

I Maryah Edwards of the Parish of St. John in the County of Southampton and State of Massachusetts make this my last Will and Testament in manner following (Wit-
ness my hand and seal) I give and bequeath unto my Brother Richard Edwards all my land to him and
his heirs forever. It is my desire that all the rest and residue of my estate of
what kind & sort should be equally divided between my Brother Benjamin of
St. John, Elizabeth and I give to them & their heirs forever. It is my desire that
my Estate should be neither encumbered nor appraised and I appoint my Bro-
ther William Edwards of Richard Edwards Executor to this my last Will & Testament
in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this fifth month day of June
in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty and.

Signed & sealed in presence of
Wm. Edwards, Richard Edwards and for his last
Will & Testament in presence of five

Maryah Edwards

Mary Robt, Suannah Edwards

William Edwards At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 15th
day of June 1781. Then William was presented in Court by Richard Edwards, the Com-
missioner named and proved by the oaths of Suannah Edwards and William Edwards,
two of the Justices thereof and ordered to be Recorded. And on the motion of the Ex-
ecutor who made oath according to said Certificate is granted him for de-
ferring a Probate in due form giving security whereupon &c.

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In the Name of God Amen I John Thayer of the County of Southampton, being of
discreting mind do make this my last Will and Testament in the following manner;
Inasmuch as After my Funeral Expenses are defrayed and just debts paid I dispose of
my worldly goods both real and personal (which shall please God) of his infinite
mercy & goodness to bestow on me as followeth, to wit
I give the use of my Negroes, Dutch, Sen, and Anny to my loving Nephew Nathaniel
Thayer during his natural life; I likewise lend to my Wife my Negro Man Gally for ten
Years and also I give the use of all my Land, my Mill and its Appurtenances and
all belonging to my Mill which now lies in Pringee to my Wife during her Natural
-hood, or life if she make her estate the term of her being a Widow, also I give to my
Wife the use of two Bears and furnished, my Ware called Blags my Tools
called the Black horse, four Cows, and Cows, three Cows and Lambs and Ram and
Weather, my Doctor, all my Kitchen furniture, my Cooks, and his wife, my young
Goats called Deleacher, my fowls of all kinds, my Docks and my Wheat Seed of
Barren Spence during her natural life and all my Room.

Then I give and bequeath to my Wife Daughter Nancy Atkinson (which I own to be my
Daughter) my Negro man Gally after my Wife has had the use of him ten Years, my Negro
Will, Stephen, and a young woman who has I have full given when she departs this life to
her and her heirs, if otherwise only to her during her natural life.

Then I give and bequeath to my Wife all my present and household, if after her death she is living I give
I give my Child which is at this time within my Negroes, Amory, George, and I give
provided my Wife shall live to have lawful issue to him or her which is my daughter
and to the heirs, if otherwise only to it during its natural life.

Then I devise all the Remaining part of my Estate which is not mentioned in the different
clauses of this Will above to be sold for the best price that can be got for the same and the
Money arising from the same to be equally divided betwixt my Son, Daughter Nancy Atkinson
and the Child my Wife is pregnant with.