

The grand daughter Mary and her sister Elizabeth shall arrive to
 lawful age or marry, then and not until such is done their part,
 heretofore I do nominate and appoint my friend John Brown Executor
 to this my last Will and Testament and I do disannul revoke
 all and every former Will by me made, and do pronounce this my
 last Will and Testament. In witness of which I have hereunto set my
 hand and affixed my seal this twentieth day of December 1813
 Signed sealed & delivered
 in presence of

(Seal)

Northampton March Court 1814. This last Will & Testament of
 Hephzibah DePrece was exhibited in open Court and proved
 by the oaths of Christopher Foster, Ann Foster & Patsy Cornwell
 whereupon John Brown the Executor therein named entered into
 bond according to Law, and was qualified. Ordered to be
 certified and recorded - *Test. J. H. Harris for C. B.*

Howell Edmunds senior's Will. In the name of God Amen
 I Howell Edmunds of the County of Northampton and State of North
 Carolina being of sound mind and memory at present thanks be to the
 Almighty God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my body
 do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and
 form following to wit, First I give my soul to Almighty God who gave
 it. Secondly I desire my executor hereafter named to bury my body in
 a Christian-like manner and my estate to defray the expence thereof.
 As to what worldly goods I am possessed of I give and divide among my
 children and grand children as follows, w^{ch}. I suppose. It is my Will I
 desire provided my grandson Charles Edmunds when he arrives to the age
 of twenty one years with give the Estate of my son Howell Edmunds dead
 or the lawful heirs a receipt for one hundred pounds Virginia money
 with its interest untill it was paid unto the said Charles Edmunds's
 guardian in full compensation for a certain negro man named Joe.
 And also give a receipt in full satisfaction of the settlement of his
 father's estate to my son William Edmunds or his lawful heirs, then I
 do that I give and bequeath to my said grandson Charles Edmunds
 all the land and plantation whereon his father Nicholas Edmunds lived
 and died except the pieces which I have sold of the same myself.

I give to my said grandson Charles Edmunds all the negroes that lived on the said
 plantation at the death of his father except those that was sold to pay
 his debts, and one negro girl Sarah that was given to the said Charles
 Edmunds's mother, and also one negro man named Joe, with their
 increase to the date of this Will, and from the date hereof. If my said
 grandson Charles Edmunds should die before he arrive to the age of
 twenty one years and without lawful issue then my will and desire
 is that the said land and negroes with their increase be equally divided
 into four shares, one to my son William Edmunds or his lawful issues, one
 to my daughter Lucy Brumby or her lawful issues, one fourth to my grand
 daughter Elizabeth Lamb and my grandson John Lamb and their
 lawful issues, one fourth to be equally divided among my grand-
 children sons and daughters of Howell Edmunds deceased.
 Item I give and bequeath unto my grand children hereunder named
 viz. Carter Edmunds, Harrell Edmunds, Mary Farnce Edmunds, Henry
 Crawford Edmunds, Elizabeth Edmunds, Lucy Robinson Edmunds, Charles
 Edmunds and Fanny Edmunds all my right and title to my lands I
 hold in the State of Virginia bounded by the line that divides the State of
 North Carolina from the State of Virginia and the line of the land
 formerly belonging to Henry Crawford and Ashburton Lewis, also the
 following negroes viz. named Peter, Hardy, yellow Swadish, a boy,
 King, Votie and all her children to be equally divided with their
 increase from the date hereof with the said land among all my said
 grand children sons and daughters of my son Howell Edmunds dead.
 Item I bequeath to my grand daughter Elizabeth Lamb and to my
 grandson John Lamb the following negroes viz. named Ben, Carter, &
 Mary and all their children also my negro boy named Matt with
 all their increase from the date hereof. Also the money that will be due
 them from the hire of those negroes, after making a settle ment with
 their guardian William Edmunds to be equally divided between
 them by William Edmunds and Lucy Brumby. When the said Elizabeth
 Lamb shall arrive to the age of twenty one years old or marries my
 further Will and desire is that if there should be any debt in-
 tited by Elizabeth Lamb or John Lamb or any person in their
 behalf against William Edmunds their present guardian, for his
 act return in his own account of said estate annually, then
 and in that case my Will and desire is that the above named
 negro boy Matt be sold to pay all debts and damages that may
 accrue from from such suit, my further Will & desire is if either
 of my said grand children should die under the age of twenty

