & all the utensils on
my upper quarter also one mare called her young saddle & bridle
& also one horse called Tally

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ever I also give my son Samuel Edmunds twenty head of
cattle four sows & piggs & all the utensils on my lower quarter
one feather bed & furniture one young horse saddle & bridle & fifty
pounds current money of Virginia I also give to my son Samuel
Edmunds after his mother's death or marriage my water grist
mill to him & his heirs forever provided he live to the age of
twenty one years or leaves issue but in case my son Samuel die
under age or without issue I give the said water grist mill to my
son Thomas Edmunds & his heirs for ever

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I Give & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Williamson one
negro woman named Amy & her son Jimmy now in her
possession I also give my aged daughter Elizabeth Williamson
Twenty five pounds current money of Virginia also forty pounds
due on my ^{note} for cash lent Stephen Williamson I also give
her daughter Nancy Williamson a negro girl named Nell
to her & her heirs for ever but in case Nancy die without
issue or under the age of twenty one I give this negro Nell
to her sister Elizabeth Williamson to her & her heirs forever

Them

I Give & bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Cammings & her
heirs for ever five negroes to wit Simon, Sue, Little, Ned,
Judah & Susan's daughter Hester one feather bed & furniture &
five hundred ^{two} pounds current money of Virginia

Them

I Give & bequeath unto my daughter Mary Cammings & her
heirs for ever four negroes to wit Dick, Mark, Rachel & Beth
one feather bed & furniture five hundred & fifteen pounds current
of Virginia

Them

I Give & bequeath unto my daughter Anne Cammings & her

of Virginia
I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Anne Cameron
here for ever five negroes to wit Jeffery Cudith Little Ben
Jesse & Kate one feather bed & furniture one hundred
ten pounds worth money of Virginia

I give & bequeath eleven negroes to wit Jacob Abrasa Dola
Celah Prop Patience Van Lewis Charles Moses & John
& their increase to be equally divided between my Daughters
Martha & Lucy & Son Samuel Cornudas & their heirs forever
to be divided by my sons Howell Thomas William & John
Cornudas or any two of them & to put the owners in possession
of their respective parts when Martha marries or
comes to the age of twenty one years & if either of the ^{daughters} ~~sons~~
aforesaid children die before division be made then the
survivors or survivors to have the whole estate in this be-
quest bequeathed I also give my daughters Martha &
Lucy each of them one feather bed & furniture of value

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comes to the age of twenty one years & if either of the ^{three} ~~above~~
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survivors or survivor to have the whole estate in this be-
quay bequeathed I also give my daughters Martha &
Lucy each of them one feather bed & their robes & I also
give unto my said daughters Martha & Lucy each of
them one hundred & ten pounds current money of Virginia
with Interest at their marriage or when they arrive at
the age of twenty one Years in

Item. I give and bequeath unto my loving wife the use of my Water grist mill during her life or widowhood & after her death I give the said mill to my son Samuel as before mentioned I also give unto my said wife one hundred & then present current money of Virginia also the use of four negroes (to wit) Robin Peter Aggy & Phann & all the remaining part of my estate during her life or widowhood to be by her disposed of amongst my children according to her discretion but if she fail to make distribution before she marries or dies then what of my estate is left to be equally divided between my unmarried daughters & my three youngest sons except except my household furniture which I give the use of to my unmarried daughters until every one of them marries or dies & then to be divided between my sons John & Samuel I also give & devise that the part of my estate I have given my wife be in lieu of her dower or any other claim she may have against my estate & that the increase of the negroes go with the ~~mill~~ from the date of this will unto a

I have given my wife be in lieu of her dower or any other claim
she may have against my estate & that the increase of the
negroes go with the ~~estate~~ from the date of this will in each
legacy before bequeathed & that the negroes to be divided between
Phebe Lundy & Samuel be put on my lower quarter (or to be
hired out as my executors think most advantageous for the
profits of the children & the profits ^{made} thereon to be divided
amongst their owners yearly for their support untill the
time before appointed for their division under the direction
of my son Thos as ~~executor~~ without the formality of
a Guardianship & that he keep in his own hands so much
of the profits as will be adjudged equivalent to his trouble
& that he take into his care my son Samuel Edmund. This
estate until he arrive to the age of twenty one Years my
will & desire is that there be no appraisement of my estate
I also constitute & appoint my son Thos Edmund Executor of this
my last will & testament & also appoint my wife Phebe
Lundy executrix & whereof I have herein to set some

profits of the children & the profits thereon to be divided
amongst their owners yearly for their support untill the
same befor appointed for their division under the direction
of my son Thomas Camunds without the formality of
a Guardianship & that he keep in his own hands some
of the profits as will be a good & equivalent to his trouble
that he take into his care my son Samuel Camunds this
estate untill he arrive to the age of twenty one Years my
will & desire is that there be no appraisement of my estate
I also constitute & appoint my son Tho Camunds Executor of this
my last will & testament I also appoint my wife Mary as
of this my will I am satisfied whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & seal the day & year as above written

Signed sealed published & declared
by the testator as his last will
testament in presence of us
George Quilty J^r
William Whitbread
Hollis David

J^r Camunds



At a Court held for the county of Southampton the 8 day of
 March 1770 This will was presented in Court by the
 Executors one of the said three named proved by the oath
 of Geo. Gurley & Wm Whithead & Holliday Revell
 The witnesses thereto ordered to be recorded for the motion
 of the said executor who made oath according to San
 Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat
 thereof in due form giving security Whereupon do

R. Hills
 Clerk

In the Name of God amen I Henry Adams of the county of
 Southampton being sick & weak of body but praised be God of perfect
 mind & memory do make & appoint this my last will & Testament
 Expressive I humbly recommend my soul to God that gave it
 and by trusting to his merciful acceptance thereof my
 body I commit to the earth to be decently interred at the