

Southampton County, State of Virginia. I William Kitching of the aforesaid County do hereby make
 my last Will & Testament in manner and form following, to wit:

1st I give unto my father Ethelred Kitching, two hundred and twenty dollars, annually during his life. the same to be paid by my executors as necessity requires.

2nd I give unto my wife Nancy Kitching, the following Slaves, namely, Billy, Fanny, and Pleasant, to her and her heirs forever.

3rd. I leave unto my wife Nancy Kitching during her natural life the remainder of my Slaves.

4th I give unto William S. Williams the Tracts of Land I bought of James Barber and James McNeill to him and his heirs forever.

5th It is my will and desire that the land that I obtained at the death of my Grandfather William Hines and my Grandmother Susan Hines, be sold at the death of my father Ethelred Kitching

6th It is also my Will and desire that all of my property which I have not mentioned above be sold to pay my just debt, and if the property be pay my just debt should not be sufficient, it is my will that the following Slave or Slaves should be sold, namely, Martha and white Slave man and boy.

7th At the death of my wife Nancy Kitching it is my Will that the slaves which I have bequeathed shall be equally divided between Amanda C. Foster and the heirs of Gilbert Dickey by her present Wife.

8th I constitute and appoint William J. Sobrell and Nicholas McSobrell, my executors. Given under my hand and seal this 29th day of November 1836

Witness

J. L. Simmons

Nich. Ellis

Willie Kitching (seal)

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 16th day of January 1837.

This last Will and Testament of William Kitching deceased, was proved by the oath of John L. Simmons and Michajah Ellis the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of William J. Sobrell, one of the Executors therein named, who made oath and together with Nicholas McSobrell and John L. Simmons his securities, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Ten thousand dollars, conditioned as the Law directs, certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form. Nicholas McSobrell, the other executor named in said Will, appeared in Court and refused to take upon himself any part of the burden of the execution thereof.

Teste

L. R. Edwards Clk

The Estate of William Atkinson and

Wm Atkinson's

In account with William Atkinson same L. R. Atkinson with the Will annexed.

Debit Current

1836			Dr	Cr
April	21	To paid Jason Howe as buyer & appraiser	4 00	
	"	" paid Aug Buffen as appraiser & division of Negroes	3 00	
	"	" paid Tho S. Briston as clerk	3 00	
	23	" paid James Holmes for hiffen	11 00	
	"	" paid John Camps and	62 1/2	
	25	" paid John Harris his acct	1 00	
	30	" paid John Davis his acct	2 00	
May	5	" paid Doctor Burges his acct	2 00	