

In the Name of God. Amen the twelfth day of September one
 Edmunds thousand seven hundred & seventy seven I Harry Edmunds of Southampton
 County being sick and weak but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for
 the same do make and Ordain this my last will and testament in manner and
 form following

I give and bequeath unto my son Howell Edmunds to him & his heirs
 forever forty pounds current money of Virginia

I Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Edmunds to him & his heirs for
 ever the balance of his note due me for seventy five pounds proclamation money also
 his note due me for ten pounds three shillings and a pence also ten pounds
 current money of Virginia

I Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Edmunds to him and his heirs
 forever one negro boy called Ben now in his possession also his note of hand
 for thirteen pounds two shillings and five pence current money of Virginia
 also five pounds current money of Virginia

I Item I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Edmunds to him and his heirs
 ever provided he live to the age of Twenty one years four negroes (or two) fifty
 Peter Jess and Cate one feather bed & furniture called strins one still cap and
 seven two guns one silver headed sword but if my son Sam^r Edmunds dies
 under the age of Twenty one years & without issue then I give the whole of
 this legacy to be equally divided between my sons William & John Edmunds
 and my daughters Sarah^r Martha & Lucy to them & their
 heirs I also give my son Sam^r Edmunds fifteen pounds current
 money of Virginia

I Item I give and bequeath unto Charles Edmunds son of Harry Edmunds
 ten pounds current money of Virginia

I Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Edmunds
 to her and her heirs forever one hundred & seventy five pounds
 current money of Virginia

I Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Nicholson
 to her & her heirs forever one hundred & seventy five pounds
 current money of Virginia but in case my daughter Mary Nicholson
 die without heir then I give the whole of this legacy to be equally divided
 between my sons William John & Samuel Edmunds & my daughters
 Sarah Martha and Lucy to them & their heirs forever

I Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha Hyuck to her and
 her heirs forever twenty five pounds current money of Virginia I also give unto
 my grand children Edmunds & Susan Hyuck one hundred pounds
 current money of Virginia to be put to interest by the father of the said children
 and the money to be divided when Edmunds Hyuck comes to the age of twenty one years
 and in case of either of their decease under the age of twenty one years the survivor to have
 the whole of this legacy and in case of both of their decease I give the whole of this legacy
 unto my daughter Martha Hyuck to her & her heirs forever

I Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lucy Nicholson to her & her
 heirs forever one hundred & seventy five pounds current money of Virginia
 I give & bequeath twenty pounds current money of Virginia to be equally
 divided between my grand daughters Sarah & Lucy Edmunds & my grand
 son Howell Edmunds to them & their heirs forever