

where they are upon my plantation and their expenses be paid out of my estate until my executors make the provisions I have provided for her. Item 4th I do give and bequeath to my deceased brother Henry R. Edmunds three children Carter, Robert and Eliza Edmunds four thousand dollars to be equally divided between them provided that he nor she do not interfere with the settlement of their late fathers estate. Should either one do so I exclude him or her from any interest in my estate and do give his or her portion to the other brother or sister or his two sisters as the case may be. Item 5th The residue of my estate of every kind and description whatsoever lands, money &c I give to my brother Nicholas Edmunds to dispose of in such manner as may see proper except my watch which I give to my nephew Carter Edmunds. Item 6th My two boys (negroes Miles and Henry) the sons of negro woman Lucy I wish the said Nicholas Edmunds to bind out to some trade and to reap the profits of them until they become Twenty seven years of age then to be set free should they be found tractable and well behaved servants. Item 7th It is my will and desire should the laws of W^{est} and North Carolina be found such that the woman Hannah Cantt remain in the jurisdiction of either Commonwealth that my executors sell the land willed her, pay over to her the proceeds of the sale of the land and pay the expenses of removing to such free State as she may choose to go out of my estate. Item 8th I leave my brother Nicholas Edmunds my sole Executor to this my last Will and Testament. C. Edmunds (Sd)

Teste Tho. S. Harpor, H. R. Edmunds. Crossed & initialed before signed C. Edmunds - Wm. S. Brantley - Goddard. All and every promises which I have made subsequent to the above will I do hereby convey, give and bequeath unto Nicholas Edmunds to him and his heirs forever. C. Edmunds (Sd)

State of North Carolina. 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. Harpor one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and the exhibit as hereto annexed was proved by the oath of Nathl. Williams and Thomas S. Harpor 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 probate and the order of Court admitting them to record.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of my Office this 5th day of July A.D. 1829 and 29th year of our Independence.

John W. Harrison A.W. 66

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 Clerk of our said Court and that full faith be done and ought to be given to all his Official acts as such & that the same is in due form. Given under my hand this 5th day of July A.D. 1829. Hardy Cobb A.W. 66 P.D.

North Carolina. I John W. Harrison Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions