

OCCGS REFERENCE ONLY

Tatlock Family

WILL OF EDWARD TATLOCK
Will Book HIK, Page 226, April 17, 1762
Pasquotank County, N.C.

In the Name of God AMEN! I Edward Tatlock of the County of Pasq. and living in the parrish of St. John being in health and of perfect memory God be thanked for the same, do make this my last will and Testament in manner & form following: First, I Recommend my Soul to God, my body to the earth there to be buried in such manner as my Executors hereafter named shall think fit and as touching such worldly goods as God hath blessed me with, I give and dispose of the same as followeth :

Imprimis, I give & bequeath to my loving Son James Tadlock all my land that I hold in Perquimans Co. lying on the river upon a gut known by the name of gar gut to be at his own disposal forever but my will is if my aforesaid Son die without heir that then the aforesaid land shall fall to my Son John Tatlock to be at his disposal forever but my will is that if my Son John Tatlock shall die without the Land so given fall to my Son Abosolem Tatlock to be at his own disposal forever.

Item: I give & bequeath to my Son Edward Tatlock my plantation whereon I now live with all my land thereto belonging to him at his own disposal forever, but my will is that if my Son Edward Tatlock die without heirs that the land so given fall to my Son Joseph Tatlock to be at his own disposal forever.

Item: I give & bequeath unto my daughter Rhoda Simpson one heifer called Cherry, my riding mare that she has now in her possession & one iron pot & one peuter dish & two plates & six spoons that she has with her and no more.

Item: I give & bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Tatlock one feather bed & furniture the best that I have & one cow & yearling the cow called Blase, forever.

Item: I give & bequeath unto my wife the whole use of my Land, I now live on during her widowhood; likewise I give to my wife all the remaining part of my whole movable Estate during her widowhood & no longer & then my will is that my whole movable Estate be equally divided among four of my children, that is Elizabeth, John, Absolem, Joseph Tatlock forever.

Item: I nominate & constitute also appoint my loving wife Mary Tatlock & my loving Son James Tatlock my whole & sole Executors, to this my last will & testament utterly revoking disanulling & making void all former wills & Testaments, Legacies & Bequest of any by me formerly made, ratifying allowing & confirming this & no other to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17 April 1762.

his
Edward X Tatlock (Seal)
mark

in Presence of
John Pike))
Joseph Pike)) Mary Tadlock Exct't.
Patrick Pool Jurat (?)))
North Carolina) April Court 1762
Pasq't County) Present his Majestys Justice

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ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Tatlock Family

Persons whom it may Concern that we Gabriel ELLIOTT and John LOW of Pasquotank County and State of North Carolina, for and in Consideration of the Sum of Seventy five pounds Current Money of this State to us in hand paid by Marmaduke SCOTT of the County and State aforesaid, the Receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, Have bargained Sold and delivered and by these Presents according to the due form of LOW, do bargain Sell and deliver unto the Said Marmaduke SCOTT one Negro Girl about five years old, by the name of LOU, and her increase To have and to hold the said bargained premisses unto the Said Marmaduke SCOTT his Exer. Adm. and assigns forever and we the said Gabriel ELLIOTT and John LOW, for ourselves, our Exrs. & Adm., the said Bargained premisses unto the Said Marmaduke SCOTT his Exer. Adm. and assigns against all person shall and will warrant & forever defend by these premisses. In Witness whereof we have hereunto Set our hand, and Seals this tweteth day of February One Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety.

In presents of us
Joseph Bailey
Thos Cartwright

Gabriel Elliott [Seal]
John Low [Seal]

Pasquotank County)

) March Term 1790

Present the Worshipful Justices. These may Certify that the within Bill of Sale was proved in Open Court, and in due form of Law, and ordered to be Registered.

Test Enoch Relfe C,C,C

Registered the 3rd day 4th mo called April 1792 By Thomas Jordan

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ROANOKE RIVER

By : Jane Hall

Rising near Charlottesville, Va., it is called the Staunton River & then, near Clarksville, Va., it is joined by the Dan to form the ram-paging Roanoke River.

Roaring down from the Virginia Piedmont, the Roanoke winds its way through north eastern N.C.-by Roanoke Rapids, Weldon & Williamston - & finally spends itself in Albemarle Sound at Plymouth. In the course of its journey it drains a basin of some 9,580 square miles.

The Indians called it Morotuck & spoke of it as the "River of Death." And no wonder, for the Roanoke was fearsome, given to destructively raging floods & with a violent rapids at Roanoke Rapids where, within a few miles, there is a fall of eighty-five feet.

The Roanoke's rapids is one source of the region's prosperity, providing, as it does, the power that makes possible electricity and the mills in the area.

The lowlands are rich in game & the land is lush & fertile, so fertile that landowners continue to farm certain lowland areas in spite of floods and threat of floods.

One of the worst floods of all occurred the week of August 14,1940, when it rained 12.38 inches in four days & the river rose to 58 feet or 27 feet above flood level. Weldon & Roanoke Rapids were inundated, Caledonia Prison Farm was under water, all crops were wiped out & 1,000s were homeless. The destruction was enormous and the actual damage was estimated at more than \$5,000,000.

Nowadays, the roaring Roanoke has been muted to a murmur by John H.K. Dam near Clarksville, Va. & the Virginia Electric & Power Company dam near Roanoke Rapids. Both supply needed flood control and both generate hydro-electric power for the benefit of the region.