

Children and hands sufficient to cultivate the same with a good manager for the purpose of raising and having of the negroes taken care of the balance of the lands to be settled out and if my son Richard should die before the time specified, whether or not without disposing of the property as many as I consider a loan it is my wish that the whole of my estate of all kind be disposed of on one and two years credit or longer if my Executors think more advantageous to sell and the money to be paid out as I have heretofore directed. I do hereby nominate and appoint John Jackson and John M. Gentry my Executors and also to act as Executors of my son Richard until he arrives to the age of twenty one but much rather until twenty five though the law does not sanction it Given under my hand and seal 16th July 1826.

Pittsburg Mason (Seal)

At a Court held for the County of Brichampton the 19 day of November 1832
A Paper purporting purporting the last Will and Testament of Pittsburg Mason deceased dated the 16th July 1826. was produced in Court for probate and it appearing to the Court that the same at 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st On the first page of the said Will have been signed Edward R. Rite, Thomas S. Barber, and James Rockwell were sworn there being no subscribing witness to the said Will and solemnly depose that they are well acquainted with the hand writing of the said Pittsburg Mason and being believe that the copy of the said writing as well as the signature thereto is in the proper hand writing of the said Pittsburg Mason and the Court being satisfied it is ordered that the said be proved as and for the last Will and Testament of the said Pittsburg Mason deceased and John M. Gentry the Executor thereunto named appeared in Court and refused to take upon themselves the burden of the execution of the said Will. On the motion of Stephen M. Jackson and Nathaniel T. Williams who made oath and together with Nathaniel Mason, William Parker, Sampson C. Reese, Samuel G. Hunt, Edmund Turner, William L. Rockwell, William D. Phillips and Thomas Ridley Jr. being sworn and acknowledged a Bond with the penalty of One hundred Dollars conditioned as the Law directs. Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the said Pittsburg Mason's Estate which was well after said annexed in due form.

Joshua James Rockwell & Co

John Fort's Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of John Fort deceased taken this 17 day of December 1831.

Stops Mass Seal	165 00	1036 th Cotton of Court	2 12 1/2	21 76
1 Bay Horse	75 00	1 Walnut Table		5 00
13 Sheep	1 00	13 00 6 Chairs		4 00
Corn of 1831	2 00	15 00 1 saddle Bridle &c		6 00
218 1/2 Shirts do &c	1 00	2 00		2 00
Total \$217 76				

Brichampton County to wit. We have appraised the Estate of John Fort in obedience to the annexed Order all of which was respectfully submitted to the Court. Given under our hands this 17th April 1832.

James E. Fines

E. Pittway

Joshua Giffard

Brichampton County to wit

Joshua Giffard this day appeared before me a Justice of the peace for said county and qualified as appraiser according to Law 13th Sept 1832

E. & Co. Brichampton Sp.