

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 & 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 & his son Clark, 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, daughter and son 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

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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 Isaac 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 Allen, 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 who upon 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

120 and bequeath to my son John Harris the land plantation
whereon he now lives. I also give to my son John Harris one
negro man named Lemmon. I also give to my son John Harris
five head of cattle one wood chere and one feather bed & furniture
and six pounds Virginia money, to him & his heirs forever.

I also give & bequeath to daughter Nancy Edwards four negroes
Lucy, Mills, Stiles & Joe, also the work of Abram during her
natural life. I give unto my grand children Thomas Edwards,
Percilla Edwards & Anderson Edwards one negro man named Joe,
also Abram after the death of my daughter Nancy Edwards, to
be equally divided among the said children. I also give unto
my grand daughter Percilla Edwards one feather bed & furni-
ture, to her & her heirs forever. I give and bequeath unto my son
William Harris the whole of my estate that I have not before
given away, that is to say all my land & negroes stock of horses
cattle and sheep household & kitchen furniture, plantation accords,
to him & his heirs forever. I do nominate and appoint my
son William Harris my whole & sole executor to this my last
Will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
& seal this the day and date above written.

Test. Parley Fitchard & Thomas & Harris's Seal
Mr. L. Fitchard & mark

Nathaniel June Court 1814 This last Will & Testament of Thomas
Harris test was exhibited in open Court and was proved by the
oaths of Parley Fitchard & Sterling Fitchard, whereupon William
Harris the Executor therein named was qualified agreeably to Law
Ordered to be certified & recorded. - Test. J. C. Harrison Secy

Nathaniel Thrift's Will. In the name of God Amen, I,
Nathaniel Thrift of Southampton County being weak in body but
sound and perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my
last Will & Testament (that is to say) first after my just debts are
paid I bequeath to my wife Jane Thrift during her natural life
all my stock consisting of my land and two negroes Simon & Abel
both of my kind household & kitchen furniture plantation
implements and at my wife's death I then give to my
daughter

121 daughter Delia Thrift and her heirs forever all the said estate to me
my wife during her natural life. Lastly I constitute & appoint my
son in law Anthony Thrift executor to this my last Will & Testa-
ment. Given under my hand and seal this twenty eighth day
of September 1811 in presence of
Benja. Rock, Sebastian Squire & at the
Witness of
Nelson C. Tucker

Nathaniel June Court 1814 This last Will & Testament of Nathaniel
Thrift decd. was exhibited into open Court & proved by the oaths of
Benjamin Rock and Sebastian Squire, whereupon Anthony
Thrift the exor therein named was qualified agreeably to Law
Ordered to be certified & recorded. - Test. J. C. Harrison Secy

Richard Freear's Will. I Richard Freear of the County of
Southampton and State of North Carolina being of sound mind do make and
ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.
Item 1st My will and desire is that all my just debts be first paid out of
such property as my executors (whom I shall hereafter name) may
think proper to dispose of for the pay ment thereof. - Item 2^d. I give and
bequeath to my beloved wife Evalina all the balance of my estate both real
and personal to her and her heirs forever, provided she shall not have a lawful
issue by me, but in the event she shall have a lawful issue, my will and
desire is that my whole estate be equally divided between my said
beloved wife Evalina and child or children, my land being first sold
to the best advantage by my executors for that purpose. - Item 3^d.
I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Evalina and Alexander
Freelover Executors to this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking
all others heretofore made, with power to transact my estate in any manner they
may think proper, my last to the contrary notwithstanding. In testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of February 1814
Signed sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of as
J. W. Dancy, Samuel Piddles, Joseph Newwood.

I Richard Freear do make and ordain this as a codicil to the above Will, I do herein
and hereby give and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret Haynes all the right of dower
which she or may have in and to a subsequent obtained by her in the County
Court of Southampton against the said Margaret as B^e of John Haynes
decd. and which is now unsatisfied. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my seal this 8th day of March 1814 -
Signed sealed & acknowledged
in presence of W. M. Edwards & R. Freear Seal