

CITATION: "Abraham Eades, Jr. Will" (6 April 1822), Albemarle County, Virginia, Will Book 9, pg. 264. (Document received, July 2003, from T. Peiffer, 27 Christopher Dr., Burton, NB Canada E2V3H4.)

Abraham Eades, Jr. Will

Will Book 9, pg. 264 Abraham EADS Will

In the name of God amen. I **Abraham Eades** of the County of Albemarle and State of Virginia, being old and infirm; at the same time desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it hath pleased providence to help me with. I do hereby give and bequeath the same in manner & form following.

1st. I desire that all my just debts shall be paid as soon after my decease as convenient.

2nd. I give to my daughter **Sharlotte** the whole of my land on which I live being all the real Estate I possess, also two slaves Michael and Dianna with her issue, also her bed & furniture, To her & her heirs and assigns forever. These gifts to my Daughter **Sharlotte** are principally for her particular & unremitted attention to my old age.

3rd. I give to **Fanny Park Shepherd** my grand daughter one hundred pounds in cash. Which I wish to remain in the hands of my exors, untill her marriage or till she may be in a situation to make application for the money herself.

4th. After taking out the legacies specially given as above, It is my desire that the balance of my Estate of every kind and description whatever shall be publicly sold and the proceeds to be equally divided among my Children **Joseph**, **Milly**, **Shepherd**, **Abraham**, **?Lucky?**, **Sharlotte**, and **Sally**, ?Tho 'As **Richard Chandler** the husband of Sally is a man of incorrect habits. It is my desire that Sally shall have only a life Estate in her part, and at her death it shall descend to her children and be equally divided among them. And for this purpose I wish my exors to vest her legacy in a female slave or slaves, which may be more beneficial to her during life: and afterwards more profitable children.

Lastly, I do hereby Constitute & appoint my two sons **Joseph** & **Abraham Eads** executors of this my last will & testament, hereby revoking all other or former wills or Testaments by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty two.

Signed, sealed, Published & declared

his

as & for the last will & Testament

Abraham X Eads

of the above named Abraham

Mark

Eads in presence of ies

Joseph Gilmore

Charles Tuley

John Gilmore

Thomas Gilmore

Ro " Morrison

At a Court held for Albermarle County the 2nd June 1828.

This instrument of writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of Abraham Eads dec^d. Was produced into court & proved by the oaths of Ch.^s Tuley, John Gilmore, & Ro " Morrison three of the subscribing witnesses thereto thereupon the same was ordered to recorded.

Teste

Alex Garrett CC