

In the name of God Amen I Selah Champness of Southampton County
 being in a low state of health but sound mind and memory to make and
 ordain that my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following
 To wit. In witness I give unto Nancy Speed one green chest to her & her heirs
 favor I give unto my negroes that's grown two Barrels of Corn each & give me
 my sister that may be living at my death two Barrels of Furniture over of which
 was. Molly & one sister also three parts of the chest also one silver salt to them &
 their heirs forever. the balance of my Estate I what kind a sort down after paying
 all my just debts and giving William Selins one hundred Dollars I give to the
 living Children of Benjamin Shenslow living children at my death to them
 and their heirs forever. Lastly I nominate William Elias Executor of this my
 last Will and Testament, as Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 this twenty third day of July. Eighteen hundred and twenty three

Signed in presence of
 Martha Jones
 Elizabeth Jones

11 a Court held for Southampton County the 19th November 1827
 This last Will and Testament of Selah Champness was
 proved by the oath of Martha J Jones one of the witnesses thereto and in and to wenes
 and on the motion of William Elias the Executor therein named who made oath
 thereto and together with Samuel Basham William L. Rochelle and James E
 Selins his Stenographers entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of fifteen
 hundred Dollars conditioned as the Law directs. Certificate is granted the said Wil-
 iam Elias for obtaining a probate of said Will in due form

Teste James Rochelle Cl,

Arthur Brown Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Arthur Brown dec'd taken the 27th
 day of November 1826 by Benjamin Griffith Allen Edwards & Joseph Branning
 Appraisers for James Jones Executor

	\$	cts
1 negro man Lewis \$25 one man Caesar \$15 00	5	25 00
1 man Coche \$350 one Girl Liddy \$300	5	50 00
1 Girl Cherry \$300 one Girl Mary \$200	5	00 00
1 Boy Sampson \$200 one Old man \$150 one Girl Hannah \$75	6	25 00
3 Father Beds & furniture \$30 one iron Table 6p	3	10 00
1 Pine Table 6p one old Desk 6p two painted Chests 20p	6	00 00
1 small chest 2p 5 Chairs 12p one loom & gear 3p	5	37 1/2
1 wool wheel 12p one G and 12p one Blanket 15p	7	00
a pair of Crockery plates 13p 1p one Iron long bed 6p	3	21 00
1 Basket of wool 2p one Bed and furniture \$15 00	15	37 1/2
1 Chest 18p 5 th sat a 20 lbs 2 large 3p	4	62 1/2
1 old chest piggin muggins 2p 1 pan 4p 1 old bed 1p	1	37 1/2
2 Iron pots Dutch oven & pot racks large & small	3	25 00
2 Baskets lat & flesh fork 3p one gun stone 15p	3	00 00
3 plough hoes 6p 2 axes & 3 working hoes 15p	3	50 00
1 pr. waxes & hammer 6p one gimbal & lamp \$15	16	00 00
1 steel pot cap 1/2 m 70 Old Barrels including one sat 6p	37	50 00
2 staves & 3 hogheads 18p 5 Barrels short corn at 9p p bl	10	50 00
73 Barrels long corn at 18p p bl one 2p sack & shooks 12p	22	1 00 00
400 lb thin fodder 2 3p 5 old Barrels 2 staves & some salt 1p	2	10 00
10 Bushels Oyster shells a 10 m set Blacksmith Tools \$25 00	25	00 00
1 old apron mill horse 6p 1100 Shingles 9p	2	20 00
21 fat ox 4p 760 5 sheep 30p 2 women with w 2 20 00	5	20 00