

At my hand and Seal this day & year first within Afton.
Signed sealed & delivered Samuel Perkins & seal
in presence of i.e. John Joseph Seiler, Joseph R. Dor, ^{his} Moses ^{mark} Morris
Northampton County February Court 1765

The within written will of Samuel Perkins and was exhibited in Court & proved on the oath of Moses Morris one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, at the same time Mary Perkins also a qualified executrix thereof, altho an action was ordered to be Certified & Recorded.

John Edwards Clerk

John Edwards Will

In the name of god Amen John Edwards of Northampton County in the Province of North Carolina being of sound mind & memory, thank be to almighty God, do make & ordain this my last will & testament.

First I recommend my soul to almighty God in full hope of its future happiness & my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors & my executors I do hereby declare & direct that I do give & bequeath to my son Thomas Edwards all my lands lying in Rowan County & in this his forever, altho a negroes Guy to him this his forever.

I give & bequeath unto my daughter Mary Edwards & to her negroes & to her & to her heirs forever.

I give & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Edwards two negroes & to her & to her heirs forever.

I give & bequeath to my living wife Sarah Edwards three negroes & to her & to her heirs forever. I do hereby declare that I do give & bequeath to my wife Sarah Edwards three negroes & to her & to her heirs forever. I do hereby declare that I do give & bequeath to my wife Sarah Edwards three negroes & to her & to her heirs forever. I do hereby declare that I do give & bequeath to my wife Sarah Edwards three negroes & to her & to her heirs forever.

I give to my father John Edwards that part of my land where he has a corn field & to his heirs forever. It is my will & desire that all my just debts & expenses be first paid by my Executors & what ever money shall remain in the

hands of my Executors to be equally divided between my wife & three children. Also my desire is the Legacies bequeathed my two daughters Mary & Elizabeth may be delivered to each of them when they arrive at the age of eight years or on the day of marriage of either of my three children Thomas, Mary, or Elizabeth should die before that they come to age or marry that the whole shall be divided between the survivor or survivors of them.

I do hereby nominate & appoint James Dancy & Thomas Hunter Executors of this my last will & testament, ratifying & confirming the same. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & sixty four. John Edwards his seal
Signed sealed & delivered by the said testator in presence of us Joseph Seiler, the Clerk Northampton County Feby Court 1765

The within written will was exhibited in Court & proved on the oath of Joseph Seiler one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, at the same time James Dancy & Thomas Hunter were qualified Executors thereof, in motion was ordered to be Certified & Recorded Northampton County.

John Edwards Clerk
The preceding wills from page 53 to this page 74 were proved in the Life time of John Edwards deceased late Clerk of Northampton County, and Certified by him, but left unrecorded, therefore they are recorded by

William Jones Esq

Charles Nodens Will

In the name of god Amen I Charles Nodens of Northampton County & Province of North Carolina being of sound mind & memory, do make in body & out of perfect sound mind & memory, do constitute & appoint this my last will & testament in manner & form following.

I bequeath my soul to almighty God who gave it me & my body to be buried in the decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned & as for what worldly estate it hath been pleased God to

Help me with I do desire of in Manner & form following
 Item My will & desire is that my plantation & tract of Land in
 Virginia containing four hundred acres be sold & the
 Money therefrom arriving be laid out in Negro Slaves
 and those Slaves brought together with the ~~same~~ ^{same} I now
 have on the plantation whereon I now live this being done
 I desire that all my Estate of every kind and nature whatever
 be kept together by my Executors hereafter mentioned for
 the Support & Maintenance of my loving wife & children
 until such time as my Children arrive at full age
 Provided my wife should not marry before that time
 But in Case she should marry before my Children be of
 full age my desire is that she have five Negroes her Choice
 of all the Negroes that shall then belong to my Estate &
 a proportionable part of all the live Stock & Household
 furniture also with a proportionable part of the profits
 arriving from the said Estate till that time as I do
 that shall maintain herself & my Children & my share
 be to have the use of the Manor plantation to work her
 Slaves in & the residue of the Negroes & other Estate to
 be equally divided among my three Daughters that
 they also have liberty to make use of a parcel of land in
 Common with my wife and at the die of my loving wife
 provided it shall be after my daughter arrived at full
 age my desire is then that the said lands may be sold
 and not returned & the money arriving therefrom to
 be equally divided among my said daughters who shall
 survive of them.
 Item I give and bequeath to Chas. Woolfolk my Silver Watch
 my Silver Shoe & Knee buckles and Silver watch Chains
 & sword
 Item I give & bequeath to Richard Woolfolk Ten pounds Ten pence
 money to buy him a suit of mourning
 Lastly I do nominate constitute and appoint my loving wife

Executors of the my last will & Testament. hereby revoking
 annulling & breaking void all former & other Wills
 by me heretofore made ratifying & confirming this to
 be my last will & Testament in witness whereof I
 have hereunto set my hand & affix my Seal this 2^d day of Decr
 Anno dom 1764
 Signed sealed published Charles Woolfolk
 pronounced & acknowledged to be
 my last will and testament in presence of
 James Mellegood, Thomas Stewart, Samuel Elish John Webb
 Northampton County May Court 1765. the Incumbent
 of the Church of Christ in the County of Northampton
 & I arrived by the Oath of Samuel Elish John Webb
 Subscribing Witnesses that it is at the same time a true and
 correct copy of the original of which was read to be
 subscribed & recorded Teste the said John Webb

John Edwards

In the name of God Amen. John Edwards of Northampton County
 in the Province of North Carolina, being of sound mind & memory
 do make & ordain this my last will & Testament.
 First I recommend my soul to almighty God in full hope of its future happiness
 not my body to the Earth to be decently interred my worldly goods I
 dispose of in Manner & form following
 1st I give & bequeath unto my son Thomas Edwards fifty pounds to make him
 Money lent to him here before, with several other sums of money paid for
 him and charged in account, also my best suit of cloths, one pair of
 velvet Breeches, one beaver hat, & a long, two of my best holland shirts
 & a watch, to him & his heirs forever.
 2^d I give & bequeath unto my son John Edwards eighty acres of land by East
 & South of the Indian Swamp in Halifax County, all my
 Cooper's Tools, saws, tools, whips, saw, crop, nut saw, all my Books which
 be upon my Desk, to him & his heirs forever.
 3^d I give & bequeath unto my son Rice Edwards the land & plantation in