

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Edwards of the County and Parish of Southwark in Virginia. My mind being at present in great indisposition of body but of sound memory and judgment do make this my Last Will in Testaments in the form following

Item I give my Soul to my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ in hopes of obtaining pardon of my Sins through his Merits and Intercession. my body I desire may be buried at the discretion of my last hereafter named

And as for my worldly Goods I give my negro woman named Doll now in the Possession of my brother John Edwards to my Loving Sister Sarah Edwards and in Case she should dye before me reserving them to my Loving brother William Edwards

Item I Give to my Loving Sister Mary Edwards the two Children of the above named negro Doll and in case of her death before her marriage to my Loving brother John Edwards

Item I Give to my Loving brother William Edwards my Tract of Land given to me by my Father to him and his heirs for ever. If there is any further Estate belonging to me after the payment of my just debts and funerals Charges, I give it to my Loving brother Nathaniel Edwards

And of this my Last Will and Testaments I hereby constitute and appoint my Loving brothers John and William Edwards my Executors hereby revoking all Wills by me formerly made I Witness whereof I have Signed, Sealed, and published these presents this sixth day of November Anno Domini 1722

In the presence of Anne Cary Arch. Blair Henry Cary Benj. Edwards Seal'd with wax

A Court held at Southwark for the County of Sarry Novemb<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1722

The above mentioned Will of Benj. Edwards Dead thus presented by William Edwards one of the Executors thereof who made oath thereto and being proved by the Oathes of Archibald Blair and Henry Cary Witnesses thereto the same is ordered to be recorded and is recorded by

William Cary

In the Name of God Amen I Walter Flood of Southwark Parish in the County of Sarry being weak in body but of a sound and disposing memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner following

Item I commend my Soul to God that gave it and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the Direction of my Executors hereafter Named And as for such worldly Estate as God hath been pleased to bless me with I Dispose thereof as followeth

I Give to my Daughter Ann Flood and to her heirs for ever the Plantation whereon I now live together with all the Land within the following Bounds Viz beginning at the mouth of the Ware Swamp Run and up that Swamp to the place called the Tupsacks and from thence a Direct line to be marked by my Executors to the path that goes from my house to George Horwoods then along that path to or near Horwoods plantation to the line that divides the said Horwoods land from mine thence along the bounds that are known between my Land and the Horwoods to Stephen Mayffe thence to James Diver as the bounds are settled between Coll. Harrison and me and then down along the River Side to the mouth of the Ware Swamp aforesaid but if my Daughter Ann dye without heirs then my Will is that this Land go to my grand Son John Flood and to his heirs and if he die without heirs then to be Equally divided between my two Grand Daughters Fortune and Elizabeth Flood and their heirs for ever. if either should dye without heirs then to the Survivor and her heirs for ever. but my Will and Desire is and I do hereby Expressly Order and Direct that my Loving wife be not Distracted in her Pleasable and Lawful Possession of my said Plantation & Land during her Natural Life

Item I Give all the rest of my Land to my Grandson John Flood and his heirs for ever, only from the place called the Tupsacks Tract a Edge to Sarrads line and up to Jordons land including the Plantation called Charletij and all my Land thence quite up to the head line I give to my Son Walter's Widow during her life if she continue unmarried but if she Marry then to Dispose that Plantation and Land no longer then till my said Grandson come to the Age of Twenty one year

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