

# Will of John Palmore

Bedford County, Virginia: Will Book 6, pp. 235-236

In the name of God Amen, I John Palmore being of sound disposing mind do hereby make and ordain this my last Will and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

Item 1<sup>st</sup>. I recommend my soul to Almighty God and desire that my body may be decently interred.

Item 2<sup>nd</sup>. It is my will and desire that all my just debts be first paid.

Item 3<sup>rd</sup>. I lend to my beloved wife Mildred Palmore during her natural life all my estate what survives of every kind for her entire use and support at her discretion.

Item the 4<sup>th</sup>. It is my will and desire that after the decease of my beloved wife Mildred Palmore, that my estate be disposed of in the following manner to wit: I give and bequeath to my nephew John Palmore son of William Palmore two hundred dollars to be paid out of my estate, and that the balance of my estate be rendered to my brothers and sisters & their descendants of nearest kindred in the same manner as the law would direct intestate estates.

Item the 5<sup>th</sup>. It is my will and desire that in case my man Dick (which I have just purchased) should not suit his mistress, that in that case he may be sold by my executors hereafter named for the best price they can obtain & that the proceeds thereof be vested in such property as my said executors may judge to suit her better.

Item the 6<sup>th</sup>. I do hereby appoint and ordain my friends James Jopling and James Martin my executors of my estate of this my last will and testament as witness my hand & seal this twenty-first day of June in the year of our Lord 1825.

Teste

Willis N. Hawkins  
David Lockett  
Johnston Watson

his  
John (X) Palmore {seal}  
mark

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 25th day of July 1825

This Last Will and Testament of John Palmore Dec<sup>d</sup> was proved by the oath of Willis N. Hawkins one witness thereto.

And afterwards viz. At a Court held said County the 22nd day of August 1825

The same was further proven by the oath of Johnston Watson and ordered to be recorded

And afterwards – At a Court held for said County the \_\_\_ day of September 1825.

On the motion of James Jopling and James Martin the Executors therein named who made oath & executed bond and security according to Law, certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Teste

J. Steptoe C.B.C.

# *Genealogical Analysis*

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- John Palmore
  - Resident of Bedford County, VA
  - Died between 21 Jun 1825 and 25 Jul 1825
- Spouse
  - Mildred
- Children
  - None named, so they are either deceased or do not exist
- Nephew John Palmore, son of William Palmore
  - John (dec'd) and William are brothers, assumed to be sons of Benjamin Palmore
- Since a John Palmore was named as an executor of his father's will written in 1824 but was not present at probate in Sep 1825, he is highly likely to be this John Palmore

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Haystack Meadows	To 3 Shoats	\$3.00	
To 1 pair strickers	25 1 heifer	8.75	16 15 1/2
Miriam P. Kothburn	James Wright	18.75	
To 1 ring mald	26 1 flat iron	1.37 1/2	
John Horn	1 cow & calf	13.05	13 42 1/2
To 1 smingtree	14 5/2 Thomas J. Bush	13.42 1/2	
1 wheat fan	To 1 pt stillyards		2 2/5
Robert M. Sanders	Art. Brit. formed 2 page	\$274	75 1/2
To 1 gutting box	Jeffer Harris		
1 bell	To 1 runlet		31
To 5 Shup @ 1.92 \$9.50 in the	George Bright		
more if allowed the net get found	To 1 cow		15 50
Adams Feather	Reuben Webb		
To 1 ax	To 1 mare colt		28 37 1/2
1 drawing knife & tauge			\$318 94 1/2
1 Still room			
1 pot 4/6 1/2 for days 186-2. 61			
	John & William Feather		
	Care of George Horn Dec.		

Ex<sup>d</sup>

At about held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1825. This List of sales of the estate of George Horn Dec<sup>o</sup> was returned to court and ordered to be recorded.

John J. Hopton

Palmore  
John Will

In the name of God Amen, I John Palmore being of sound disposing mind do hereby make and ordain this my last Will and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me. Item 1<sup>st</sup> I recommend my soul to Almighty God and desire that my body may be decently interred. Item 2<sup>nd</sup> It is my Will and desire that all my just debts be first paid - Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I lend to my beloved wife Mildred Palmore during her natural life all my estate whatsummers of every kind for her entire use and support at her discretion. Item the 4<sup>th</sup> It is my Will and desire that after the decease of my beloved wife Mildred Palmore, that my estate be disposed of in the following manner to wit: I give and bequeath to my nephew John Palmore son of William Palmore two hundred dollars to be paid out of my estate, and that the balance of my estate be rendered to my brothers and sisters & their descendants of nearest kindred in the same manner as the law would direct intestates estate. Item the 5<sup>th</sup> It is my Will and desire that in case my man Dick (which I have just purchased) should not suite his master, that in that case he may be sold by my executors hereafter named for the best price they can obtain & that the proceeds thereof be vested in such property as my said executors may judge to suit her better. Item the 6<sup>th</sup> I do hereby appoint and ordain my friends James Soffling & James Marton my executors of my estate of the my last Will and testament. As witness my hand & seal this twenty first day of June in the year of our Lord 1825.

John N. Harkins David Lockell Johnston Marton John Palmore

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At about held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1825. This last will and testament of John Salmon Dec<sup>d</sup> was proved by the oath of Willie N. Hankins one witness thereto. And afterwards viz. - A Court held for said County the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1825 - the same was further proved by the oath of Johnston Watson and ordered to be recorded. - And afterwards - A Court held for said County the day of Septem<sup>r</sup> 1825. On the motion of James - Sapping and James Martin the Executors therein named who made oath to executed bond and security according to Law, certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Ex<sup>d</sup>

Teste  
J. Sapping C. B.

Malley  
Josiah  
Guardian

Josiah Malley, Alice Malley, and Cassandra Malley  
In account with Richard Davis Guardian

1824 Aug. 31	By the sum received of Sheriff for damages for a road.	\$ 51. 62
	To Commission on same at 5 <sup>th</sup> cent.	2. 58
1825 August 15	By Interest to this date	49. 04
		11. 64
		<u>\$ 60. 68</u>

Pursuant to the order of the County Court of Bedford, the undersigned Commissioner appointed by said order to settle the account current of the estate of Josiah Malley, Alice Malley and Cassandra Malley with Richard Davis their Guardian. Report that he has performed said order, and the account above stated contains said settlement, making the sum of sixty dollars and sixty eight cents in the hands of Richard Davis as Guardian aforesaid 15<sup>th</sup> August 1825. All which is submitted

Th. Sall.

Ex<sup>d</sup>

At about held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1825. This Settlement of the Guardian account of Richard Davis guardian for Josiah, Alice & Cassandra Malley was returned to Court & ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
J. Sapping C. B.

Inventory of  
Frazier  
Olyst

Stephen Pruton Sheriff of Bedford Oly virtue of his Office adm<sup>r</sup> of Frazier Oly Dec<sup>d</sup> by order of the County Court of Bedford

Respectfully represents to your Worships, that said Decedent has left no estate that he can find upon which to administer

To the Worshippful Court of }  
Bedford County

Stephen Pruton Jr. De for  
Stephen Pruton C. B.

Ex<sup>d</sup>

A Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1825. This Inventory of the estate of Frazier Oly Decedent was returned to Court and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
J. Sapping C. B.