

I give and bequeath unto my loving wife the use of my Watergrist mill during her life or widowhood & after her death I give the said mill to my son Samuel as before mentioned I also give unto my said wife one hundred & fifty pounds current money of Virginia also the use of four negroes (to wit) Robin Peter Aggy & Hann & all the remaining part of my estate during her life or widowhood to be by her disposed of amongst my children according to her discretion but if she fail to make distribution before she marries or dies then what of my estate is left to be equally divided between my unmarried daughters & my three youngest sons except except my household furniture which I give the use of to my unmarried daughters until every one of them marries or dies & then to be divided between my sons John & Samuel I also give desire that the part of my estate I have given my wife be in lieu of her dower or any other claim she may have against my estate & that the increase of the negroes go with the ~~mill~~ ^{mill} from the date of this will in each legacy before bequeathed & that the negroes to be divided between Martha Lucy & Samuel be put on my lower quarter (or to be hired out as my executors think most advantageous for the profits of the children & the profits thereof to be divided amongst their owners yearly for their support untill the time before appointed for their division under the direction of my son Thomas Edmunds without the formality of a Guardianship & that he keep in his own hands some of the profits as well be adjudged equivalent to his trouble & that he take into his care my son Samuel Edmunds & his estate until he arrive to the age of twenty one years my will & desire is that there be no appraisement of my estate I also constitute & appoint my son Tho. Edmunds Executor of this my last will & testament & also appoint my wife Mary executrix of this my will In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year as above written

Signed sealed published & declared by the testator as his last will & testament in presence of us
 George Gurley Jr.
 William Whitbread
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