B. This Item was for the use of a plough horse which it appears was never paying in the cultivation of the crop as mentioned by the Executors but the Ordinary thinks the charge is too high the Exors states if he had not furnished the horse it would have been necessary to have purchased one or that the crop would have been materially injured this charge is also allowed.

Respectfully submitted to the Court
Jesse C. Cobb Comr.

Comr fee for first account $5.00
Ditto 2nd Ditto 3.00
$8.00

Charged to the Exr.

Southampton Orphans Court 1828 This account of Charles Bryant Exor of Joseph Gray and with the Commissioners report thereon having been returned more than two months and no Exceptions having been filed thereto the same is confirmed & Ordered to be recorded

Test. James T. Rochester Clk

Benj. Washington's Will

In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Washington of the County of Southampton being weak in body but of sound mind & memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit, all the Wills heretofore by me made I do revoke. Item I lend to my loving wife the whole of my land that I am now possessed with during her life or widowhood reserve in that when my son Stephen Washington arrives to the age of twenty one years of age to have and take in possession the plantation called the old place the rest of my land which I lend to my wife I give to my son Gregory Washington reserving my wife's life or widowhood on the same as her death for my son Gregory Washington to interest such a part of my land as I now will mention Beginning at the branch of the Pole Swamp thence to a white oak called Bellis white oak to a post oak thence along to a poplar to the mill pond thence down to Seacock reserving that my daughters Sally & Lefe shall have a life right single to a pot and wood sufficient for their single lives. Also after paying my just debts I lend to my loving wife the use of all my negroes during her life or widowhood after her death for the negroes to be equally divided between all my children. I do Sally wife is to execute and furnish my children with every thing necessary for children to have that is as usual. After giving my lands and negroes I then call on my memory to lend to my wife all my personal estate to be equally divided between all my living daughters and lastly I appoint my loving friends Sally Washington heir my loving wife and Richard Williams my whole and sole executors & executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 1st day of July 1822

Signed sealed and pronounced
In the presence of
Benjamin White
Wm. Stancock
William E. Phillips
Everitt Stancock

Benjamin Washington (Seal)

Southampton County ss May 19th 1828.
This last Will and Testament of Benjamin Washington dec. was proved by the oath of William Stancock a witness thereto and ordered to be recorded by the oath of Everitt Stancock also a witness thereto the same is ordered to be recorded

Test. James T. Rochester Clk