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Sundbury
1796

I George Branch of Southampten County in Virginia being of Sound Mind & memory do hereby declare and make void all and every other wills or Wills made by me in force and do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. *Wit*

Item I Give and bequeath to the eldest of my sons the East of Land plantation which on Green Tree Springs and his heirs forever. Also give him negro woman named Hens and boy named Abschoen together with bed and furniture to him and his heirs. Item I Give and bequeath to my daughter Mary. A Black my negro man named Jane and one Colby the name of Estate and one garden bed and furniture to her and his heirs forever.

Item I Give to my daughter Rebecca Branch one negro boy by the name of Sam and a girl by the name of Cherry and one garden bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever. My Will and desire is that my personal Estate that is not above mentioned be sold and my just debts be paid and the surplus of any be equally divided between my three children Eliza M. Branch Mary Ann Branch Rebecca Branch I constitute my brother Maurice Branch executor and sole executor to this my last Will and Testament. In Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand and set my hand and fix my seal this 14th day of September 1828

In presence of
Thomas Hargrave

George Branch Jr. Esq.

Goodman Warren. At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 2nd day of December 1829 The last Will and Testament of George Branch Jr. was proved by the oaths of Thomas Hargrave and Goodman Warren shallin proof thereof and ordered to be recorded And on the Motion of Burnett Branch the then named witnesses each swore and together with Counsel Branch and day Motion has been entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of Three thousand dollars Conditional with the Law drawn. Certificate is granted the same Burnett Branch for obtaining a probate of the said Will and due form.

Teste James Rockwell

James Rockwell
Wife

I Lazarus Cobb of the County of Southampton do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows. *Wit*

First I Give and bequeath to my dear beloved wife one negro girl named Betty during her life

Second I Give to my son Williams Cobb the land from the flag branch to the line joining my Mr. Spee Mr. Lewis and Mr. Holcutt and the land and orchard between the Holcutt Orchard the line to run from a certain tree called a tulip tree and the same thence on to a certain Gum as the old line already was to him and his heirs forever

Third I Give to my daughter Lucy Cobb fifty acres of Land next to the planting of Miss Allen on father's side together with one green Chest bed and husband's furniture

Fourth I Give to my daughter Carolyn Wallace one bed and furniture

Fifth I Give to my daughter Elizabeth Cobb one father's bed and furniture and one negro girl named Polly to her and her heirs forever

Sixth I Give to my son Benjamin Cobb the balance of my land at my wife's death which is now in use on father's side and furniture on same on her and the same to him and his heirs forever and the South part of the same

Seventh I Give to my daughter Maria Ennis one dress

I have less negroes Ennis and Rob. and all the balance of my property except the balance to be sold to pay my just debts after my debts the release of the money to be equally divided between my three children and one time share which I should have for name my son the Benjamin Cobb my two daughters Lucy Cobb and Elizabeth Cobb