one year and without lawful issue then and in that case my Will & desire is that the survivor should have all of the said negroes with the appraised balance of money, if both my said grand children should die under the age of twenty one year or lawful issue, then in that case my will & desire is that the said negroes with their increase to be divided into three equal shares, one to my son William Edmunds or his lawful issue, one to my daughter Lucy Branch or her lawful issue, and one to my grand children the sons and daughters of Howell Edmunds decd.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Edmunds three negroes named Jacob, Austin and Anne together with all the negroes he carried away with him when he moved to the State of South Carolina together with their increase to the present date and from the date hereof to him and to his heirs forever - Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Lucy Branch ten negroes named David, Charles, Cherry, Aaron, Isaac, Abram, Little Cherry, Angelina, Fanny and Solomon, likewise one horse called Allegri, two cows and calves one feather bed and furniture her own choice, one oval walnut table, also one riding chair & gear, also one feather bed of furniture which she carried away when she left me to her and her heirs forever - Item I give & bequeath unto my son William Edmunds ten negroes, named Philip, Will, Beck, Humphrey, Arthur, Matthew, Lawrence, Roger, Cluff & Hanson Black, together with all the lands & plantation wherein I now live bounded by the line that divides this State from the State of Virginia, Northern River the line of the lands formerly belonging to John Priddy decd & the line of the lands formerly belonging to my son Howell Edmunds decd, also my negro place below Prince Town and all my land belonging thereunto also my two hundred lots in Princeton the one improved the other not, also one silver watch and sundry other things & plotting instruments and chains also all the property he carried away with him when he moved where he now lives, to him & his heirs forever -

Item my further will and desire is that all the remainder part of my estate not yet disposed of after paying all my just debts and funeral expenses be equally divided in four equal shares, one to my son William Edmunds, one to my daughter Lucy Branch, one to my grand children the sons and daughters of my son Howell Edmunds

Edmunds decd. and one to my grand children Elizabeth & John Lamb daughters and sons of my daughter Sarah Lamb to them and to their lawful issue forever. Lastly I do hereby constitute appoint & ordain my son William Edmunds whole & sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and disannulling all former Wills made by me and do hereby acknowledge this only to be my last Will & Testament and witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 11th day of November 1811. -

Howell Edmunds (Seal)

Acknowledged in presence of us -

Thomas Branch. John Middleton.
Emmilly Branch.

Codicil to the above Will. I also give and bequeath unto my grand-daughter Elizabeth Lamb and my grandson John Lamb one negro man named Sam under the rules & restrictions as is mentioned in the Statute providing for them heretofore - I also give & bequeath unto my grandson Charles Edmunds one negro girl named Sarah under the same rules & restrictions as is mentioned in the Statute providing for them heretofore - I also give & bequeath unto my daughter Lucy Branch one negro girl my Black Servant and her heirs forever - I also give and bequeath unto my son William Edmunds three negroes, named Ellen, Joe & Lucy to him & his heirs forever -

Howell Edmunds (Seal)

Acknowledged in the presence of us this the 11th of November 1811 -
John Middleton. Thomas Branch, Emmilly Branch.

Northampton June Court 1814. This last Will & Testament of Howell Edmunds and decd together with the Codicil thereto annexed, was exhibited in open Court and proved by the oaths of John Middleton and Thomas Branch two of the subscribing witnesses thereto whereupon William Edmunds the Executor in said Will named was qualified a peccably to Law - Ordered to be certified and recorded. -

Test. J. H. Harris. Secy

Thomas Harris's Will. In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Harris of St. Stephens County and State of St. Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory do hereby declare that this 27th day of April in the year of our Lord 1814 make and publish this my last Will & Testament in manner following, that is to say, 1st I give