

signed, sealed, and delivered
in presence of
Wm. Gray
John Simmons

Thomas Butler Clerk

Richard P. Briggs
to a court held for the county of Southampton on the 21st day of May 1837
his last will and testament of Thomas Butler deceased, proved by the oath of
Wm. Gray & John Simmons two of the Justices of the Peace and ordered to be recorded
in the presence of the said Justices the said Thomas Butler named who made oath that
into and together with James Rockwell and John Rockwell his securities entered
into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand Dollars
conditioned according to Law. Certificate is granted the said Thomas
Butler for obtaining a probate of the said will in and from

Clerk James Rockwell C.B.

Elizabeth
Soyner
Widow

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Soyner of the county of Southampton and
the state of Virginia being sick and weak of body, being of sound and discreet
memory thanks be to God for the same doth make and constitute this my
last will and testament in manner and form as followeth to wit first
I commend my soul to God who give it; my body to the Earth to be buried
in a christian like manner at the discretion of my Executor and as to my
worldly goods that it hath pleased God to bless me with I give of them
as follows I give and bequeath unto my sister, Priscilla Soyner Massey
and Sundry Soyner all my rights, title, claim, interest that I have to four
negroes namely Quincy, Parker, Jack, and Sam by me and to us by
Joseph Soyner and to them and their heirs forever and I the said Elizabeth
Soyner this my last will and testament revoking other former wills made
by me. In witness my hand and seal this thirtieth of February in the
Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven signed sealed
and acknowledged in the presence of

Teste
Benjamin L. Simmons
Mary H. Simmons
Mabel L. Simmons

Elizabeth Soyner
mark

do hereby certify for Southampton County the 21st of May 1837 this last will
and testament of Elizabeth Soyner deceased was proved by the oath of Benjⁿ
Simmons, Mary H. Simmons and Mabel L. Simmons the Justices of the Peace and
ordered to be recorded

Teste James Rockwell C.B.

Willie Johnson
and current
1838

Isabel Johnson in account with the est. of Willie Johnson

Feb 25	To cash paid Sheriff of Southampton	\$ 22.26
"	" Cash paid Ben. Simmons receipt	3.79
"	" Paid John Massey	6.61
March 15	" " Paid R. and H. Baker	2.50
"	" Paid funeral charges	5.00
April 25	" " Paid to wife and Dear Bowers	11.25
"	" Paid Henry Doyal receipt	1.68
Nov. 9	" " Paid Solomon Daugherty	13.10
" 16	" " Paid James Edwards	" 50
July 20	" " Paid R. P. Clements	4.05
Aug. 26	" " Paid R. H. Baker	32.66
Sept. 7	" " Paid Gurley & Thomas	5.25