

my seal this the 12th day of March One thousand
eight hundred and eight

The words and one negro woman named Esten in
the 18th line and the words two guns in twenty third
line and the words Wilson Quarles in thirtieth
line entered before signed

Witness presents

Reuben Northern

Lydia Northern

John Byars

David Campbell

Edwina Campbell

John Thompson Secy

Memorandum the day and year first within written
being and seizen of the goods and chattels by the
within written deed bargained and sold was delivered
by the said John Thompson to him to the said Wilson
Quarles by giving and delivering to the said Wilson
Quarles one feather bed and furniture in the name
of the whole goods and premises in the presence of us
John Byars

Reuben Northern Lydia Northern

Know all men by these presents that I William
Quarles of Caroline County and state of Virginia have
made constituted and appointed and by these presents
do make constitute and appoint my friend George Byars
of Washington County and state aforesaid my true
and lawful Attorney and trustee for me and in my
name and in my place and stead for me to act in
all matters relating to the estate this day purchased and
delivered by John Thompson to me in as full legal and
lawful a manner as if I was personally present myself
to assist and settle all disputes that may arise concerning
the same and also to take care and see that the said
estate be not wasted when I am absent and in all
matters granting to him the said George Byars full
power to do all lawful business for me and in my
name. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my

hand and affixed my seal this day of March 1808.
Witnesses present.

John Bryan, Reuben Northern
Lydia Northern, Matha^c Harris,
John Thompson Senr.

Wilson Quarles (seal)

At a Court held for Washington County the 21st day of April 1808.

This Bill of sale from John Thompson Senr. to Wilson Quarles was acknowledged in Court by the said John Thompson, and a power of Attorney from the said Quarles to George Bryan was proven by the Oaths of Mathanace Harris and John Thompson and severally ordered to be recorded.

Attest A. Campbell C. C.

The last will and testament of Saml. Edmiston Senr.

I Samuel Edmiston of Washington County and State of Virginia being in my perfect senses do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit. 1st I authorize and direct my executor to collect all just debts due to me and out of the money collected by them to pay all just demands against my estate. 2nd I bequeath unto my son David Edmiston three hundred acres of my land on the waters of Elk river, my negro woman Peg, Negro Boy Niah, a good horse and saddle one of my beds and furniture thereof, a decent support from the farm whereon I now live, which support is to continue during his natural life or so long as he may choose to live on the said plantation, which property together with two milch cows I devise unto the said David in fee simple. 3rd I bequeath unto my daughter Mary during her natural life and not in fee simple three hundred acres of land on the waters of Elk river, my negro girl Peg and Negro boy Charles, a good mare, a steerskin three cash, which negroes, mare, steerskin and beds are now in her possession. But if this devise should have effect the above bequeathed property shall at the death of