

I have made Subsequent to the above Will I do hereby convey you and bequeath unto Nicholas Edmunds To him and his heirs forever -
 State of North Carolina } C. Edmunds (Seal)

Northampton County } Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions - June Term 1829 -
 This last Will and Testament of Carter Edmunds deceased with the Codicil hereto annexed was exhibited in open Court and the Will proved in due form of Law by the oath of Thomas S. Harper one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and the Codicil as hereto annexed was proved by the oath of Nathaniel J. Williams and Thomas S. Harper who said that the said Codicil together with the signature thereto was in the proper hand writing of the said Carter Edmunds. Ordered by the Court that the said Will with the Codicil be recorded - whereupon Nicholas Edmunds the executor therein named qualified as the Law directs -
 Teste John W. Harrison Clerk

State of North Carolina }
 Northampton County } I John W. Harrison Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of Northampton do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the last Will and Testament of Carter Edmunds deceased as also the Codicil with the certificate of their Proofs and the order of Court admitting them to record. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of my Office this 8th day of July A.D. 1829 and 54th year of our Independence -
 (Seal) John W. Harrison Ck. C. C.

State of North Carolina I Hardy Cobb Chairman and Chief Justice of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of Northampton do hereby certify that John W. Harrison whose name is affixed to the foregoing Certificate is the Clerk of our said Court and that full faith and due credit ought to be given to all his official acts as such and that the same is due form of Law - Given under my hand this 8th of July A.D. 1829.
 Hardy Cobb C. C. J.

North Carolina - I John W. Harrison Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of Northampton do hereby certify that Hardy Cobb Esquire whose name is affixed to the within Certificate is Chairman and Chief Justice of our said Court duly appointed &c - Given under my hand this 8th day of July A.D. 1829 -
 John W. Harrison Ck. C. C.

At a Court held for Northampton County on the 15th day of June 1829. This authentic copy of the Will of Carter Edmunds do? was produced in Court by Nicholas Edmunds the executor therein named and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the said Executor who made oath and together with Silasburg Mason and John R. Burley his depositories entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five thousand dollars conditioned according to Law. Certificate is granted the said Executor for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form. Teste James R. Kistler Ck. C. C. Copy - Teste J. R. Edwards Ck. C. C.

And that the defendant as Executor of Carter Edmunds took possession of and detained the plaintiffs slaves and were so detained at the institution of this suit. And we further find that it was not in proof on the trial of this cause that Nicholas Edmunds as executor of Carter Edmunds has ever appointed to the legacy of freedom to the plaintiffs. If the Law be for the plaintiffs then we find for the plaintiffs and assess the damages to