Riley Wellons's Will

In the Name of God Amen the 10th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty seven. I Riley Wellons of the County of Southampton do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament.

Item 1st It is my will and desire that all my just debts to be paid honorably through and by my beloved wife and Exor.

Item 2nd I lend to my beloved wife all my Estate after paying my just debts until my daughter Lucy Wellons arrives to the age of twenty one years and then it is my wish for my three daughters to choose two or three good men of this County to divide between my three daughters named Patsey Louisa and Lucy Wellons and leaving a sufficient support for my beloved wife if Exor is living at that time I wish him to remain on the plantation whilst his mistress lives and at her death or marriage to my daughter Lucy. My Executor will understand that I only claim a sufficiency sold to pay my just and honorable debts that is if it should take too much of my real property. I wish him to take a girl named Louisa if that does not do take boy by the name of Manuel and put to the use of just debts.

Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint Seth Rick my Executor to my last Will & Testament. Given under my hand the day and year first above written

This my only Will revoking
all Wills & will be recorded.

Sign'd Riley Wellons (Seal)

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 21st day of June 1830

This writing purporting the last Will and Testament of Riley Wellons dec'd was produced in Court and the same are subscribing Witnesses thereto James B. Wellons & Richard Ellis were sworn and examined and from the evidence of the said Wellons and it being the Court's opinion that at well the body of the said writing and the name thereto subscribed are in the proper hand writing of the said Riley Wellons and therefore it is ordered that the said writing be recorded as and for the last Will and Testament of Riley Wellons dec'd. And Seth Rick the Executor named in the said Will being dead and Willis Wellons Widow and relict of the said Riley Wellons relinquishing her rights to the administration of his Estate in favour of Benjamin Griffin. On the motion of the said Benjamin Griffin who made oath and together with Patrick Doles and Joseph Gardner his security entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of Eight thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted the said Benjamin Griffin for obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of the dec'd Riley Wellons with his Will annexed he having qualified in due form

Teste Jas. M. Rochelle Clk

Nath'l Newsome's Will

In the Name of God Amen I Nathaniel Newsome of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia being in sound Mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit, First and Principally I bequeath my soul to Almighty God who gave it me and for my worldly goods I dispose of them as follows

Item 1st My Will and desire is for all my just debts to be paid out of my Estate and the balance if any I give unto my beloved wife Narcissa Newsome to her and her heirs forever making void all former Wills heretofore made by me In Testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 18th day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty

In presence of
Stephen Murdaugh
Henry Bryant
Wm. Ellis

Nathaniel Newsome (Seal)

Publish'd finally

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 21st day of June 1830

This last Will and Testament of Nathaniel Newsome dec'd was proved by the oath of Stephen Murdaugh and Henry Bryant two of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Nancy Newsome Widow and relict of the said Nathaniel Newsome having relinquished her right of administration of his Estate to John C. Turner who made oath and together with John H. Reed and Joseph Gardner his security entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of Eight thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted the said John C. Turner for obtaining letters of administration on the said Nat. Newsome's Estate with his Will aforesaid annexed in due form

Teste Jas. M. Rochelle Clk