

In The Name of God Amen: I William Edmunds
 of Southampton County the mag. of Sound and Disposing mind and
 memory thanks be to almighty god for the same do make this my last
 Will and testament in manner following (To Wit) I leave the mag.
 my plantation wherein I now live to my loving wife Martha Edmunds
 and during her life or widowhood together with the following slaves
 (To wit) Jimmy, Abba, Dilia, Doll, Lewis, Stephen, Joni, Can, & Hiss also
 Cooper & Austine also two choice beads & furniture two choice horses
 hind ten head of Choice Cattle all my Sheep half of hogs and half of
 all my Crop together with the whole of my household & kitchen furni-
 ture plantation utensils and either my Phreton or single Chain and
 one Barrell of Brandy also my Copper still & Cap with all my Hogshoes
 & Barrells that hold Cyder - Now I give to my Daughter Susan Edmunds
 one negro girl Call'd Sarah one Side Saddle & bridle I give to my Son David
 W Edmunds after the death or Marriage of my wife the plantation
 wherein I now live with the Household & Kitchen furniture therein contain-
 legacies Excepted also one negro girl Called fasting - I give unto my son
 George B Edmunds one acre of Land I purchased of Isaac Johnson &
 one negro boy named Jeffs and that the balance of my Negroes be hired out
 untill my Daughter Susan marries or arrives to the age of twenty years &
 and then for that part not otherwise directed to be Divided Equally between
 my surviving Children my Desire is that Ruth and her two Children Anthony
 and Judea be sold and the money arising from the sale together with the
 amount of the other part of my Saleable property so be for the use of
 Discharging my Debts the balance of my whole estate to be divided between
 my Children such as has not bin before given - I appoint my loving
 Wife Martha Edmunds my whole & Sole Executrix to this my last Will
 and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
 This 30th day of September 1799 -
 Test
 Edw^d Fisher

William Edmunds

An account held for the county of Southampton the 19th day of October 1801
 This Will was presented in Court by Benj^d & John Sen^r (and) The witness
 Refusing to Qualify as Exors^{es}) proved by the oath of Edw^d Fisher a Justice
 thereto & ordered to be Recorded - and on the motion of the said Edw^d Fisher
 made oath according to law Robt is granted him on giving bond and
 Security whereupon &c.

Sam^l Hall