

each of them to have the part or share which to them shall be allotted to them & their heirs & assigns forever. Lastly, I do nominate constitute & appoint my true & trusty friend Thomas Kearny & Wm Williams Executors of this my Testament & last will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal, this twenty fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & sixty four. Charley Dawson & a Seal.

Signed sealed & published in presence of, Witnesses, Mary Granlany James Jany Wm Alden, & Humphreys County, 17th May Court 1764

The preceding will of Charley Dawson dead as aforesaid in Court and proven in the oath of Wm Alden & Humphreys two of the Subscribing witnesses thereto, at the same time that Kearny & Wm Williams were qualified Executors thereof, which execution was ordered to be Certified & Recorded.

John Edwards Clk.

Lastly, I give & bequeath unto my negro Cato seven pound Virginia Currency yearly, & his wearing clothes & the to continue at this plantation he now lives on, this written before a sign?

This Codicil was proved in the oath of Wm Alden to have been written at the request of the testator.

John Edwards Clk.

WILL OF CHARLEY DAWSON

In the name of God Amen, this third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & sixty, I Charles Starling in the presence of Wm Alden & County of Northampton, being weak in body but of perfect mind & memory, thanks be given unto God for it, therefore Calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, I do make & declare this my last will & Testament & first I give & recommend my soul unto the hands of God that gave it & for my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a decent like manner at the hand of my Executors.

and attaching such worldly estate whereunto it hath been pleased God to bless me with I give & dispose as followeth in manner & form.

- Item I give first of all I give Hargrath unto my son John one shilling & three pence.
- Item I give unto my dearly beloved daughter Anne the old plantation her life of the whole & after it, & afterwards to my son Abraham, to him & his heirs forever.
- Item I give Hargrath unto my son Abraham the plantation where he now lives, & all the land belonging to it to him & his heirs forever.
- Item I give to my daughter Mary ten shillings.
- Item I give to my son Thomas ten shillings.
- Item I give to my daughter Sarah ten shillings.
- Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth ten shillings.
- Item I give to my daughter Rachel ten shillings.

Item I give unto my dearly beloved wife Sarah all the rest of my whole estate goods & chattels till death or marriage, then equally to be divided between my sons Thomas & Abraham, & all my daughters after my debts are paid. Further more I leave my dearly beloved wife Sarah & my son Abraham my whole several acres of land among them, and I do hereby disavow all former wills & Testaments by me before this time made, & Confirming this & making it to be my last will & Testament in the presence of us as witnesses whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal the day & year first above written.

Signed sealed & published in presence of, Witnesses, Isaac Starling & a Seal.

Witnesses, Wm Alden, John Alden, & Wm Alden.

Northampton County, 17th May Court 1764

The preceding will of Charles Starling dead as aforesaid in Court & proven in the oath of Wm Alden & Wm Alden two of the Subscribing witnesses thereto at the same time that Sarah Starling & Abraham Starling were qualified Executors thereof, which execution was ordered to be Certified & Recorded.

John Edwards Clk.