

and affixed my Seal this 16th day of March 1796
 signed sealed and acknowledged
 In presence of us — John Willard Esq Seal

Wm Graham

James Bony

John D. White

Saml Thorne

Northampton County Va

September Court 1796

Then this Will of John

Hilliard du & was proved on the Oath of Zephaniah
 Graham whereupon Joseph White & David Dickinson
 two of the Counters therein named was duly qualified
 Ordered to be Certified & Recorded —

Witness

Wm Hayes Esq

Nicholas Edmunds's Will

In the name of God Amen Whereas I Shew there is a time season
 a later for all men to depart this life as such make their last
 Will and Testament I being in perfect health sound memory —

Item I shew my duty to be directed in a Christian like form I give unto my
 soul to him who gave it

Item I give to my beloved wife Susannah our former bed Chamber likewise
 our new brass my several maps and all Writing chairs I have of
 nine such sitting chairs twelve earthen plates ten little dishes some
 knives Forks that I have at present one washing tub and one waste
 pail one pair of flat Iron one large chest and large paper cloth
 box and one hundred pounds of Cotton in the yard likewise a
 parcel of flax and flax stand that is now housed —

Item Shewing my beloved wife Susannah to be at this time pregnant
 my desire is of descent of a Son his Christian name may be Howell
 and if twins both male one female and the other Nicholas but
 should it so turn out that she should be delivered of a Son &
 Daughter both at the same birth the son as before mentioned to
 be Howell & the Daughter Lucy and if two Daughters one Lucy
 and the other Sarah

Item

Item My desire is after my decease that my Negro Man Dick my
 Negro Girl Sarah the slaves of my Negro butler Ross ten further
 his Execution my Desk I give a small collection of Books of different
 characters and all the remaining part of my Household Furniture &
 plantation utensils should be sold to pay my just debts and the
 balance if any to be conveyed to the one hereafter mentioned —

Item I leave the use of my plantation whereas I now live and my Negroes
 but Allen Sarah Bunting and Kate to my beloved wife during
 her widowhood or until the infant or infants she appears to be
 pregnant with come to the age of maturity

Item After that time my wife and desire is if a Son or Daughter
 singular to inherit the whole and sole of my property that is
 not willed away only a general maintenance for their mother during
 during her natural life or widowhood if it should so happen
 that she should be delivered of a Male or Female twins and
 they arrive to the years of maturity my desire is that my
 property should be equally divided between them but if either
 should decease the surviving one to have the whole but if it
 should so chance to be she should be delivered of twins one
 a Male the other a female my Will is that the Male Child
 have all my Land and half my other property of all kinds
 and the female the other half the property to be valued
 by three good and lawful freeholders to be chosen by my
 Executors if neither of the children if more than one is if
 but one do not arrive to years of maturity my Will and
 desire is that my Negro Girl Sarah and her increase should
 be added to my beloved wife Susannah's gift and that she
 dispose of them at her pleasure and the remaining part of my
 property to be valued and my Executors keep the same in their hands
 until the three illegitimate children come of age that Sarah children
 son and daughter to my charge and to be equally divided between them
 except my Land & the increase of my Negroes from this day which I
 desire may be disposed of as follows Write —

Item

Item My Will and desire is that my Brother Thomas Edmunds and his Heirs have the plantation wherein I now live after his decease or marriage of my wife at their disposal forever.

Item I gave my Son Lot in Princeton at 20 to be sold and the money converted to the use before mentioned.

Item My Will and desire is that the income arising from my Negroes after this date if no lawful Heir of my own shall be equally divided between the Heirs of my Brothers and Sisters in the date 1805.

Signed in presence of
Charles F. Campbell
mark
Colley Woodward

N. Edmunds Jacobal

Northampton County Va.
September Court 1806

This will proved by the Oath of

Rowell Edmunds & James Vaughan officers who proved the Hand writing of the said Nicholas Edmunds etc. and Ordered to be recorded. — Whereupon in Motion administered with the well answered was granted William Edmunds who entered into Bond of \$500 with Rowell Edmunds and Security, and qualified agreeable to law.

Witness

E. Haynes Sr.

Samuel Haynes Will. In the name of God Amen I Samuel Haynes of Northampton County in the State of North Carolina being of full age and sound mind and memory thanks be to almighty God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my body do hereby make and declare of my goods and chattels in manner Here following. My desire is that my Land should be divided by a line beginning in Spring Swamp then running to my back line the upper part I leave to my living wife during her widowhood I also leave her my Will during her widowhood.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son Hope Haynes the Land that

Item My desire is after my decease that my Negroes Helen Sarah my Negro Girl Sabby the balance of my Negroes battle Boys ten further Sons & daughters my Son John a small collection of Books of different characters and all the remaining part of my Personal Estate & plantation wherein should be sold to pay my just debts and the balance if any to be converted to the use hereafter mentioned.

Item I leave the use of my plantation wherein I now live and my Negroes Girl Allen Sarah Bridget and Kate to my beloved wife during her widowhood or until she is infirm or infirm she appears to be pregnant with come to the age of maturity.

Item After that time my will and desire is if a Son or Daughter singular to inherit the whole and sole of my property that is not settled away only a good maintenance for their mother during her natural life or widowhood if it should so happen that she should be delivered of a Male or Female twins and they arrive to the years of maturity my desire is that my property should be equally divided between them but if either should decease the surviving one to have the whole but if it should so chance to be she should be delivered of twins one a Male the other a female my Will is that the Male Child have all my Land and half my other property of all kind and the female the other half the property to be valued by three good and lawful freeholders to be chosen by my Executors if neither of the children if more than one or if but one do not arrive to years of maturity my Will and desire is that my Negro Girl Sarah and her increase should be added to my beloved wife Susannahs gift and that she dispose of them at her pleasure and the remaining part of my property to be valued and my Executor keep the same in their hands until the three illegitimate children come of age that Sarah should live and live to my charge and to be equally divided between them except my Land & the income of my Negroes from this day which I desire may be disposed of as follows. Witness —

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