

At a Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery held for this County of Southampton the 1st day of April 1835. The last Will and Testament of John M. Bond deceased was proved by the oath of John Canege, John A. M'ell, and Benjamin B. Bond the 1st Testes present and ordered to be recorded and in the making of said Will Bond and John Canege the executors therein named who made oath and together with Edwards DeWitt, James Clegg, James M. H. Bond, and Allen Edwards their securities (who justifies as to their sufficiency according to law) entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of Ten Thousand dollars and secured the said executors, Catepate is granted them for obtaining a probate of said Will Under form--

Teste James Rockwell C. C.

Edwards
to
Bonds

That all men by these presents that we Lottian R. Edwards August an Andrew Edwards DeWitt John J. Mason and Samuel B. Bond our heirs and family bound with Lottian Helony will Bond of the Commonwealth of Virginia in the first and full sum of Three Thousand dollars to be paid to the said Bonds and his Successors for the Timeliness to which payment well and truly to be made we and ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the 19th day of April 1835. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above named Lottian R. Edwards hath been by the Court of Southampton County this day appointed Clerk of the said Court for and during the term of some years next ensuing. And therefore if the said Lottian R. Edwards shall duly and faithfully execute his Office of Clerk of the said Court during his continuance therein and shall not remove or carry or suffer to be carried or removed out of the said County of Southampton the records and papers of the said Court or any part thereof except in case allowed by law then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and value. Signed sealed & acknowledged

L. R. Edwards Clerk
to Open Court

Aug. Andrew DeWitt
Cary DeWitt
Sam B. Bond

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 19th day of October 1835. J. J. Mason Clerk
This Bond was acknowledged by the above named and ordered to be recorded.

Teste L. R. Edwards C. C.

On the 26th of October 1835 This Bond was transmitted to the Clerk of the Court to be registered and preserved among the papers of his Office.

I John Williamson of the County of Southampton do Make and retain this piece of writing to be my last will and Testament in Manner and form following

Item I lend to My sister Winifred White one tenth part of My Negroes and the plantation whereon I now live and the tracts of land over Ten acres and at her death I then lend all of the property above named that can be found to John C. Summerville his life.

Item I lend to My sister Polly Branch one tenth part of My Negroes and the road plantation formerly called Simpsons and at her death I then lend all the property above named that can be found to John C. Summerville his life.

Item I lend to John C. Summerville the balance of My Negroes and a tract of land formerly called Williams tract also a tract of land formerly called Marks and one horse two choice and at his death if the laws of our land will suffer it I then wish for the Negroes to be distributed.

Item I Give to My friend John B. Swaine the sum of twenty dollars to him and his heirs forever and now I wish all of My stock and animals to be sold and to pay My debts and if there should not be enough taken that can be spared but and if there should