

my last will and Testament. In the presence of John Williams, witness, I do my
hand and affix my seal this 6th day of January 1830.
Signed, sealed and set
in presence of
intestines between the 20th & 22nd.

first day before signed:- 27 A Month held for the County of Southampton
• Daniel Williams 20th Day of December 1830 First last Will and
• Mrs. Williams Testament of Mary Williams deceased was pres-
• Amy Hale by the oath of Parson Williams, Mrs. Williams
and Avery Holbrook the witnessess shew and Oath to be accurate
Seth J. Hale Esq. Notary Publick

Edwin Hale
1830. all men hear him there present may know the test. Edwin Hale
of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia being now senior and
Memory do make and Ordain that my last wife and Testament in manner
for in 1813. I leave unto my nephew John E. Hale during his natural life the
following lands viz. One tract called the Beach tract. Being the same land formerly
owned by Drury Hale deceased and purchased by me from Sept. Drury deceased
also six lots of Land purchased by me from the hand of Thomas Drake who
said said down as then portion of land land the same of C. Hale belonging
by whom being had to said named in the Clerk's Office of the County of
Southampton. also one tract of Land containing one hundred and which
I purchased of Benjamin Williams it being a part of the tract called Rockland
which said Benjamin Williams held by a Deed from his father Andrew
Whitfield dec'd. But it is my wish and desire that I will the said John E. Hale
have and have a hearty blessing of his body for the tract John E. Hale
himself and his heirs forever to hold the aforesaid land to them and their
forever. But he the said John E. Hale doth die without any surviving family
baggers of his body. my desire is that the land named be equally divided
between my sisters Polly Ellerby Rebecca Hale and Lucy Fugard with
them and their heirs forever. I also give unto my nephew John E. Hale my
largest still one feather bed and furniture. my one day clock my wooden
Stock Barn with grain loft three of his own choice of Corn and Calves
two choice Sons and eight my daughters a negro man slave named Jack.
All the Balance of my Estate I wish to be sold at public sale and out of
the proceeds thereof and with my money and Bonds which I may have
after paying my just debts I wish my executors to pay to John E.
Hale the sum of Three hundred dollars the balance I will be legacy
divided betwix my sisters Polly Ellerby and Rebecca Hale
to them and their heirs forever. And it is my desire and I do hereby nominate
Constitute and appoint John Hart Thomas P. Morris and Anna P. Hale
any two or three of them my administrators to this my last Will and Testament
hereby revoking all other and former Wills by me heretofore made to
all time up to which I have accounts set my hands and affixing seal
this 15th day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and thirty. Signed sealed published and delivered by the said Testator
Hale as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of the
witnesses subscribed over named as witnessess thereto in the presence of the said
John Hale
John Hale
Sam'l. Draper
John Hale
Sarah Hale
John Hale

Edwin Hale Esq.
notary