

Law Will and Testament of Elijah M. Worridge, Decedent

State of N. Carolina } Elizabeth Allinge of P. County the widow
Widow Coover } in Body, perfect in mind & memory Do hereby
of my worldly affairs as follows (To wit) after my long and tedious
and hard I gave to my Wife Mary an undivided interest in the plantation
the plantation I stand whereon I now live including her
Widowhood and after her Dissolution of marriage the land to be
Equally divided between a mustee & my Francis and Edmund,
and as for my stock of white & black Servants my wife Mary including
her Widowhood and at her Dissolution of marriage for it to be Equally
divided among my three Children, Francis & Edmund and Rejiah,
and as to my Household furniture after the Dissolution of marriage of
my Wife I give it all to my Daughter Rejiah her Son Richard &
David & Elias Executors witness my hand this 3rd day of April 1796

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Wick on the Bay at night

State of North Carolina } October Term 1776
Wilmington } The within Debt was duly Proved in this
Court by the Oath of Nathans Middle
Bald and ordered to be Recorded: Test
Wm Lewis D. C.

R. M. Wallman to the respondents that no copy of the same was sent George
 Whittier, all of Wilkes County, in this State, forwarded on his wife's
 Remond's, Benjamin, Hanson and the Rest of the parties of the
 County Court, Pleas and Quarters & Officers for the County of
 Wilkes in the service of the Private, General Army, to be paid to the
 said parties, in the service of service of them their Executors &
 Administrators in Court, for the Receipt of the Children born of
 the said women to the said children of the said Copy of the
 to the which Payment well and truly to be paid, we bind our
 selves, and Each of us our heirs, Executors, and Administrators,
 jointly and severally, jointly by their heirs, heirs with
 our heirs and date the 24th Day of October Anno Dom. 1786

The Condition of the above Obligation is Such that whereas the above named John Hammond is constituted and appointed Guardian of the Estate of the said John Espharsons of the said County of Essex do shall faithfully execute his said Guardianship by viewing and improving the Estate of the said Espharsons that shall come into his possession for the Benefit of the said Espharsons until they shall arrive at full Age or Whereunto Recovering and then Render a plain and true Account of his said Guardianship on Oath before the Justice of the said County Court and Deliver up said, or possess, said Espharsons of all such Estates, Rates as he Ought to be possessed of or do Such Other persons as shall be Lawfully empowered or authorized to Receive the same, and the profits arising therefrom, then this Obligation to be void, Other must be and Remain in full force and Virtue

Sealed and Delivered }
In the presence of }
W. Lenoir D.C.C.

Type Alexander
 G. Wheatley -