

If however either of my children above named should come of age and choose to leave the family before the ten years shall have run, in that case on such child's leaving the family, I give him one hundred dollars but upon this proviso, that when a general division shall take place the sum or sums so advanced with the interest thereon from the time such advances shall be brought into the estate, and charged to him or her who shall have so received it in the general distribution, &c. At the end of the six years on the close of the current year, within which that shall happen if it should happen after the first day of March, I wish and desire that my estate should be divided amongst my children in the following manner, I give and bequeath the Land I bought from the estate of Burgoin to be sold to my son Harrison Cobb and his heirs and assigns forever, and all the balance of my land I give to my three sons Jabez James and Frederick H. there and share alike to them and their heirs and assigns forever. I give to my Daughter Beulah Cobb, one negro girl named Charlotte with her increase to her and her heirs and assigns forever. I give to my daughter Mary Eliza one nega girl, Caroline, with her increase, to her and her heirs and assigns forever. I give to my daughter Polly Cobb one negro boy Stephen, to her and her heirs and assigns forever. I give to my daughter Elizabeth ^{James} Cobb one negro boy Daniel, to her and her heirs and assigns forever. I my negro woman Ellen should have a child or children before the six years shall have run. I give the first child she may have after the date thereof and which may be living at that time to my son Frederick H. to him and his heirs and assigns forever. If at any time within the six years, the family shall have on hand more stock of Cattle or Hogs than a sufficient for my Executor may sell such of it as can be spared for the benefit of the Estate, or if my negro man John should become so headstrong or unruly that the family cannot manage him as they wish, my Executor is hereby directed to sell him for the best price that can be obtained, and to put the money at interest for the benefit of the Estate - At the close of 6 years as heretofore defined be it all and direct, that the whole of my personal estate should be sold to the highest bidder and credit of six months (for sums above five dollars and cash for sums of that amount and under) and the proceeds of the sale I give to my wife Elizabeth such portion as by law she would be entitled to, if I had died intestate, and the balance give in equal distribution amongst all my children to wit. Beulah, Harrison, Jabez James, Mary, Polly, Margaret H. Frederick H. share and share alike taking care to bring into ^{the} account any advances that may have been previously made under the second clause of this will. Lastly, I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my son Harrison executor of this my last and testament hereby making all wills by me heretofore made and ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my true Will and Testament In testimony whereof I the said Frederick Cobb have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the 15th day of February 1837

Signed sealed published and pronounced in presence of
Jacob Darden
Robert Williams
James L. Gordon
Mildred Cobb
witness

Frederick Cobb
witness

At a court held for Southampton County the day of March 1837 the last will and testament of Frederick Cobb dec'd was proved by the Oaths of Robert Williams and James L. Gordon, and Mildred Cobb three of the nearest next of kin and heirs at law And the motion of Harrison Cobb the Executor therein named who made oath that he according to law and together with Jabez Darden Leonard Daughtry and Thaddeus Daughtry his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of six thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted the said