

I, Daniel Epps of the District and State (as a free man) planter  
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being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind  
memory and understanding, praised be God, for the Same. Do  
make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and  
form following -----

1st It is my Will that all of my Just debts my Funeral expen-  
ces and proving this my last Will and Testament - shall be paid  
2nd It is further my Will and desire that the sum of One Thous  
and Five Hundred Dollars shall be taken out of my personal Est-  
ate and set apart for the Education of my younger Children and  
that my Executors herein after named shall Keep it or the bal-  
ance of it out upon Interest, and apply when necessary. as  
above stated, after their Education are Completed should a Bal-  
ance remain I wish the said Balance equally divided between my  
then surviving Children -----

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Martha Epps a  
Negroe Man Slave named Primus a Horse Riding Chair and HarneSs.  
a Bedsted, Bed, MatreSs and furniture to her and her heirs for-  
ever. And I further wish it understood that she shall have the  
liberty of living at the place where I now reside and Working  
her negroe slaves on that farm during her Widowhood -----

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son,<sup>d</sup> Edw Epps. Dan<sup>l</sup> Epps.  
James Epps, Peter Epps, John Epps, David Epps, and Rob.<sup>t</sup> Epps,  
the whole of my Real and Landed Estate to be divided equally  
Share & share alike between them when-ever the youngest that  
may be living shall have arrived to the Age of Twenty One  
years, And my Son Edward Epps shall have the liberty of liv-  
ing, and Working his negroe Slaves upon the Ferry plantation  
I bought at the sale of the landed Est. of Rob. Lowrey, I  
further wish it perticularly understood that if either of my  
sons should die before they should have arrived to the age of  
Twenty One years. leaving no lawfull ISsue, that their legacy  
above bequeath.d shall revert back to my other surviving sons

Item I give and bequeath to each of my Daughters a negroe Girl Slave to be not less than fifteen nor more than Twenty years of age. which is an equivalent for the Real Estate given to my Sons. Should either of my Daughters die before She arrives to the years of Twenty One or leaving no lawful Issue then the negroe Girl so bequeathed with her increase if any shall revert back and be equally divided share & share alike between my other surviving Daughters to them their heirs and assigns forever -----

<sup>devise</sup>  
Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Martha and to all and each of my Children all the rest and residue of my Negroes and every part or description of my Estate not herein devised and bequeathed to be divided equally between them share and share alike to them their heirs and assigns forever -

Item Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Son.s Edward Epps Daniel Epps James Epps Peter Epps John Epps David Epps Robert Epps and my friend William S. Brockington Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all Wills heretofore by me or for me made,

and do hereby declare this to be my last Will & Testament, In witness I have hereunto, set my hand and seal this Twenty Eighth day of May In the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Six and in the Fiftieth year of the Independence of of the United States of America -----

Signed sealed declared  
and published by the above  
named Daniel Epps as and for  
his last Will and Testament

In the presence of us who have  
at his request and in his  
presence signed our names  
as witnesses thereto

(SEAL)

No signature.

**WILL OF DANIEL EPPS.**

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David McClary Ordinary Williamsburgh Dist.

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