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 In the Name of God Amen I James Briggs of the County of Southampton being of Sound and disposing mind do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit
 Item 1st I give and bequeath to my Nephew James Briggs son of Charles and Phebe
 my land and plantation whereon I have resided do him and his heirs forever
 Item 2nd My Will and desire is that all my personal estate be sold and after paying all my just debts the balance if any to be equally divided between my wife Martha and Anne Briggs daughters of said James and Phebe to them and their heirs forever

3rd I hereby constitute and appoint my friend Charles Briggs Esquire of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereunto I have set my hand and seal this 19th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty

James Briggs

In presence of
 William Briggs Junr
 Wm Briggs Jr
 Francis D Briggs

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 21st day of February 1834 This last Will and Testament of James Briggs deceased was brought to the aid of William Briggs Jr and William Briggs Esq the two executors and ordered to be recorded And on the motion of Charles D Briggs the Executor named who made oath and together with William Briggs Jr William Briggs and Thomas D Hatch his securities entered into and acknowledged as Bond in the penalty of Five hundred Dollars conditioned as the said devisor Certificate is granted the said Charles D Briggs for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form

Teste James Rochelle Clerk

William Bennett The Account of the appraisement of the Estate of William Bennett deceased taken the 19th day of March 1830 Per William Higginbotham and

1 Candle Stick	1 1/2 pot Shovel	75
1 leather Bed Furniture	5 00 4 Shovel	4 00
1 Pine Chest	50 1 00 1 7 1/2 feet	7 00
Wagon and cart	1 1/2	18 12 1/2

In Conformity to the Amended Order we the undersigned have appraised and valued the estate of William Bennett and find the amount as above stated Given under our hands this 19th day of March 1830 David Cartwright John M. Raper William Higginbotham

March 19th 1830

Personally appeared before me William Higginbotham David Cartwright and John M. Raper and qualified to the within order as their agents

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 21st day of February 1834 This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of William Bennett deceased was returned and is due to be recorded

Teste James Rochelle Clerk