

and his heirs forever.

Thirdly

I give to my son Edwin Ellison at the Marriage or death of my wife the plantation and land whereon I now live by Estimation one hundred and fifty acres be the same more or less to him and his heirs forever provided he shall pay to his brother James the sum of twenty pounds cash as soon as James arrives to the age of twenty one years if he is then in possession of the land if not as soon as he is.

Fourthly

I give to my son James Ellison one feather bed and furniture and the twenty pounds above directed to be paid to him by his brother Edwin to him and his heirs.

Fifthly

I either Caleb or Edwin should die without lawful issue the land heretofore devised to him I give to my son James Ellison to him and his heirs forever but in this case he shall have no right to the bed or money devised to him above.

Sixthly

All the remainder and residue of my estate of every kind that may be found at the Marriage or death of my wife I leave to be equally divided between my other three children namely Dorcas Ellison Gules Ellison & Zachariah Ellison which I give to them or their survivors of them and their heirs.

Lastly

I nominate and appoint Gideon Ellison & Sam Cornwell to Execute this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of the seventh month in the year seventeen hundred and ninety five.

Signed Sealed and delivered
in presence of

Gerard R. Ellison

W^{ts} { Joshua Bailey
Absalom Bailey
Thomas Washington
Charles Sealer

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 8th day of Septbr 1796 This will was presented in court by Sam Cornwell one of the executors therein named proved by the oaths of Thomas Washington and the solemn affirmation of Charles Sealer (one of the people called quakers) two of the witnesses thereto and a decree to be recorded And on the motion of the said Executor who made affirmation according to law (he being one of the people called quakers) a certificate is granted him for attaining a probat thereof in due form giving security whereupon &c.

Samuel Co. Esq