

In the name of God, Amen, I, Joseph Washington of the Parish of Nottingham and County of Southampton being mindful of the frailty of human nature and that it is appointed for all men once to die being of sound mind, memory and understanding do thus far make thing my last Will and Testament in manner and form following That to have Full Principally, I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God and my Body to the Earth there to be decently buried according to the direction of my Executor here after named -

my Will and desire is that the tract of land lying & situate on the Highways containing by estimation 305 Acres more or less together with eight negroes, namely, Sappie, Tom, Ephraim, Kate, & Selma, Susan, Stephen, Oliver, shall be equally divided between my children namely William, Joseph, Ann, Edwin, Lucy Williams & Pimela Washington, to them and their Heirs forever -

I give and bequeath unto my Son, Edwin the plantation where on I now live together with the appurtenances there on, also five negroes namely, Warry, Cesar, Jacob, Nelly and Rowden, four horses, two head of cattle, all the sheep, Hogs, household & kitchen furniture, the plantation utensils &c. (except 1 feather bed and 12 sheep) to him and his heirs forever -

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lucy Williams, two Negro girls named Lydia, one negro Boy Moses and four hundred pounds to be paid by my executor - to her and her heirs forever -

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Pimela Washington two negroes namely Anne & John, also four hundred pounds (more than 300) (first Choice) 12 sheep, and seven head of cattle to her and her heirs forever -

I appoint my son Edwin Washington my whole and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament - In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 23rd day of April 1813 & signed sealed & acknowledged - Joseph Washington Esq.

In presence of
Joseph Branch
Francis Branch
Thomas Holmes

who came before me for the County of Southampton the 18th day of July 1813 This will presented in Court by Edwin Washington the Executor therein named proved by the oaths of Joseph Branch & Francis Branch two of the witnesses thereto and a name tabernacle and on the motion of the said executor a decree was made according to the said will and the said executor was given his engrossed bill whereupon he - Saml. Price