

JOHNSTON COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA

WILL ABSTRACTS

1746 - 1870

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EDENS, Mary EDENS, Rebekah EDENS, Ann EDENS, Marthy EDENS & John EDENS.  
 Exec: Elizabeth EDENS, son William EDENS. John ( ) EDENS  
 Wit: Needham BRYAN, Sarah EDENS.

**EDWARDS, Micajah** 19 Sept. 1814 Prob. Nov. Ct. 1816  
 Son Jesse EDWARDS - 100 ac. land where he built his new house & the plant.  
 where he formerly lived.  
 Daughter Patty PEDEN - 10 Sh.  
 Son Simon EDWARDS - Rem. of land & plant. during his nat. life, then to Lucy.  
 Daughter Lucy EDWARDS - Rem. of Est. after debts are paid; furniture; 1 horse  
 & bridle.  
 Exec: William HOLT, Jesse EDWARDS. Micajah ( ) EDWARDS  
 Wit: James HARMON, William PEDEN.

**EDWARDS, Richard** 6 Jan. 1762 Prob. Apr. Ct. 1762  
 Wife Mary EDWARDS - Land & plant. where I now live, during widowhood, then to  
 be sold & equally divided between son Samuel EDWARDS & daughter Mary.  
 Livestock to be equally divided between wife & children.  
 Pewter ware to be divided equal between wife, Samuel & Mary.  
 Rem. household furnishings to wife.  
 Exec: Mary EDWARDS, Thomas HOLLIMON, Charles WILKINSON.  
 Wit: John TALTON, Thomas WHITLEY, Samuel HOLLIMON. Richard (R) EDWARDS

**EDWARDS, William** 16 Sept. 1785 Prob. Feb. Ct. 1787  
 Wife Elizabeth EDWARDS - All & every part of Est. not mentioned, after debts  
 have been paid.  
 Son Thomas EDWARDS - 125 ac. land, part of same tract where I now live; 20 Sh.  
 Son Sampson EDWARDS - 125 ac. land where I live, after death of wife; 20 Sh.  
 Son Micajah EDWARDS - 200 ac. land on NS of Mocoson Swamp, adj. land where  
 I now live, being entered land; 20 Sh.  
 Son Benjamin EDWARDS - 20 Sh. money. Daughter Martha EDWARDS - £5.  
 Son William EDWARDS - 20 Sh. money. Daughter Elizabeth EDWARDS - £5.  
 Son Stephen EDWARDS - 20 Sh. money.  
 Exec: sons William EDWARDS, Stephen EDWARDS. William (o) EDWARDS  
 Wit: Jeremiah GURLEY, George GURLEY.

**ELDRIDGE, Samuel** 14 Mar. 1778 Prob. May Ct. 1778  
 Wife Elizabeth ELDRIDGE - Negroes Sharpe, Alice & Patience, during her life-  
 time or widowhood, then to son Samuel.  
 Son-in-law David LEE - Negroes Peter & Judie.  
 Son-in-law Abner INGRAM - Negroes Dice, Abraham, Elias & Alice.  
 Daughter Mildred ELDRIDGE - Negroes Ned & Vilet; cattle at Lewis BRYAN'S &  
 Vick's.  
 Son Samuel ELDRIDGE - Negroes Buck, Joe, Isaac, Stephen & Patience.  
 Rem. Est.; lands; plant.; money; livestock & household furn. to wife  
 Elizabeth during her lifetime or widowhood, then to son Samuel.  
 Exec: Lewis BRYAN, Sr., Elizabeth ELDRIDGE. Samuel ( ) ELDRIDGE  
 Wit: Brazillai BLACKMAN, John BRYAN, Thomas Lynch TURNER.

**ELDRIDGE, William, Sr.** 7 Nov. 1856 Prob. Aug. Ct. 1857  
 Wife Abigail ELDRIDGE - 158 1/2 ac. land where I now live, incl. mansion  
 house; livestock; household furn.; negro boy Robin.  
 Son John ELDRIDGE - 1 Still.  
 After dec. of wife, land to be divided between daughters Polly ELDRIDGE,  
 Sally ELDRIDGE, Bethany ELDRIDGE & Susanna ELDRIDGE.  
 Rem. prop. to be sold & money equally divided between daughters Liza ROSE,  
 Elizabeth HUDSON, Kitsey LEE, Sarah ELDRIDGE, Bethany & Susanna ELDRIDGE.  
 Daughters Polly, Sarah, Bethany & Susanna account for value of land by giving  
 them \$200.00 each in division of prop.  
 Exec: son John ELDRIDGE. signed Wm. ELDRIDGE  
 Wit: Powel BLACKMAN, Troy ELDRIDGE.

**ELLEN, Micajah F.** 27 Feb. 1861 Prob. May Ct. 1861  
 Wife Sibby ELLEN - Tract of land known as James P. CHESTNUT land, during life  
 & at her death to be divided between S. F. ELLEN'S 2 dau. Elizabeth ELLEN &  
 Weston (sic) ELLEN.  
 Son Brinkley ELLEN'S wife Drada An ELLEN & her dau. Helen ELLEN & son James  
 ELLEN, and son Sion ELLEN'S youngest dau. Virginia ELLEN - \$1.00 each.  
 Elizabeth & Weston - All money, notes to be collected and money divided equal.  
 Son Sion F. - All household prop. at death of wife; firearms.  
 Perry GODWIN - Free privileges on tract of land known as Chestnut land as  
 long as there is timber for Ry.Rd. sills, acc. to agreement made between us.  
 Exec: son Sion F. ELLEN. Micajah (x) ELLEN  
 Wit: H. H. HARE, Perry GODWIN.

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