

Containing one hundred and thirty five Acres. During the Term of her Widowhood and all my moveable Properties so long as she continued a Widow, and if she said Selah Dofset my beloved wife should marry, then the two thirds of my moveable estate is to be sold and the money arising from thence to be put out upon Interest for my two Daughters Seney and Susannah Dofset, the Plantation I now live on containing one hundred and thirty five Acres, at my wifes death I gave it to my son William Dofset. I so allow my said Ex^{rs} hereafter named to put out the remainder of such money for the use of my aforesaid Children upon Interest after my Lawful Debts are paid and my Funeral Expenses. I so hereby Appoint Benjamin Forrest and Stephen Forrest to be my sole Ex^{rs} to this my last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this 7th Day of December 1783.

Signe Seal and Delivered

In Presence of
Jacob Allen

Blaton Wood
Joseph Townsend
Mark

Philip Dofset Seal

Orange County February Court 1784

The Execution of the within Will of Philip Dofset deceased was duly Proved in open Court by the Oaths of Blaton Wood and Joseph Townsends two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and Orators to be Answered

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In the name of God Amen. I William Edwards son of John Edwards Senior, of Orange and State of North Carolina (Planted) being low but of sound Memory and Sufficient Thanks be to God for it. But reflecting on the uncertainty of Human Life, that is appointed for all men once to Die and I so hereby make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and dissolving all former Wills and Testaments hereby made by me Improvised. I recommend my body & soul to God who gave it me. and I leave and bequeath to my well beloved wife all my Lands Goods and Chattels as long as she remains my Widow, and after her Decease or Marriage then I give and bequeath my Lands to be received among by sons and all my sons equally all my goods and Chattels to be equally Divided among my Widow and my Children and if she Marry then she must give bond and Security for my Children rights to the said I leave them. and I leave my friend Benjamin Davis and M^{rs} Sackfild Bruen Executors of this my last Will and Testament this Twenty fourth day of January 1784 Wherunto I fix my hand and Seal

Witness

Benjamin Lay
John Durham
John Edwards

William Edwards
Mark

Orange County February Court 1784

The Execution of the within Will of William Edwards deceased was duly Proved in open Court by the Oaths of Benjamin Lay John Durham Subscribing witnesses thereto and Orators to be Answered

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J. S. Denton

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