

In the name of God amen I William Edwards of the County of Southampton being of sound and disposing mind and memory Thanks be to almighty God for the same but Calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and knowing that it is appointed once for all men to die do make and devise this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following

I give and bequeath unto my son James Edwards Island bought of Speed containing one hundred and eighty acres be the same more or less to him and his heirs for ever I give and bequeath unto my son William Edwards the land I bought of Smills applewhite Beginning at a pine in Jones's line thence running a line of marked trees down the swamp to the point of the beach Island thence up the severest run of the said swamp to corner tree in my old patent thence the old line to a Gum thence a new line of marked trees to Jonah's Edwards line Containing Two hundred and seven acres be the same more or less to him and his heirs for ever

I give and bequeath unto my son Elias Edwards all the remainder of the land I bought of the applewhite line westwardly of that I give my son William except that Isole Simon Murfee containing two hundred & seven acres be the same more or less to him and his heirs forever

I give and bequeath unto my son Alhedgton Edwards all the land that is now before mentioned Containing two hundred and seven acres be the same more or less and one feather bed and furniture one Cow and calf one Dove & Lamb to him and his heirs forever

I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sally Wester one Negro Boy named Tom to her and her heirs forever

I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Williams one negro Girl named Huldah and her increase during her and her husband's natural life if she has no child at their deaths to be Equally divided the same amongst all the rest of my Children but if a child to her and her heirs forever

I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Sydely Lawrence one Negro boy named Miles To her and her heirs forever

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Edwards one Negro Girl named Beck one feather bed and furniture one Cow and calf one Dove & Lamb To her and her heirs forever

I leave the use of the following negroes (viz) Pompey, Steam, Sam, Grace, Sander, Dumps, & Jacob and the use of all my moveable Estate to my beloved wife Priscilla Edwards during her natural life or Widowhood and after her Death to be Equally divided the following Negro's (viz) Grace the other increase Sander the other increase Dumps & Jacob and all my moveable Estate then the remainder amongst all my Children

I Give and bequeath unto my son James Edwards one Negro man named Sam after the death or marriage of my s^d Wife to him and his heirs forever