

I have given & give to my son John Buchanan and John Buchanan in money and my will is it desired that he should make use of it for the benefit of my five daughters viz. Edith, Mary, Mary, Patsy and Charlotte and my will and desire is furthermore my son John should make his profession of the portion of my wife's estate to have five daughters viz. Edith, Mary, Mary, Patsy and Charlotte from the sale of the land and let them have it as he thinks best. My will and desire is further that all the remainder of my property of any kind be sold and one half the profit given to my son John and the other half to be equally divided between my five daughters viz. Edith, Mary, Mary, Patsy and Charlotte and my daughter, Donald, My will and desire is that James Williamson and William Buchanan my daughters to have my last will and testament. In witness whereof I, John Buchanan, do set my hand and seal this 20th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three

Agnes Jones a person of
John Buchanan

John Buchanan Esq.

James W. Williamson
James Buchanan

A Court held for the County of Southampton on the 10th July 1824. This Will was presented in Court by James Williamson and William Buchanan the executors therein named proved by the oaths of John Buchanan and Agnes Jones and two of the witnesses for Charlotte and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said Executors who made oath according to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof and in due form on their giving bond and security whereupon the said James Williamson and William Buchanan together with James Taylor and Alex. Ferguson has procured entries into and actions upon the said and as the Bench of Lord shows and declares on oaths as the Law directs

John Buchanan Esq.

In the name of God Amen I Edward Turner of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia being this twentieth day of April eighteen hundred and twenty four of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following

I give and bequeath unto my son John Arthur Turner all the land I hold in this tract or tracts whereon I now live to him and his heirs forever

I give and bequeath unto my son John A. Turner my short hand mill negro boy Emory and Red Horse and her increase to him and his heirs forever

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy Lewis Turner the negroes names Lewis and Sarah with their increase to her and her heirs forever

I give and bequeath unto my two daughters Children namely John A. Turner and Ann Agnes Turner the balance of my slaves not being sold names to be equally divided between them without being sold to them and their heirs forever

I leave the tract of land I bought (called Bay) land to be sold by my representatives also the balance of my estate and before named to be sold to pay my just debts then pay over to my daughter Nancy A. Turner the sum of five hundred dollars the balance of any to be equally divided between them as and upon my hand and seal the date above written

Edward Turner Esq.

In presence of and acknowledged before me
James W. Williamson

A Court held for the County of Southampton on the 21st June 1824. This Will was presented in Court proved by the oaths of James W. Williamson and John Buchanan the witnesses therein named and ordered to be recorded. The Will leaving no residue Nathaniel Woodhull applied for letters of administration on the will annexed the same is granted him on his giving bond and security whereupon the said Nathaniel Woodhull together with Nathaniel Woodhull, Edward P. Turner and Alexander P. Tate has procured entries into and actions upon the said and as the Bench of Lord shows and declares on oaths as the Law directs

Nathaniel Woodhull