

arising therefrom may be applied to the same purpose and when my daughter
 Blunt arrives to the age of twenty one I desire that the land whereon I now live
 containing thirteen hundred and seventy acres may be equally divided between
 my two sons George and Benjamin Blunt and give unto my son George
 Blunt the first choice. I the said is desired to give unto my sons George and
 Benjamin Blunt to them and their heirs forever I desire that when my son George
 Blunt arrives to the age of twenty one all my negroes and all the money which
 may be left in the hands of my executors may be equally divided between
 my four children (to wit) George, Benjamin, Margaret and names Blunt
 to them and their heirs forever I desire that my friends to be hereinafter
 have the management of my two sons George and Benjamin Blunt I desire
 that Mr. Isaac Blunt may have the management of my daughter Margaret
 Blunt and may draw money from my Executors for a genteel support and
 education. I desire that Mr. Francis Baily of Nottingham County may
 have the management of my daughter Francis Blunt and may draw
 money from my Executors for a genteel support and education. I desire either of
 my sons should die before they arrive to the age of twenty one I give and
 bequeath all the land whereon I now live to the surviving son to him &
 his heirs forever. And in case my son Benjamin should die before he arrives
 to age of twenty one, I give and bequeath unto my son George Blunt the
 lot of watch which I had before given unto my son Benjamin Blunt.
 And lastly, I appoint my friends Richard B. Wells John Thomas and John
 Francis whole and sole executors for this my last will and testament
 revoking all other wills heretofore made by me. Signed sealed and acknow-
 ledged this first day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred
 and twenty seven in

Presence of

Benjamin Blunt (Sd)

Benjamin Edwards
 Charles M. Proctor
 James Taylor

He and his for Southampton County the 21st May 1827 This last will and tes-
 tament of Benjamin Blunt dead was proved by the Oaths of Benjamin Edwards
 James Taylor two of the Justices of the Peace and ordered to be recorded. Richard B. Wells
 John Thomas and John Francis the Executors therein named refused to take
 upon themselves the burden of the Execution of the said Will. On the motion of
 John Thomas who made Oath thereto and together with James Rochelle and
 Clement Rochelle his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in
 the penal sum of Fifty thousand dollars. Certificate is granted to the said
 John Thomas for obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of the said
 Benjamin Blunt dead with his will as aforesaid annexed in and for

Teste James Rochelle Ck.

James Fowler
 G^d account

W^m Henry Fowler (Orphan of Mr. Fowler decd) in acct. with Matthew Gardiner
 Guardian

1830				
Decr 26	1826	To Pray w. the Stirling	8	50
May 25		To mending pair shoes	"	50
Mar 25		To cloth for 2 shifts and making them	"	50
June 27		To 1 Collet brook and making	1	00
" "		" 1 Bingham's D. & D.	1	25
July 2		To 1 qt. paper 1/6 1/2 1/2 Cambrish 2/3	1	25
Oct 1		To 6 1/2 yds Black & 3/4 1/2 1/2 shoes 7/6		65
"		" making 2 shoes	2	90
Nov 5		To 1/2 yds Black 7/6 1/2 1/2 shoes 3/4	"	25
			1	75