

I give unto my daughter Sally Bulky my Negro Woman aged 24 to her to have forever
at the Death of my Wife I give unto my said Daughter or to her surviving Children
the following Negro Wd. Dinah Joe Brown from, to her upon her death
The residue of my Estate at the Death of my Wife I give to be equally divided
between my two Children Valentine & Sally or in case of the death of either
before that time to their surviving Children, And lastly I constitute & appoint
my son Valentine sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament according
all other Wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & affixed my Seal this death Day of October One thousand Seven
hundred & Twenty Nine

Edmund Tomkins Seal

Signed Published & Delivered At a Court held for the County of South
Ampton the 14th day of Oct: 1770 This
in presence of us Will was presented in Court by Valentine Tomkins the Esq.
Willor Vaughan his
Attest. & C. by the witnesses thereunto desired to be Necessitated
and on the motion of the 3^d Executor who made oath according
to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate in
the sum given Security whereupon the

Sam' Wells Q.

David Edmund
Wife
To the Name of God Amen. I David Edmund of South Ampton County being of sound &
disposing mind and memory thank be to Almighty God as make this my last Will &
Testament in manner of form following (to wit)
Item, I leave to my Wife Ann Edmund the use of the Plantation wherowever I now live during
her life, likewise Three Hundred and Ten Acres of Land being the whole of the Hill
Tract Together with half the Postle of my Gravel Mill preserved the cost of the Expence
of Repairing her, Likewise give to my Wife Two Negroes Namely Frank & Bessie being
her Heirs for ever of the labour of the following Slave during his widowhood, namely
Dick, Ben, Anancy, Ishmael, Tony & Lydia, as to Lydia Children my wife may give
to my William at her pleasure, Likewise give to my wife Ann One third part of my Estates.
One Half of my Stock of Hogs, One Third part of my Sheep and One half of the Cost of
what kind soever that is or may be made on my Plantation this present Year. Also give my
wife One feather bed & Bedding, Three Head Battle Covers (to wit) Durish, Doll & the
Cannetole Filly my desire is that my Wife keep all my Household Furniture during
her widowhood, Likewise Excepted. Item to be sole by my Executor of the money arising from
the sale thereof to be Equally divided between my three Children, Roswell, Mary & Wm Edmund (to
wit) Item, I give by Bequest to my Son Howell Edmund the following Tracts of Land (to wit) the
Plantation and Tract of Land he now live on containing Four hundred Acres more or
less the land purchased of Ben Clements likewise the Tract of Land I purchased of
John Ball Greatcoat containing One hundred Acres more or less, (to wit) I desire likewise the land
I purchased of William Bowens containing One hundred & Thirtysix Acres more or less
Also a Tract of Land containing One hundred Acres more or less known by the name of the
Marsh Land Likewise give to my Son Howell Edmund the following Slaves Namely John
Landy, Dick Smithfield, Abraham, Boatswain, Sarah, Abby, Venus & Jason
Together with their future Increases to him this his forever, Likewise give to my son
Howell Edmund one Negro boy named Dick one Negro boy named George one Negro boy named Tony
to him of his heirs forever also one Negro woman named Dick After the Marriage of my wife Ann
Likewise give to my Son Howell Two feather beds & Furniture one of which already Received
likewise one Black walnut desk already Received.