

Witness thereto and on Motion ordered to be Recorded, whereupon
Sealy Sampson the Esquire Juror named Came in and
was duly Qualified thereto —

Witness *EG Langlett*

In The Name of God Amen, I George Edgingan of
Halifax County, and State of North Carolina being of Perfect Mind
and Memory, do make and Constitute this my Last will and
Testament in Manner and form following (that is to say)
I lend unto my wife during her widowhood and no longer
all my Estate; it is my will that my wife shall maintain &
School my Children out of the profits arising from such Estate
My Sons to have ^{Five} years Schooling, and my Daughters to have two
If my wife should Marry, or when my Son George shall Come
to the age of twentyone years, it is my will that a Division
should take place in Manner following —
I lend unto my wife during her Natural Life
fifty acres Land, Beginning at William Bryants Corner on the
Crooked white Oak Branch — then running up the Said
Branch

George Edgingan Will

Branch to the ~~Corner~~ of the field I now live in, then
running as the fence stands to a pine that was Melms and
Wiggins' Corner then a South Easterly Course to Melms line
that was formerly Gardners, to make the quantity —

Then I Give unto my Son George all my Land Lying above the
Line as follows (first) Beginning at a Saw Scaffold in Thomas Wiggins
orphans Line, then a Straight Course to the upper Corner of a
Small field on the great path that leads to Jeremiah Cairns
then a Straight Course to any Part of James Jones' Line, in
order to Give my Son George one half of all my
Land — if my Son George Should Die without Issue, or
before he Comes to the age Twentyone Years, all the above

Mentioned Land I Give unto my Son James, to him and his
Heirs — Then I Give to my Son James all the other
half of my Land — if my Son James Should Die without
Issue, or before he Should arrive to the age of twentyone
Years all the above mentioned Land Given to my Son

James; I Give unto my Son George to him and his
Heirs — Then I Give unto my Son George one Negro Boy
named Tom the Son of a Negro and a white man

I Give unto my Son George the Sum of
Twenty Pounds, Sterling. I Give unto my Son James the Sum of
Thirty Pounds sterling Currency — I Give all the remaining
Part of my Estate to be equally divided between my Wife
and my Daughters Sally, Abigail and Priscilla —

I Give it is my Will and Desire that the above mentioned
Sum of Thirty Pounds sterling Currency Given to my Son
James so soon as it can be got in hand, should be
let out on Int. by my Executors until my Son James comes to
the age of Twenty Years — I hereby constitute and
appoint my Friends William Alkinson and Blount Jaynes
Executors to this my last Will and Testament, Nullifying all
and every other wills heretofore made by me in Witness whereof
I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 6th Day of December
1803 —

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
in presence of

George + Edingame
mark

Seal

Robert Stampers John his Stampers
mark

John his Stampers
mark

Halifax County Ex.

August Sessions 1804 Then this will was Exhibited in
 open Court and duly proved by the oath of John Stampen a
 Justice there and on Motion Ordered to be Recorded, whereupon
 William Alberson and Blount Jagers Executors therein named
 Came in and was duly qualified there —

Witness

J. Longblat

In the Name of God amen I Joseph Hopkins
 of Halifax County and State of North Carolina, being
 Sick and weak in body, but in perfect and sound
 Mind and Memory, and knowing that it is appointed for
 Man once to die, do make and establish this my last
 will and Testament in manner and form following
 (to wit) First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
 Mary Cary Hopkins, the following negroes (to wit) Bootswaine
 Mournig, Tom, little Bootswaine, Dick, and Dye, and
 their Increase, to her and her heirs and assigns forever,

Joseph Hopkins will