

Teste - J. R. Edwards Secy.

William Lawrence's
Will

I William Lawrence of Southampton County and State of Virginia being now sick
but of a sound disposing mind do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and
form as follows after paying all my just debts, to wit,

Item 1st. I leave all my estate both real and personal to my beloved Wife Catherine
and my son Thomas Lawrence during my Wife's natural life, except the tract of land
that George Williams now lives on, that tract I leave to his Wife during her natural
life.

Item 2nd. After the death of my Wife Catherine Lawrence I give and bequeath unto
my son Thomas Lawrence the tract of land I now live on and my Borney Mill to
and his heirs forever, also one half of my personal Estate (including Negroes).

Item 3rd. The other remaining half of my personal Estate, I wish to be divided into
three equal parts, one third to the heirs of Martha Doyle and one third to the heirs of
Wm Lawrence and one the other third to the heirs of Charles Darden's first Wife then alive.

Item 4th. After the death of Nancy Williams I give the tract of land that George
Williams now lives on, which I lent to his Wife Nancy Williams during her natural
life to James Williams the Nephew of Nancy Williams to him and his heirs forever.

Now having gone through the various items I revoke all other Wills or form of
Wills before made by me, and pronounce this my only Will and Testament. I therefore
revoke and appoint my friend David D Savage my lawful Executor Dec 31. 1834
Witness my hand in presence of

William Lawrence

Jolly A. Hitchens.

James R. Edwards.

At a Court held for the County of Southampton County the 19th day of September 1836.

This last Will and Testament of William Lawrence decd was proved by the oath of
William Hitchens and Jolly A. Hitchens, two of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be read.
And on the Motion of David D Savage, the only executor therein named, who made oath
and together with Charles Hitchens and James Wick his assistants, entered into and acknowledged
a bond in the penalty of Twenty thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs, to perform
✓ grants him for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form.

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David Dardens
Secretary for

An Inventory and Appraisement of Property of David Dardens decd. Taken the 5th day
of April 1836.

2 bags of 3 black bottles 2 pairs of 1 little bucket	\$ 19 1/2
1 Chest. 1 Barrel & 1 big 3 Baskets 1 Feather bed & furniture	9 63 1/2
Basins of Blanks	50
6 barrels and 1/2 corn	22 50
22 1/2 lb Bacon	38 00
Land & grass. 1 Trunk, Applemill nut &c	2 50
1 Keg of Nails 1 Slate, Sugar box, Books & looking glass	1 75