

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 21st day of November 1836.

This last Will and Testament of Elias Edwards and was proved by the oath of John Moore for James Williams, George H. Barnes and Dean Vaughan the Ministers thereto and sworn to be records. And on the motion of Allen Edwards and William M. Edwards the only Executors therein named, who made oath and together with Simon Musser and Anthony Vaughan, their depositions taken into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twenty thousand dollars, conditioned as the law directs, Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat of the said Will in due form.

Teste—L. R. Edwards C. C.

I John Denegre of Southampton, do hereby make my last Will and Testament.

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1st I give to my son John M. Denegre my negro girl by the name of Jane and her increase to him and his heirs forever.

2d. I give to my son James D. Denegre, now in the Town of New Orleans, my negro boy by the name of Bear, to him and his heirs forever.

3d. I give to my daughter Emma Milla, my negro girl, by the name of Louisa now in her possession.

4th. I give to my daughter Mary Virginia Denegre, my negro girl by name Minnie and her increase, to her and her heirs forever.

5th I give to my son William D. Denegre my negro boy by the name of Augustus to him and his heirs forever.

6th. I leave to my Wife, Mary D. Denegre, the balance of all my any property during her life, for her maintenance and support and after her decease my will and desire is that all my Estate be sold real and personal and the proceeds arising from said sales or sales, be equally among all my children.

7th. And lastly I appoint my son John M. Denegre, Executor of my present Will and Testament, and hereby respectfully request the Court not to compel my son to give security for the performance of the same. On which whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of October 1836.

John Denegre

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

A Writing (purporting) to be the last Will and Testament of John Denegre deceased was produced in Court by John M. Denegre the Executor therein named, and there being no subscribing Ministers therein Benjamin Griffin and Lewis A. Branch were sworn, and severally deposed, that they were well acquainted with the testator's hand writing, and openly believe the said Writing and the same therein subscribed, to be truly written by the testator's own hand. Whereupon the said Writing is ordered to be recorded as the true last will and testament of the said John Denegre deceased. And on the motion of said John M. Denegre, who made oath and entered into bond in the penalty of Twenty thousand dollars, conditioned as the Law directs, Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat of said Will in due form. The said Will directing that no security should be required of said Executor, none is required by the Court.

Teste—L. R. Edwards C. C.