

Given under our hands this 20th day of June 1827
 J. Moore
 James Hyson

New Hanover County

County Court December Term 1827

The within will was exhibited in open Court and proved by Gabriel Holmes Junr, at the same time a Codicil to the said will was proved by the oaths of Alfred Moore and James Hyson, ordered to be recorded. At the same time Thomas H. Davis qualified as Executor, thereto

Witness

Thos H Davis. Clk

Know all men by these presents, That I Jacob Edens, of the County of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, being weak in body, but perfectly in my senses, thanks be to God for the same, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, do make this my last will and Testament, in manner as follows:

First, I give my soul to him that gave it me, and my body to the dust, to be buried in a christianlike manner by my friends or Executors
 Item 2nd. I give my two daughters Tilly and Ann Edens one feather bed and furniture to each of them and their heirs forever.

I give my gun to my son in law Riley and his heirs.

My wish and desire is, the rest of my property, not otherwise disposed of, be sold and all my just debts paid, and the balance to be equally divided between my three young st daughters, viz, Tilly, Ann, and Sarah Edens, to them and their heirs forever.

I also appoint my son in law John Riley Executor and Manager of the same. June 2nd 1832

Signed, sealed, in the presence of us, to be his last will, and by his request have subscribed our names as witnesses

William Sidbury

Peter Batson

Jacob Edens. Seal

New Hanover County

County Court. December Term 1835

The within last will and Testament of Jacob Edens, exhibited to Court and proved by William Sidbury, subscribing witness, and ordered to be recorded; at the same time John Riley qualified as Executor.

Witness

Thos H Davis. Clk