

John Edwards Will

In the name of God Amen. I John Edwards of Northampton County in North Carolina being very Sick & weak in body but in perfect mind & memory Thanks be to Almighty God and as for such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow on me in this life I give & bequeath in the manner & form as follows, that is to say, first & principally I give & recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me & my body to be buried in a decent & Christian like manner at the discretion of my friends, and as for the rest of my Estate, I do give & bequeath in manner & form as follows.

- Item I give & bequeath to my living Brother Josiah Edwards all my lands which by will of my Father was left to me adjoining to his manour plantation to him & his heirs.
 - Item I give & bequeath unto my loving Brother Thomas Edwards my negro girl named Hannah only my 20 brother Thomas is to pay the Doctors Charge &c.
 - and as that Cow is growing my own plantation I give to my said brother Thomas Edwards as what is growing there this present year.
 - Item I give unto my living Brother Thomas Edwards a small bay horse branded with a figure 9. and is to pay to Simon Hufsey two pounds proclamation money of North Carolina.
 - Item I give & bequeath unto my living Sister Elizabeth Hufsey one Cow & half & one Sow & four sheeps.
 - Item I give & bequeath unto my Cousin Elizabeth Phillips one mifer with a crop in the left Ear.
 - Item I give & bequeath unto my living Mother all the remainder part of my hogs only one Sow to John Edwards son John Edwards.
- I do hereby Constitute & Ordain this my last will & Testament as aforesaid my hand this 30 day of Augt 1760 signed sealed in presence of John Edwards & John Gathorne by me & Sumner.

and I do hereby Constitute & Ordain my living Brother John Edwards sole Executor of this my last will & Testament. Northampton County of North Carolina Court 1760.

The preceding will of John Edwards dead was read in Court and proven to the satisfaction of both Subscribing witnesses & that at the same time Thomas Edwards also was qualified & sworn the rest which was ordered to be certified & recorded.

John Edwards clerk

John Baily's Will

In the name of God Amen. in the year of our Lord 1760 I John Baily of the County of Northampton North Carolina being Sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be given unto God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and Ordain this my last will & Testament Principally & first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it. For my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall be raised again by the mighty power of God & as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me in this life I give & dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

Imprimis, I will that all my debts & funeral expences be forthwith discharged.

- I give to my daughter Elizabeth one Shilling Sterling.
- I give to my daughter Mary one Shilling Sterling.
- I give to my sons John & Charles one Shilling Sterling & that my Executors shall bind them out at their own discretion.
- I give to my wife all my lands during her life or widowhood.
- I give to my daughter Sarah one hundred Shillings Eight pence of said land lying on the South side of Spring Run.