

*James Applewhite's
testimony* I gave a watch of English fair dollars to my son Benjamin for a watch and a hundred and thirty dollars to that. I wish to make out 8 hundred dollars with Mr. Mason's bond added to another. Mr. Mason has my estate and to make an estimate of the value of my estate and after my debt are paid and equal my bond is got in I wish all my Negro men to have 10 dollars given them also my Negro women 5 dollars each.

I wish Billy Thomas to have the hands in huffet to make he some frocks and 25 dollars in cash. I wish you to examine my two letters and if there are any questions which you think will be useful to my children get a black or trunk and put them up also I wish you to get the spoons that was Benjamin's and give them to him and the spoons that was little Thomas's, and help them what he is going.

Mary A Lewis

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At a court held for the County of Southampton the 14th day of December 1836.

A Writing purporting to be the Nuncupative Will of Jane Applewhite dec. was produced in Court and (proved according) to law by the oath of Benjamin Lewis and Mary A Lewis, and ordered to be recorded as the true nuncupative Will of said Jane Applewhite dec. William B. Goodwyn, the Executor named in said Will appeared in Court and refuses to take upon himself the burden of this execution thereof. And on the motion of John B. Mason, who made oath and together with William B. Goodwyn and Benjamin J. Mills, claim his securities, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twenty thousand dollars, conditioned as the law directs, to prosecute him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of said Jane Applewhite dec., with her said Will annexed, in due form.

Teste, S. R. Edwards clerk

*Edw. A. Beale's
Will* In the name of God amen - I Gilbert A. Beale of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia (being of sound mind, but feeble in body) do make this my last Will & Testament (as follows)

Item 1st My Will & desire is, that all my just debts shall be paid out of my estate.
2. After paying my debts, I do give & bequeath to my Wife (Martha C. Beale, originally Martha C. Caswade) the whole of my estate of all kinds both real & personal, in fee simple forever.

Teste.

G. A. Beale (Sd)

Edw. A. Beale

Margaret J. Beale for.

At a court held for the County of Southampton the 19th day of December 1836.

This last Will and Testament of Gilbert A. Beale dec. was proved by the oath of Edw. A. Beale and Margaret J. Beale, the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste, S. R. Edwards clerk

*Thomas Barnes's
Will* I Thomas Barnes of the County of Southampton in the State of Virginia do hereby make my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say -

1st I desire that my Executor hereafter named is as soon as convenient after my decease, have my estate of (proceeds as the law directs and at such time as he shall deem proper, sell the personal part thereof, except such as is hereafter named, and out of the proceeds thereof pay and discharge all my just debts and also the expenses of my interment.

2dly. I leave to Dorothy Drake, the use of my dwelling house with me now of Sand, Mashed, and in which the said Anne Stone, most of which were built by nearly north of said house. I also leave said