

Item, I give such of the Negro named Nels and a bed and furniture and twenty five Pounds Curr. money of Virginia I bequeath to my Son Nicholas Edmunds five hundred Acres of Land apat the great Creek in Brunswick to have his first choice with all the Stocks therunto belonging or any wife appertaining and also a bed & furniture likewise two Negroes (to wit) George and Sarah the Land to be in the same manner as aforesaid

Item, I give to my Daughter Sarah Jones One Pistol to buy a Ring and a Negro Wench (called Moll) and her increase to her and her heirs

Item, I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Edmunds One Negro Woman named Nan and her two Children with their Increase to her and her heirs and her choice after my Son Thomas of the best bed & furniture in y^e house and my riding horse (called Jockey) after April next and four female Cattle not under three nor above six year Old

Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Anne Edmunds two Negro boys (called Byrd and Will) and also one bed & furniture & four head of female Cattle not under three nor exceeding six year Old

And further my Will is that Whereas there is some Gum Sugars and Molassus now by me that my Children that are unmarried jointly endeavour to make the best of it and Divide the Produce Equally amongst them And further my Will is that my Stock and prop. be and remain as it is for the support of my Children till they are of Age or Married

And what remains of my Estate (after my Debts and the aforesaid Legacies are paid) I leave and personally give to my Son Thomas Edmunds and his heirs and I also do appoint him to be my Whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament Witness my hand and Seal this 24th day of December 1728

Signed sealed declared and Pronounced
as his last Will & Testament in Presence of us

Howell Edmunds

Andrew Lister
William Briggs
Dorlong

At a Court held for Surry County
August the 20th 1729

The above mentioned Will of Howell Edmunds Deceased was presented in Court by Thomas Edmunds Executor thereof who made Oath thereto (and gave bond with Security according to Law) and being Proved by y^e Oaths of William Briggs & Lewis Delony Witnesses thereto the same is ordered to be recorded & is recorded by

John Lister

In the name of God Amen, I John Hicks of Surry County being of Sound Perfect and disposing mind and Memory thanks be to the Almighty God, and calling to mind the uncertain State of this transitory Life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall Please God to call do make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & Form as followeth

Item, I recommend my Soul into y^e hands of Almighty God my Saviour Jesus Christ in whom alone I trust to be assuredly saved and for my body I commit it to y^e Earth to be decently Interred at y^e Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and for my temporal Estate I give devise and dispose of y^e same in y^e forme following

Item, I Desire that all my just Debts and funerall Expences be first paid and Allowed

Item, I give and Devise unto my Son Robert Hicks and his heirs for Ever the Tract of Land Inow Live on and my wearing clothes and my Will and desire is that my Son Robert shall goe and Live with my Son in New Edwards Parish untill he comes to be at y^e Age of Eighteen Years

Item, I give and Devise unto my two Sons John Hicks and Dammuel Hicks and their heirs for Ever my Tract of Land

of Land which I took up on Stephen's's branch in Brunswick County to be Equally Divided between them, and my Will and desire is that my son John's shall go and live with my Son in Law John Rose until he comes to be at the Age of Eighteen Years

Item, I give unto my son Joshua Hicks my great Copper Kettle.
 Item, And all the rest of my Estate whatsoever I give unto my Loving Wife Rebecca Hicks and I do Appoint her sole Execut^r of this my Last Will and Testament, and her Brother George Reeves Execut^r with her, and I revoke all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made and this and no other to be my Last Will & Testament. In Testimony hereof I have this Last day of September in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and twenty eight, set my hand and Affixed my Seal

Signed Sealed Published and declared in Presence of

John Hicks: Seal Survived

Ursilla Reeves
her marks

Elizabeth E. Reeves
her marks

Exp^r Tatum

A Court held for Surry County
August 20th 1729

The above mentioned Will of John Hicks was presented in Court by Rebecca Hicks One of y^e Execut^rs thereof who made Oath thereto (and gave bond with the security according to Law) and being proved by y^e Oaths of Christopher Tatum and Ursilla Reeves Witnesses thereto the same is Ordered to be recorded & is recorded by

Allen & Co.

The Estate of Rob^t Hawthorne Deceased

	L	S	D		L	S	D
To Rob ^t Hawthorne	112	7	2	of the Invent ^r & Appraisment of y ^e Estate	35	11	3
To Maj ^r Robert Murfrees	1	5	7	Each		8	1
To Thomas Eldridge	7	11	3	of 724 of Rob ^t at 12 1/2 Cent	4	10	6
To Ephraim Tatum	4	6	1		40	9	10 1/2
To John Williams	1	5	1				
To John Threewitt	1	7	6				
To Edward Eccles	4	6	1				
To Col ^l In. Allen for a Th ^r fee on y ^e Admin ⁿ	1	11	3				
250 lb ^s at 12 1/2 Cent							
To M ^r Secretary for Rob ^t at 12 1/2 Cent	1	5	1				
To 2 Appraisers of y ^e Estate two days	1	5	1				
Each 120 lb ^s at 12 1/2 Cent							
To Funeral Expences	1	1	1				
To Stripping, Packing and Carting the	1	0	1				
To Contra to a Ware house	1	0	1				
To Thomas Eldridge for Attornys fee	1	5	1				
To Commission on the Sum of Contra at 5 Cent	2	0	15 1/2				
Balance due to the Estate	18	10	19 1/2				
	21	19	15 1/2				
	40	9	10 1/2				

Aug 20th 1729. Errors corrected by Eliz^a Hawthorne Adm^r
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