

In the name of God Amen I, Sallie Atkinson of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia do make and ordain this my last Will and testament. After the payment of my just debts, I wish all the property belonging to me, whether described to be disposed to public sale, and the proceeds arising therefrom to be equally divided between my children living at the present time March 25<sup>th</sup> 1867 and in the event that either of them should die before myself I wish their heirs if any to be entitled to the same proportion of my estate which would have fallen to the party or parties dying before myself. It is my will and desire that the share which will fall to Emily V. C. Drake wife of John Drake shall not be subject to the control of the said Drake but shall be placed with the amount left her by the will of her father Thomas Atkinson to be invested in a like manner for the benefit of and her children. It is also my will and desire that the share which falls to my daughter, Dinwiddie Fells wife of Benjamin Fells or her child should she not survive me shall remain in the hands of my Executor or Administrator for the sole benefit of the said Dinwiddie Fells or her child and not to be subject to the order or debts of the said Benjamin Fells in any way. I request my son Benjamin W. Washington to act as my Executor of this my last Will and Testament. As witness that the foregoing is my last Will and testament I have affixed my hand and seal this 25<sup>th</sup> of March 1867.

P. J. Holmes  
H. A. Carroll

Sallie <sup>her</sup> Atkinson <sup>mark</sup>

At a Court held for the County of Southampton at the Court House Shrove Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February A. D. 1875.

The last Will and testament of Sallie Atkinson dec<sup>d</sup>. was proved by the oaths of P. J. Holmes and H. A. Carroll, the two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And the Executor therein named refusing to take upon himself the burden of the execution thereof, and no person appearing for administration, it is ordered that Hon<sup>ble</sup> W. Briggs Sheriff of the County, take into his hands the estate of the said Sallie Atkinson dec<sup>d</sup>. and administer the same as the law directs, with her will annexed in due form.

Teste, M. Edwards C. C.

An Inventory of the Estate of Jordan Edwards taken Jan<sup>y</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1875.

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|------------------------|------|----|----|
| 1 Bed No (1)           |      | 33 | 33 |
| 1 " " (2)              |      | 33 | 33 |
| 1 " " (3)              |      | 33 | 34 |
| 1 Wash Stand & Pitcher |      | 1  | 50 |
| 1 Looking Glass        |      |    | 50 |
| 6 fr. Sheets           | 125  | 7  | 50 |
| 3 Table Cloths         | for  | 2  | 00 |
| 2 Window Shades        | 1272 |    | 25 |
| 1 Parlor Carpet        |      | 2  | 50 |
| 1 Sofa                 |      | 8  | 00 |
| 1 Day Chair            |      | 6  | 00 |
| 1 Rocking              |      | 1  | 50 |
| 1 Candle Stand         |      | 1  | 00 |
| 2 Table Covers         |      |    | 25 |
| 2 Large Tables         | 1272 | 24 | 00 |
| 1 Set Books            | 1240 | 1  | 50 |