

valued \$50, two plates \$10, 2 bars \$5, tools \$5, barrels and other \$50.00, two bushels of cotton seed also \$50, and one cow and calf value \$35 to be held by me as a household under the above slave with all, at witness my hand and seal this 15<sup>th</sup> of April 1876.

Edward S. Edwards, Clerk

Southampton County: In the Clerk's Office December 11<sup>th</sup> 1876.

\* The Will of Nathaniel made by Edward S. Edwards, was this day read and acknowledged by said Edwards to his age and mind and advised to read.

Wm. S. Edwards, Clk.

The Will of Benjamin and John made and entered into this 15<sup>th</sup> Decr 1876. Edward S. Edwards, Clerk of the Court and No. 1. Richard of 2<sup>d</sup> Regt. 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. of Southampton Co. State of Virginia, testifies as follows: that the said Benj. of 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars paid to him by said Richard of 2<sup>d</sup> Regt. the said Benj. do hereby acknowledge, both this day granted, conveyed and sold and by these presents does convey unto the said Richard the following property, to wit: One parcel more or less, a certain tract of land containing forty acres more or less, situated along Lewis' River, his wife of 18<sup>th</sup> Regt. his wife (including seat and house) containing about twenty three, his wife of 18<sup>th</sup> Regt. (except twelve hundred lbs) and all his working implements and household furniture. At witness (above) I have been with my hand and seal the above day and date.

Edw. S. Edwards

(Seal)

State of Virginia, County of Southampton, to wit:

I, R. C. Carter, a Soling Justice for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that Carter Morris, whose name is signed to the within will, having died Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1876 this day appeared before me and did acknowledge the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my this day and date aforesaid.

R. C. Carter

Soling Justice

Southampton County: In the Clerk's Office December 15<sup>th</sup> 1876.

\* The Will of Benjamin and John made and entered into this 15<sup>th</sup> Decr 1876, was this day read and acknowledged to me, advised to read.

Wm. S. Edwards, Clk.

The Will made this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy six 1876. Edward S. Edwards, Clerk of the Court and No. 1. Richard of 2<sup>d</sup> Regt. 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. of Southampton Co. State of Virginia, testifies as follows: that in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars paid to him by said Richard of 2<sup>d</sup> Regt. the said Benj. do hereby acknowledge, both this day granted, conveyed and sold and by these presents does convey unto the said Richard the following property, to wit: One parcel more or less, a certain tract of land containing forty acres more or less, situated along Lewis' River, his wife of 18<sup>th</sup> Regt. his wife (including seat and house) containing about twenty three, his wife of 18<sup>th</sup> Regt. (except twelve hundred lbs) and all his working implements and household furniture. At witness (above) I have been with my hand and seal the above day and date.

Edw. S. Edwards

(Seal)

State of Virginia

Southampton County to wit:

My day personally appeared before me R. C. Carter, a Soling Justice for the County aforesaid, Carter Morris, whose name is signed to the within will, having died Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1876 this day appeared before me and did acknowledge the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my this day and date aforesaid.