

Nathampton County Feb^r September Court 1811—

This last Will & Testament of John Hatfield decd. was proved in open Court by the oath of Henry M. Banks the subscribing witness, at the same time William P. Morgan qualified Executor agreeable to Law & Celia Hatfield Widow & relict of said John— came into Court and entered her dissent from said Will & C^o ordered to be certified & recorded—

Test. Th. Hughes DC.

William Edwards's Will.

In the name of God Amen. I William Edwards of Nathampton County being sick and weak but in perfect sense and memory thanks be given to God for the same but knowing that there is an appointed time for all men once to die and knowing how uncertain the time is— I do make this my last Will & Testament viz I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that it me and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as for what worldly goods it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with I give & bequeath as follows, to wit;

that is to say my debts and funeral expences be first paid and discharged then as for the remainder part of my estate I give & bequeath as follows to wit;

First. I give and bequeath unto my dear wife

Maryanne Edwards after my death one seventh part part of my negro household furniture & stock & likewise one fifth part of my land lying between Pea hill Creek & Roan Oak River. Then I give unto my son Sugar Edwards after my death one seventh part of my household furniture negroes & stock.

likewise

likewise all the lands belonging to me from the Estate of Nathan Johnson to him and his heirs forever after paying my estate 547\$ with lawful interest— Then I give & bequeath unto my son Pink Edwards after my death one seventh part of my household furniture stock & negroes likewise one fifth part of my land lying between Pea hill Creek & Roan Oak River after paying my estate 100\$ this is to him & his heirs forever. Then I give & bequeath unto my son Mark Edwards after my death one negro Boy named Moses, one seventh part of my household furniture stock & negroes likewise one fifth part of my land lying between Pea hill Creek and Roan Oak River to him & his heirs forever after paying my estate 126\$. Then I give & bequeath unto my son John M. Edwards after my death one negro Boy named ^{little} Till one horse named Polar saddle & bridle one seventh part of my household furniture negroes & stock and one fifth part of my land lying between Pea hill Creek & Roan Oak River. In case my son John M. Edwards dies without issue I wish his proportionable part of his Estate to be equally divided between his Brothers viz Sugar Edwards, Pink Edwards, Mark Edwards, William P. Edwards & Alexander H. Edwards to them & their heirs forever. Then I give & bequeath unto my son William A. Edwards when he arrives to be eighteen years of age one negro Boy named Peter, one horse named Polar saddle & bridle one seventh part of my household furniture stock & negroes likewise one fifth part of my land lying between Pea hill Creek & Roan Oak River to him and his heirs forever— Then I give unto my son Alexander H. Edwards when he arrives to be eighteen years of age

three little negroes by the names of Lt. Ned, Nelly & Mully, one horse named Jack saddle & bridle, four bales of Cotton & Petersburg branded thus WE, one tract of land containing one hundred thirty seven acres & three fourth acres purchased of Samuel Reavis likewise one seventh part of my House hold furniture stock & negroes that has not been given by legacies before to him & his heirs forever, And I do hereby constitute my son Sugar Edwards & Mark Edwards my whole & sole executors of this my last Will & Testament, and I do hereby disannul revoke and make void all former wills hereafter to be made or spoken. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eleven and of American Independence the thirty fifth -

In presence of
 Matt. Myrick
 Deacon Stanbach
 John Harrison
 William Edwards Esq

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The due execution of this Will according to law was proved by Deacon Stanbach & John Harrison witnesses to the same, at the same time Sugar Edwards one of the executor named in the said Will qualified agreeable to law -
 Ordered to be certified & recorded.

Test: Th. Hughes H.

Mark Edwards's Will.

In the name of God, Amen, I Mark Edwards of Northampton County N.C. being sick & weak but in perfect sense & memory thanks be given to God for the same, but knowing that there is an appointing time for all men once to die, and knowing how uncertain the time is, I do make this my last Will & Testament viz I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me and my body to the earth to be decently buried. And as for what worldly goods it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with I give and bequeath as follows to wit that is to say my debts and funeral expences be first paid and discharged, then as for the remainder part of my estate I give and bequeath as follows, to wit; I give and bequeath unto my dear Mother Mary Anne Edwards one Horse named Dounespart a quantity of Books wearing Apparel &c. likewise one seventh part of the household furniture stock and negroes also one fifth part of the land that that has not been given in my Fathers last Will to you and your heirs forever after paying my Fathers estate \$126 I also give my Mother one negro Boy named Moses to her & her heirs forever. I do hereby disannul revoke and make void all former Will heretofore made or spoken. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred & eleven.

William D. Edwards
 Sugar Edwards
 Benjamin Harrison
 Mark Edwards

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This last Will and Testament of Mark Edwards decd. was proved in open Court by the oaths of Sugar Edwards & Benjamin Harrison whereupon on motion Administration with the Will annexed was granted to Mary Anne Edwards; Ordered to be certified & recorded.

Test: Th. Hughes H.