

State of N. Carolina } Court of Pleas and quarter
 Buncombe County } Sepm July Term 1847
 The foregoing Will was duly proven in open court by the
 oaths of Joshua Roberts & W. R. Murray the two Subscribing
 witnesses thereto and admitted of record *Alex. Wernyck*

The last Will & Testament of Isham Edwards 2d

State of N. Carolina }
 Buncombe County } I, Isham Edwards of the County & State
 afore said being of Sound mind and in full health believe
 that my final destination is not far distant and wishing to
 make a disposition of worldly affairs do by these presents
 Will and bequeath my property consisting of my land and stock
 to my beloved wife Polly during her natural life of widowhood
 and then I desire that it may land may be divided between my
 four sons to wit (Wm. M. & James and John & Isham Edwards) so
 and that they pay the balance of my children so as make them
 all Equal and after the payment of my just debts that my
 wife is to have all my cash on hand and all the debts that
 is owing me is to be collected for my wife and I desire that
 all possible care may be taken care of so that my property
 is not wasted on the death of my wife my land is to long
 as above named is to be given to the four boys and that my
 son Wm. M. Edwards is to have his part of a horse the meeting house
 known as the Jeremiah Ridman land and my son James
 is to have his part at the upper end most where Wm. Park
 and my two little boys John & Isham is to have their part
 when my houses (not) stand all my land is to be divided
 between my four boys so as to make them Equal in value
 and they are to pay to them to their brother David and
 six girls so as to make them all Equal and this 20th day
 of April 1847 Given under my hand and seal
 Witness

J. W. Peck & Lucette
 James body Jurats

Isham Edwards (Seal)
 Mark

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 the oaths of J. W. Peck & James body the two Subscribing
 witnesses thereto and admitted of record *Alex. Wernyck*