

Janie Edmunds's Will

In the name of God Amen I Janie 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 Ann Anthony & Sam.

Item I give to my Sister Lucy Dawson after the death of my Mother her Negroes to wit Isham & Ann 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 whatever 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 seven 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 Haget 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

Witnessed, published and
ratified in the presence of
Arthur Sherrod
Jeremiah Daughtrey
Jacob Harris.
Janie Edmunds & Seal
made

Northampton County J^{ts}
March Court 1798.

The Will of Janie 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 loving 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 loving wife Lucy Washington One negro woman named Rachel.

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

should

should come against my estate from my uncle Nicholas Washington estate by being Security for Talcottus Washington for the administration of that estate, that the Land above mentioned shall be sold to pay that Debt.

My desire is that after my Decease that Grafton Ireland shall sell fifty five barrels of indian Corn One Cow and two Yearlings One half of my Hogs now perfect with, three feather Vees, eight head of Sheep One Cow - And if Mr Ireland should think that there is more Corn than will support the family for ready money.

My desire is that Negro man Daniel shall be sold, One Horse and one half of my Sheep that is made on my plantations this year is to be sold to satisfy my Old Debts.

Item I give and bequeath to my loving wife Lucy Washington if there is money enough left of paying my Debts enough to buy her a Bed, if any thing left after paying just Debts my desire is that my brother Talcottus Washington shall have it.

I do hereby constitute and appoint Grafton Ireland and my wife Lucy Washington my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said James Washington have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this 16th Day of January 1798.

Test John Hatfield

James X Adkinson

Fitzhugh Bowles

James Washington Esq Seal

Northampton County, Va.
March Court 1798.

This Will of James Washington dec^d was duly proved by the Oaths of John Hatfield and James Adkinson and Ordered to be Certified and Recorded. Whereupon Lucy Washington the Executrix therein named was duly qualified agreeable to Law. Witnesses

E. Baynes Esq

Harwood Jones's Will
In the name of God Amen I Harwood Jones being weak of body but of sound mind and memory do make this writing my last Will and Testament.

I give to Blacker Jones One hundred pounds Virginia money and my Yellow Horse.

Item I give to Patrick Martin all the money he is owing me.

Item I leave in the hands of my executor eighty pounds Virginia Money to procure the freedom of Great Darry.

Item I give to Harwood Jones son of John Jones all my Lands, provided he give up to Betsey Jones daughter of John Jones her part of Land upon Mokorra, otherwise I give to Betsey Jones a tract of Land lying in Halifax County commonly called Crawleys place in lieu thereof. I also give and bequeath unto Harwood Jones the Negroes following Viz Isaac Hardy & John.

Item I give unto Elizabeth Jones the Negroes following Viz. Raliffa James and Adam.

Item I also give unto Harwood Jones all my Household Furniture, except One feather bed & Furniture which I give to Elizabeth Jones. Lastly I nominate and appoint Blacker Jones and Patrick Martin Executors to this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this 11th Day of December 1797.

Test Francis Jones

Zachariah X Somersell

Harwood Jones Esq Seal.

Northampton County, Va.

March Court 1798.

This Will of Harwood Jones dec^d was proved by the Oath of Zachariah Somersell One of the subscribing witnesses thereof and Ordered to be Certified and Recorded. Whereupon Blacker Jones and Patrick Martin the Executors therein named were qualified agreeable to Law. Witnesses

E. Baynes Esq