

WILL OF

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JOHN EDWARDS

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I John Edwards of the County of Greenville and State of South Carolina being at present of sound mind and perfect senses, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner following, to-wit, namely, viz:

I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God ~~that~~ <sup>He</sup> first gave it me and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereinafter mentioned.

Impremise, I give and bequeath my whole estate real and personal to my beloved wife Henrietta Edwards, during her natural life except what is hereafter mentioned to my children.

Item. I give and unto my daughter Sarah Edwards one negro girl Lucy, one bed and furniture commonly called her bed, also one chest to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son William Edwards one negro boy named Jack to him and his heirs forever, to be possessed of after the death of my beloved wife.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Bridwell a negro woman named Hannah to her and her heirs forever, to be possessed of at the death of my beloved wife.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Bruce one negro boy named Leroy to him and his heirs to be possessed of at the death of my wife.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Edwards one negro boy named <sup>Thomson</sup> ~~Leroy~~ to him and his heirs to be possessed of at the death of my wife.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son John Edwards one negro girl named Carrie also one chest known by the name of my chest, to him and his heirs forever, to be possessed of at the death of my wife.

Item. At the death of my beloved wife, Henrietta Edwards, I leave the remainder of my estate to be equally divided among my six

children namely; Elizabeth, Joseph, Mary, John, William and Sarah.

And lastly. I constitute and appoint my wife Henrietta Edwards Executrix to-gether with my friend Thos. Edwards and Pleasand Hudson Executors of this my last will and Testament, revoking and disannulling all former Wills by me made.

In witness I have set my hand and seal this 29th of Sept. 1799

his  
John x Edwards  
mark

Mary Ann Edwards.

Thos. Edwards.

On the back of this will, the following are inserted,  
"Supposing John Edwards never should come,  
Item. I wil and bequeath whats left to him, to <sup>my</sup> his  
daughter Sarah Edwards, to-wit one negro girl named Carrie and  
one chest also one cow and calf.

his  
John x Edwards  
mark

Witness:

Joseph McAfee.

George Ross.

Proven the 16th of March 1801 by Thos and Mary  
Edwards and recorded this 26th of June 1809 by me D. Goodlett,  
O. G. D.

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Probate Judge Greenville Co.

Mich. 18th, 1926

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