

State of North Carolina In the Probate Court
 Southampton County Dec. 23. 1873.

Personally appeared in open Court before A. R. Odum Judge of Probate for said County Dec. 23. 1873 William M. Hughes, the Executor therein named and qualified as Executor to said will of Henry Bond dec. by taking upon himself the oath as prescribed by law. And showing that testamentary paper -

A. R. Odum
 Probate Judge

State of North Carolina Office of Probate Court -
 Southampton County

W. M. Hughes, Clerk Superior Courts and Probate Judge, in and for the County of Southampton and State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing contains a true and perfect copy of the will of Henry Bond dec. together with Probate of said will, affidavit of letter testamentary, oaths of Executor &c. as of record, and on file in my office. And I further certify that according to the laws of the State of North Carolina, an Executor to a will is not required to give bond except he be a near resident.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court at office, in Jackson this May 16th A.D. 1874.

A. R. Odum
 Clerk Superior Court and Probate Judge, Southampton County.

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 15th day of June A.D. 1874. An authenticated copy of the last will and testament of Henry Bond dec. was this day produced to the Court and ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of W. M. Hughes, the Executor therein named, who made oath according to law, and entered into and acknowledged a bond, but without security (the legatus and distributaries by writing under their hands requesting the Court not to require security, and the Court requiring none) - which bond is ordered to be recorded. Certificate is granted the said W. M. Hughes for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.

Teste, W. Edwards Clk.

In the name of God Amen!

I Jordan Edwards of the County of Southampton State of Virginia do hereby make my last will and testament, revoking all other wills by me at any time heretofore made.

I the first place I direct that all my just debts, legal liabilities, funeral expenses and legal charges be paid.

Second I give to my beloved wife Susan, and marble top wash-stand, and also all bonds or notes of debt held by her in her name against A. H. Axtell. I also give her all interest she may receive or that may become due in her sister Nancy Clanton's estate, to her and her heirs forever. Third I give to my son Luther R. Edwards and his heirs, bed, bed-stead, and covering for the same to be selected by himself to him and his heirs forever.

Fourth I lend unto my beloved wife Susan, for and during her life and child in value of all my chattel estate, personal property, and bonds except the bonds not heretofore mentioned which I hold or may hold against A. H. Axtell which funds I give.

Fifth to the said A. H. Axtell the husband of my daughter Indiana V. Axtell to him and his heirs forever. provided however, that should I or my estate have to pay any money