

Jane Edmunds's Will

In the name of God Amen I Jane Edmunds of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being in perfect mind and memory thanks be to God and knowing it is appointed for all Men to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

Imprimis I give unto my beloved Mother Susannah Daughtrey all my Land during her natural life I also leave my Mother eight negroes during her life vizt Hannah Felia Jacob Isham Hannah Annam Anthony & Sam.

Item I give to my Sister Lucy Dawson after the death of my Mother her Negroes to wit Isham & Annam to her & her heirs forever.

Item I give unto my two Sisters Elizabeth Daughtrey & Martha Daughtrey after the death of my Mother all my Land and plantations whate'er to be equally divided between them and if either of them should die without lawful heirs the other to have the whole of said Land I also give to my two Sisters Elizabeth and Martha Daughtrey all my Negroes to wit to Elizabeth Daughtrey I give my Negro woman Hannah & Janica with their increase I give unto Martha Daughtrey Jacob Anthony Sam and my Negro woman Felia with her increase after this date I leave to be equally divided between my two Sisters Elizabeth & Martha Daughtrey to them and their heirs forever.

Item As to the remainder of my estate be it in what kind or quality soever I give to be equally divided between my two Sisters Elizabeth & Martha Daughtrey to them and their heirs forever.

I do hereby ordain and appoint my beloved Mother Susannah Daughtrey Executor and Samuel Magot of Southampton County Virginia Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills by me made before and acknowledging this to be my last I In Witness whereof I have hereunto

set.

set my hand and affixed my Seal this 14th day of August 1797
Jane ^{her} Edmunds & Seal
mark

Signed sealed published and
ratified in the presence of
Arthur Sherrod
Jeremiah Daughtrey
Jacob Harris.

Northampton County J^{ts}
March Court 1798.

The Will of Jane Edmunds do was
exhibited in Court and duly proved by the
Oaths of Arthur Sherrod and Jacob Harris two of the
subscribing witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Certified & Recorded.
Witness E. Haynes. C^l

James Washington's Will.

In the name of God Amen I James Washington of Northampton County being of perfect mind and sound memory this 16th day of January One thousand Seven hundred and ninety eight do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit
My Will and desire is that all my just debts be paid, my funeral expenses be paid.

Imprimis My will and desire is I give and bequeath to my living wife Lucy Washington One hundred acres of Land to her and her heirs forever take it when she pleases.

Item I give and bequeath to my living wife Lucy Washington One negro woman named Rachel.

Item I give and bequeath to my living wife Lucy Washington One negro girl named Deborah during her life and after her death to Benjamin Ireland and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my living wife Lucy Washington One young Horse bridle and saddle and the choice of two hares & Rabbits, Sheep half the Hogs I now possess, One feather bed and furniture, all the household furniture, One half the beef that is made, on my plantation this year.

Item I give and bequeath to my living brother Tallamancus Washington the remainder part of my Land I now possess - If any thing

should be