

seven and the balance if any to equally divide between my wife & children
surviving. Lastly I nominate and appoint my friend George Barrett
Esq. to my said Will and Testament notwithstanding any void former by me made
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and put this Seal to this my
of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight 1838

Signed in the presence of

George Branch Esq.

Henry French

Southampton County June Court 1838. This last will and Testament of
Edward Barrett was proved by the oath of George French and Henry French
the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of William
Wells the Ex. therein named, who made oath thereto and together with John
Barrett and Richard Stephenson his executor entered into and acknowledged
Bond in the penalty of five thousand Dollars and upwards as the Law directs
Certified at quarterly term for holding in probate of the said will in due form
Teste James P. Reeves

Northham's
Will

In the name of God Amen I John Northam being in the last state of my
Mind of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and Testament in this manner
1st My desire and wish is that my Executor hereof be named at my death to be
much of my Estate as having debts proper and making such sale for cash as having
debts but to pay my debts. Item 2nd My wish is that after my death my
enough out of my Estate to pay my just debts that the balance of my property shall
be kept together by my dear wife Rebecca Northam and my dear son John
John Northam should arrive at the age of twenty one at which time my wish is
that my Executor should make a division between my wife Rebecca Northam my
four children as hereafter named. Item 3rd My desire is that my wife take care that
one third of my Estate as she should at my death. Item 4th My will and desire is
that the balance of my property should be by cash paid also to my four children
John Timothy Joseph and Jonathan Northam. Item 5th My will and desire is that
children die before they arrive at the age of twenty one my wish is that part of my
property they should be by cash paid also to my four children during Item 6th
My wish is that before the division of my Estate that my Executor should make
of my Estate that my grandson Francis Clement for the good to do me and my
son Thomas Northam should have one hundred Dollars out of my Estate. I have appointed
my friend Joseph Harris my Executor to this my last will and Testament of
March Eight

Witness

Edward Barrett

George French

Henry French

Francis Clement

Southampton County June Court 1838. This last will and
Testament of John Northam was proved by the oath of Edward Barrett
George French and Henry French the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded
and on the motion of Joseph Harris the Ex. therein named, who made oath thereto and together with
John Northam and James Clement his executor entered into and acknowledged
Bond in the penalty of five thousand Dollars and upwards as the Law directs
Certified at quarterly term for holding in probate of the said will in due form
Teste James P. Reeves