

In a Court held for the County of Southampton the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1829.  
 The last Will and Testament of Edward Edwards was proved by the oaths of Johnathan  
 West Williams & Nelson and Andrew Wilson the Testifiers thereto Subscribed and sworn to be  
 true and on the Motion of the same Notary one of the Executrixes named below,  
 made oath accordingly. Last and together with Richard Parham and Jordan Edwards  
 his Servants on hand, who doth acknowledge a Bond on the behalf of Edward Edwards  
 sealed Conditioned for the said witness Certificate is granted, that the said Edward Edwards  
 claiming a portion of the said Estate as due from the Notary being reserved for the other  
 Executrixes whose names below are found in the probate when the third of

Teste James Rockham Esq.

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Edwards of the County of Southampton and State of  
 Virginia being sick and weak of body but of sound Mind and memory do make and Ordain this my  
 last Will and Testament as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> It is my Will and desire that my wife Ann J. Edwards have a full portion of  
 my Estate for ever. I also bind unto my wife the whole of my Estate except such parts  
 I shall hereafter dispose out of which I wish all that can be conveniently spared applies  
 to the purchase of a house and home for my wife during her life also for my daughter Mary  
 Jane and Jonathan allong as they choose to live with her. And at the death of my  
 wife my Will and desire is that the whole of my Estate be equally divided between  
 all my Children my grand Children, Samuel Williams, and Joseph Edwards, together  
 taking one share each the rest.

2<sup>nd</sup> I do my Will and desire when my daughters Mary Anne and Jonathan  
 do fit to leave their mother that each of them receive a tract of land and a farm  
 a chest and a Trunk. My wife whereof I have received a very large sum and do  
 this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1829.

Signed & Sealed in

Joseph Edwards Esq.

presence of

Wm H. Nicholson  
 Charles E. C. Petrie  
 of a Court held for the County of Southampton the 11<sup>th</sup> day  
 of November 1829. The last Will and Testament of  
 Joseph Edwards deceased was proved by the oaths of William H. Nicholson and Charles E. C. Petrie  
 the Testifiers thereto and on hand the Notary (John Edwards) Notary of the said Joseph  
 Edwards before my Certificate to administer on said Estate and at a Rent Contingent and  
 held for the County of Southampton the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1829. On the Motion of  
 John Edwards his executors thereon and by their depl. wife Nancy Adams Marrian  
 Edwin Petrey and Edmund Williams his Servants on hand and acknowledged  
 before me the Notary of One Thirs and dollars conditioned as the law directs.  
 Certificate is granted the said John Edwards for obtaining letters of Administration on  
 the said deceased's Estate with his wife as executors in due form

Teste James Rockham Esq.

In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Edwards of Southampton County State of Virginia  
 being of sound mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of the human body do  
 make constitute and ordains this my last Will and Testament in the following form:-  
 First I desire that my lawful debts and funeral charges be paid out of my Estate the sum  
 and remainder of my Estate I leave to my wife Elizabeth Edwards during her natural  
 life or as long as she lives single and at her death or marriage I give my land and plant  
 also to my son Nathanial Edwards and his heirs who shall be his survivors that my daughter  
 and Patty Edwards have a house and liberty  
 to live on the and occupy as much acre of land as will suffice for my son and his  
 wife during their lives and then the whole of my land to my son Nathanial Edwards and his heirs  
 forever. All the remainder of my Estate I leave to be equally divided between my two daughters  
 Mary Edwards and Patty Edwards my three daughters and lastly to