

Will Of John Edwards, Northampton County, North Carolina 1829

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Will dated May 16, 1829; proved June court 1829.

No wife mentioned.

Sons: Exum Edwards, Jordan Edwards, Silas Edwards

Daughters: Joanna Edwards, Anjah Delilah Edwards, Mary Edwards, Elizabeth Vinson, Sally Vaughan, Rebecca Boon.

Negro boy Bradley

Negroes: Ned, Allef, Mary, Dudley, Redick

Executors: sons Silas Edwards and Exum Edwards

Witnesses: Willis Edwards, Jonathon Williams.

John Edwards's Will. In the name of god amen. I John Edwards of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being low in health but of a sound mind and memory knowing that it is appointed once for all men to die do make ___ this my last will and testament ___

Item I give bequeath unto my son Exum Edwards the piece of land adjoining his lands and bounds as follows beginning at a fork oak standing in his line thence a line of marker to Silas Lapectus line thence along said line to the little swamp thence up ___ a corner gum, to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Jordan Edwards the ___ of my lands to wit the plantation where I now live also the ___ and handy still to take ___ of the still ___ to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Silas Edwards one Negro boy named Bradley to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Joanna Edwards one bed and furniture.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anjah Delilah Edwards one bed and furniture.

Item My _____ of my property ___ doors ___ and five Negroes namely Ned, Allef, Mary, Dudley, and Redick to be sold my first debts to be ___ and ___ to be equally divided between my daughters Mary Edwards, Elizabeth Vinson, Sally Vaughan, Rebecca Boon, Joanna Edwards and Anjah Delilah Edwards to them their heirs forever.

I appoint and ___ my son Silas Edwards and Exum Edwards as executors to this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have herunto set my hands and seal this the 16th of May, 1829

John Edwards (Seal)

Signed in the presence of

Willis Edwards Jonathon Williams