

of North Carolina and Iury boundly being of sound mind and
memory do make ordain and constitute this my last will &
testament, revoking all other wills heretofore by me made.
Item 1st I will that all debts due me of every kind be collected
(and) all debts due from me to any person or persons be
speedily paid and if there is not enough due me to pay
the debts due from me I leave it with my executors to sell
as much of my property, which they think can be best
spared as will pay all the just demands against my
estate. — Item 2nd I will and bequeath unto my beloved
wife Anna Edwards my negroe woman Hanna & Nancy
(and) their children and all their increase including my
boy Jack to dispose of as she thinks proper. —
Item 3rd I will and bequeath unto my daughter in law Patsy
Edwards my negroes Lukey & Jancy (Jacobs children)
during her life or widowhood, and after her death or
marriage to return to my granddaughter Grizzel A D &
Edwards, and if the said Grizzel A D & Edwards should die
without being lawfully begotten on her body, then to return
to my daughter Melley Franklin and her heirs forever. —
Item 4th I will & bequeath unto my beloved wife Anna
Edwards all the rest of my estate real & personal
during her life, and after her death to be
divided

decided as follows viz. I will give
my granddaughter Grizzel A D Edwards all my land begining
on Wm Davis's line running down the River on both sides
to a point of rocks opposite the lower end of the cane brake
field, thence South to my South line, thence back on the
said line crossing the River to the mouth of a branch, then
the branch to be the line to the head of said branch, thence
North to my North line. — Item 6th I will & bequeath
unto my Grandson Georson & Franklin the rest of my land
(viz) begining on the line above mentioned and running down
the River on both sides so as to include the hollow
of the land whereon I live. — Item 7th After the death
of my wife I will & bequeath that all my personal estate
of every kind to be equally divided between my daughter
Milley Franklin & my granddaughter Grizzel A D
Edwards. — Item 8th Before any division of my estate
I will & bequeath to my beloved Granddaughter Ann P
Franklin my negroe Girl Malinda. —
Lastly I appoint Mashack Franklin and Charles Polapno
executors of this my last will & testament. In witness
whereof I have set my hand & seal this 15th day of

Apr 1810

J Edwards (S)

Test Jas^o Hughes
Geo^o H. Grace
Martin Burreys Jurat