

her the same: and after her death, I give said negro, to her two sons Joseph & James Bittel.

I give to my daughter Sally Harvey during her life the whole of my land not inclosed in the will to my daughter Elizabeth, for the support of herself, and her two daughters Mrs. Jacob and Jane and after her death I give and devise said land to the said Margaret and Jane and their heirs forever. I also give and bequeath to my daughter Sally Harvey during her life my negro women Pelly and White Richards with any future increase of said negro during her life the date of this instrument: and after the death of my daughter Sally, I give and bequeath the said Pelly and Richards with any future increase of the said negroes Margaret & Jane if their heirs of my making sale of them as I expect, there and in that event, it is my wish and desire that my said son Joseph should receive out of my estate a sum equal in value to the amount for which said negro may be sold, unless the same shall have been given to him by me in my lifetime.

To my grandson Joseph Bittel I give and bequeath my negro boy Sally alias Nelson and a horse of the value of fifty dollars. I also give to my grandson James Bittel a horse of the value of fifty dollars, but should my executor prefer paying to the said Joseph and the said James Bittel or their guardian for them fifty dollars each in lieu of a horse, he is at liberty to do so.

I wish and desire that my stills and other fixtures for making brandy should remain where they now are for the mutual benefit of my daughters Elizabeth Bittel and Sally Harvey and that the fruit from my orchards whether situated on the land devised to my daughter Elizabeth or my daughter Sally be saved by them jointly and the product divided between them.

All the rest of my estate not herein specially disposed of or so much as may remain after the payment of my debts I wish to be equally divided among all my children.

Now committing myself to a kind Providence that has so long watched over and protected me, I sign seal and acknowledge this as my last and testament this eighth day of July eighteen hundred and thirty-four, with the addition of a request that my son Joseph Mordaugh will act as executor to the same.

Sign and acknowledge in presence of 3

James D. Maysenborg.

W. A. Maysenborg.

Benjamin Story

Joseph Mordaugh Decd.

Note. The introduction in the third line from the bottom on the on the first page and in these words, "from the date of this instrument" was made before the will was signed and acknowledged.

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 21st day of March 1836.

A Petition having been the 8th day of July 1834 presented to be the last Will & Testament of Joseph Mordaugh deceased was returned on Oath by Stephen Mordaugh, the Executor therein named, for probate. Whereupon James Mordaugh appeared by his attorney and opposed the probate of the said Will; and thereupon James D. Maysenborg & Benjamin Story being sworn and examined and the parties fully heard. The Court after fully hearing the evidence and upon mature deliberation thereon was of opinion that the said writing is the true last Will and Testament of the said Joseph Mordaugh decd., that the said testator at the time of executing the said Will was of sound & disposing mind and memory and that he was under no undue influence. Therefore it is ordered that the said writing be received as if for the last Will and Testament of the said Joseph Mordaugh decd. And Stephen Mordaugh, the Executor therein named, refusing to take upon himself the burden of the execution of the said Will, on motion of James Mordaugh was made with out