

199) In the name of God Amen, I John Rivers of the County of
 Southampton and State of Virginia being very sick and unable to do any
 sound and disposing mind and memory, thanks be to God there for, do make and
 Ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit
 I Give to my beloved wife Nancy Rivers after paying my just Debts, hold my estate
 of all kind in trust until I have now and I provide for the purpose of raising &
 Educating my Children -
 Item my said wife further is that at my said wife Nancy Rivers dispose of all my person
 and Estate amongst my Children (to wit) Edith, John, William and Robert
 when they Mary & come to the age of the only one years, as she may think
 proper for their benefit -

Item I Give further is that at the death of my wife all my lands be sold and
 the money arising from such, to be Equally divided between my three sons (to wit)
 John, William and Robert to them and their heirs forever -

Item I Give unto my Daughter Charlotte Fitzhugh Thomsen that she have
 now in possession (to wit) Mary, Hannah and Sally to her and her heirs
 forever - with all their future increase also the House and Furniture
 that she hath now in possession to her and her heirs forever -

I Nominate and Appoint my wife Executrix and my Son in law William
 Fitzhugh Executor of this my last will and testament, Witness my
 hand and Seal this 24th day of January one thousand eight hundred
 and four -

John L Rivers *his* (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered
 In presence of - - -

Benja D. Dupree
 Henry Smith
 Gray Cancell
 Benja Ward

At a Court held for the County of Southampton
 This 21st day of May 1864 This will was
 Presented in Court by Mary Rivers one of
 the executors there is named (and Edith for the

other and I present by the said Gray Cancell and Benja Ward two
 of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be read and on the motion of the
 said Executrix who made oath according to Law, that it is granted
 the said John L Rivers and Security whereupon

W. H. Wells D
 J. S.