

1200 or more who were bound to this C. Brough
 his Wagoner has left them in charge of his wife & son
 1 horse & 8 Parcel Corners
 2 50
 1837-38
 It is the undersigned agreeable to the annexed in due proceeded on the day and date above written
 to inventory and appraise the Estate of R. S. Briggs dec'd and do certify that the above is correct
 so far as they know or believe at 12 o'clock 1839
 J. K. B. of
 Esq. Drury
 William L. B. of

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 15 day of March 1839
 This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Richard S. Briggs dec'd was this day returned &
 and ordered to be recorded

Teste James Nichols es.

David Lawrence's
 Will

I David Lawrence of Southampton County and State of Virginia being sick and weak of body but of sound mind and disposing mind do think proper to make this my last Will and Testament in witness and for the following Trust.

- Item 1st I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Lucy a new some the flesh bed and its furniture in which we sleep & her and her heirs and assigns forever
- Item 2nd I give devise and bequeath to my son Edwin a new some the flesh bed and its furniture which stands in the lower floor in the North West Corner of the house to him and to his heirs and assigns forever
- Item 3rd I give devise and bequeath to my son William a new some the flesh bed and its furniture in which he slept to him and to his heirs and assigns forever
- Item 4th It is my will and desire that the residue of my property of every kind be sold and after my debts are paid the remaining of the money arising from the sale of my property be equally divided between my widow and my son Edwin Lawrence

Item 5th I nominate and appoint my friend Charles Edwards Executor to this my last will and Testament, reciting all other Wills heretofore made by me In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd day of October 1839

Signed sealed and acknowledged
 before my last Will & Testament

In presence of us
 J. B. Washington
 Benjamin E. Harris
 At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 15 day of March 1839 This last Will and Testament of David Lawrence dec'd was publicly the oath of Benjamin Edwards one of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Teste James Nichols es.

John Harris's
 Will

In the Name of God Amen I John Harris of the County of Southampton being through the abundant Mercy and goodness of God weak in body of a sound and perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Item 1st I give and bequeath to my much beloved Son John Harris the sum of Three hundred dollars which I have taken and his heirs forever. 2nd My Will and desire is that all my just debts paid and the balance of the money which I have due me at this time after paying the three hundred dollars be equally divided between my brothers namely Ed Harris Lewis Harris Elwood Harris some bequeathed and my sister Fanny Briggs which I give to them and their heirs forever

3rd I do nominate constitute and appoint my brother Amel Harris Executor to this my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 15th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty
 Signed sealed and acknowledged
 in presence of
 Amel Harris
 Elwood Harris
 At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 15 day of March 1839 This last Will and Testament of John Harris dec'd was publicly the oath of Amel Harris Elwood Harris and Benjamin Edwards one of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Teste James Nichols es.