

William Maget's Will. In the name of Gods amen I William Maget of Northampton County being of sound and perfect mind and memory bequeath to the 25th day of March in the year of our Lord 1829, make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say

First I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mason Maget all my estate in doors and out doors and it is my will and desire that my wife Sarah Maget shall have a good support out of my estate in during of her natural life and I hereby make and ordain my daughter Mason Maget executrix of this my last will and testament and my heirs and heirs the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed published and declared in the said William Maget as his last will and testament In the presence of us

Collet Futrell, Nancy S. Fite

William Maget *Test*

Northampton County June Court 1829

The last will and Testament of William Maget deceased was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Collet Futrell and Nancy S. Fite the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Whereupon Mason Maget the executrix therein named qualified as the law directs.

Teste John W. Harrison clk

Carter Edmunds's Will. In the name of Gods amen I Carter Edmunds being weak in body, but in my sound and disposing mind and knowing that all men are to die, do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament.

First I recommend my soul into the hands of all merciful Creator and my body to be decently interred as to my worldly estate I do will and bequeath in the following manner to wit -

Item 1st From the maintenance services, which my woman Hannah has rendered me, it is my will and desire that she and her three children be set free.

Item 2nd I do will and bequeath to the said Hannah fifty acres of Land the line commencing at the lower corner of my yards next to the well running directly to a branch thence up the branch a sufficient distance that the three sides shall be parallel to the first line above. It is my desire a good framed house eighteen by sixteen feet be built upon said Land, having two good floors, a brick chimney and three eight light windows on each side as Hannah shall designate. I also desire that she have a garden chaise and fence and a good well sunk in the yards at the expense of my estate.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to the above mentioned woman Hannah a negro woman Amy and her increase to her and her heirs forever, also two cows, (two) hogs and one year provision of Corn and pork, in addition to the above legacies.

I give and bequeath to the said Hannah fifty Dollars annually to be paid out of my estate, I wish that Hannah and her three children Richard, Mary Jane and Margaret Ann remain where they are upon my plantation and their expenses be paid out of my estate until my executor make the provisions I have provided for her.

Item 4th I do give and bequeath to my deceased brother Henry C. Edmunds three children - Carter Rebecca and Edga Edmunds Four hundred Dollars to be equally divided between them provided he nor she does not interfere with the settlement of their late fathers estate should either one die. I exclude him or her from any interest in my estate, and I do give her or her portion to the other brother and sister or his two sisters as the case may be.

Item 5th The residue of my estate of every kind and description whatsoever Bonds money &c I give to my brother Nicholas Edmunds to dispose of in such manner as he may see proper except my watch which I give to my nephew Carter Edmunds.

Item 6th My two boys George Miles and Henry the sons of my woman Lucy I wish the said Nicholas Edmunds to send out to some trade and to keep the profits of them until they arrive to Twenty seven years of age, then to be set free should they find to be tractable and well behaved servants.

Item 7th It is my will and desire should the law of N. and N. Carolina be found such that the woman Hannah cannot remain in the jurisdiction of either Commonwealth that my executor sell the Lands willed her, pay over to her the proceeds of the sale of the Lands & pay the expenses of removing to such free State as she may choose to go to out of my estate.

Item 8th I leave my brother Nicholas Edmunds my sole executor to this my last will and testament.

Teste, Thomas J. Harper, N. C. Edmunds.

C. Edmunds *Test*

intended to read before signed

C. Edmunds ... October 27, 1828.

Codicil

All and every purchase which I have made subsequent to the above will, I do hereby convey give and bequeath to Nicholas Edmunds to him and his heirs forever.

C. Edmunds: *Test*

Northampton County June Court 1829.

This last will and Testament of Carter Edmunds deceased together with the Codicil was exhibited in open Court, and the Will was proved in due form of law by the oath of Thomas J. Harper one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. and the Codicil as aforesaid was proved by the oath of Nathaniel T. Williams and Thomas J. Harper who stated that the signature to said Codicil was in the proper hand writing of the said Carter Edmunds - and that the said Will with the Codicil be attested and recorded. Whereupon Nicholas Edmunds the Executor named in said will qualified as the law directs.

Teste John W. Harrison clk