

Will 81 pg 122 John Edwards

4 December 1764 May Court 1765

To son Thomas Edwards 50 pounds lent to him heretofore, my best suit of Cloths, one pair of velvet Breeches, one beaver hat and Wigg, two of my best holland shirts and crevats

To my son John Edwards 80 acres on Coniconary Swamp in Halifax Co. which was granted by Earl Granville all my Coopers tools, saws, all my Books which lie upon my Desk etc.

To my son Rice Edwards land and plantation whereon he now lives with 520 new patent land, negroes etc and other necessities in Northampton Court House

To my son Cullen Edwards being in actual possession of valuable lands by me purchased and also two negroes, I hereby bequeath unto him my silver watch, one pair of brass pistols etc.

To my wife Mary Edwards one negro, bed and furniture, chair, etc

To my daughters Ann Barnes, Mary Wood, and Elizabeth Dancy money to be paid in gold or silver and two silver spoons marked I E each

To my son Madock Edwards 600 acres in Rowan Co whereon Ft Dobbs now stands and 290 acres of Land and plantation whereon Thomas Flanner now lives and also 6 silver spoons, one pair of gold Buttons, Horse, negroes, etc at age 21

The profit of the labor of my negroes to be used for wife and son Madock
lend wife Mary negroes for her lifetime and residue of money after Cash legacies are paid to my 3 Daughters

A good dwelling to be built upon sd Madock's plantaion at expiration of sd Thomas Flanner's lease.

Extrs: my sons John and Cullen

Wits: Benjamin Bryan; Charles Bryan; Thomas Flanner; John Hughlett

Codicil my son John Edwards "having departed this life" the 80 acres granted by Earl Granville on Roan Oak river in Halifax Co to go to my son Cullen Edwards

My son in law James Dancy to be joint Extr. with my son Cullen 28 Dec 1764

Wits: Thomas Flanner; Green Hill; Henry Dawson