

Edwards  
William  
will

In the Name of God Amen. I William Edwards of the County of Southampton  
and State of Virginia being of sound and disposing mind and memory thank be given  
to Almighty God for the same, do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament  
in form and manner following. In witness.

I send my wife Sally all my estate real and personal during her life or widowhood  
I give and support my two Children Charlotte & George, as also the other children  
with which she is now joined, and my desire is that she should give them out of  
the land that I held in fee simple yearly. You are hereby  
and from my personal estate as she may think proper, regard being had to an  
equal division and to my desire that at her death, on a day of marriage my whole  
personal estate be equally divided between my said Children Charlotte and  
George and such other children among her living and wife Sally to me  
left hereto her.

I have named my said wife Sally who in her memory should be observed  
of long life and happiness, and to her common benefit to be  
equally divided between my two Grandchildren, those hereafter mentioned  
if sufficiently exceed a day of marriage, provided he always bears a family name,  
or should leave an heir or heirs of his body lawfully begotten but if should be de-  
fined of a daughter of mine shall be in her memory to be  
left to the first and greatest love George in her person,

Bretton) I do affix my Sticks George Gandy estate and wife (Priscilla of the name of  
 Will) and Sebastian, & Wm. Wm. who of whom bears witness unto my hand and seal this the  
 day of March 1778 before me a publick Notary of record of the said Will Edward as if  
 he had been dead (and) I do seal and witness this present instrument  
 George Edwards George Gandy Thomas his Howard William Edwards sealed  
 March

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1778 the Will  
 was presented to Court by George Gandy the Executor thereto named and proved by the  
 oaths of George Edwards and George Gandy two of the Testifiers thereto and ordered to  
 be recorded. And on the motion of the Notary Public who made oath according to law  
 certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate and for giving security  
 for payment of.

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Now to  
action  
The estate of James Moore dec'd in Acc't cur't with Will and Isaac  
 Williams ad'm'r. 17<sup>th</sup>

1778	To Paid Arthur Young his Acc't	9. 6 1778 By debts due the estate of Jas. Moore to	300. 19. 9
to	Paid William Hines 17 <sup>th</sup> his Acc't	10. 11. 7 cash rec'd offest John Rogers for debt not	7. 0. 0
	Paid Jacob Franklin 17 <sup>th</sup> his Acc't	16. 22 charged	
	Paid Stephen Lewis his Acc't	8. 5. 2 his Comissions on Jas. Moore's account	
	Paid Daniel Andrews Bill his Acc't	10. 5. 1 to the estate allowed by Capt. Cook	