

that my daughter Betty always shall give my two eldest daughters every
year two Bunches of good long eared eare of Spaniards as long as either of them live
Lastly I do hereby appoint my friend Jacob Barnes my whole and sole executor of
this my last will and Testament Signers sealed and acknowledged this 22nd day of
February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty eight
in the presence of
John Thomas

the Test
Edward
mark

Thornhill & Sons
Richard Crocket.
Southampton County Court March 17th 1828. That last Will and Testament of
Evans Tappan dec^d was proved by the oath of Thornhill & Sons and Richard Crocket
bro^s of the Art and part and order to be recorded. And on the motion of said Tappan
the Exors^{es} shewed reasons in support of oath and together with said Tappan
Miss Crocket his securities returned into and acknowledge above in the presence of
said Thornhill & Sons witnesses as the Law directs Certificate is granted them for
obtaining a probat of said Will in due form.

William Newton. *Will*
 I William Newton Son of John County of Southampten and state of Virginia
 being in tolerable health and of perfect sound mind and memory do make this my
 last will and Testament in manner said forth following. Item I Give
 devise and bequeath unto my Son William Newton Two hundred acres of Land
 to be laid off and allotted to him so as to include the house where my son now residing
 with that part of the plantation to him and his heirs forever Item I Give devise
 and bequeath unto my two daughters Nancy Torrell wife of James Torrell and
 Polly Pope wife of James Pope all the rest and residue of my lands to be equally divided
 between them to them this said James Torrell and Polly Pope to them and their heirs forever
 Item I Give devise and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Thelma West daughter of
 Pope West and his late wife Lucy formerly Lucy Newton one thousand Dollars to be
 paid out of my Estate but in case she said Thelma West should die under the age of twenty one
 Years without leaving a legitimate child or children living at the time of her death then
 give devise and bequeath this said legacy of one thousand Dollars to be equally divided between my
 three children namely William Newton Nancy Torrell and Polly Pope to them & their
 heirs and assigns forever Item I Give devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of
 my Estate of what nature or kind soever to my three children namely William Newton
 Nancy Torrell and Polly Pope to be equally divided between them to them and their
 heirs forever Item I desire that there be no sale of my Estate that my three children
 above named William Newton Nancy Torrell and Polly Pope make choice of close friends
 and next of kin to divide my Estate in kind as above devised which division is to be
 binding between my said children In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and affixed my seal this 14th day of May A.D. 1880 and Eight hundred and
 thirty seven.

Signed sealed published and returned by
 the Testator Wm Newton Jr. to be first
 last will and Testament in presence of
 James Rodwell
 William Tolson
 } Southampton County Decd March 17th 1821
 } This last attested Test Tamin of Wm Newton
 } dec^d was proved by the oaths of James Rodwell
 Wm Tolson the sworn Jurors & ordered to be recorded and on the motion of James Rodwell
 who made oath and together with Wm Tolson Bryan and Wm^r Edwards the sworn
 Jurors into and acknowledging a bond in the penalty of Ten thousand dollars conditioned
 the said Jurors Certificate is go under the said James Rodwell for obtaining relief
 administration on the said decedents Estate until the 1st of January 1822