

Personally appeared before me Benj. Applewhite and Elijah Nelson and made oath that they have appraised the within property to the best of their skill and judgment. Given under my hand this 16th day of March 1857.

Southampton County to wit

Elijah Jaylor J.P.

This day personally appeared before me Jno. B. Barham a Justice of the Peace for this County John H. Smith and made oath that he has appraised the property of the within to the best of his skill & judgment. Given under my hand the 2^d day of May 1857.

Jno. B. Barham J.P.

Southampton Circuit Court, Clerk's Office the 2^d day of May 1857.

This Inventory and Appraisement of the estate of Elizabeth Little dec^d was this day returned and admitted to record.

Teste

L.R. Edwards Cky

I Jesse Parker of the County of Southampton in the State of Virginia being weak in body but of sound mind and memory, do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows:

- 1st. I give to my daughter Martha Williams two negroes Regent and Mary and their future increase, one bedstead, bed and furniture half a dozen Windsor chairs & one iron safe, which she has already received; also one bedstead, bed and furniture not received.
- 2^d. I give to my son Richard Parker the sum of fifteen hundred dollars already received, also two thousand five hundred dollars, which I have paid for him, also one bedstead, bed and furniture half a dozen Windsor chairs and two negroes Minerva & Taylor - I also leave to him for and during his natural life the following negroes, namely Elias, Louisa, Sam, Jerry, old Anthony, Lyman, Nelson, old Mary, and Marcello and the future increase of the females, and one bedstead, bed and furniture not received; and at his death I give the aforesaid negroes & bed & furniture to be equally divided among all his then living children.
- 3^d. I give to my son Jesse Parker two thousand nine hundred and seventy five dollars which he has already received; also I give him the following negroes namely, Tom, Henderson, Eliza, Adeline, Hinder, Anna, Little Anthony, and Billy and their future increase of the females, also two horses: one bedstead, bed and furniture already received, and one bedstead, bed and furniture and one eight day clock not received. Also I give to my son Jesse Parker the land and plantation with the appurtenances including the mill and fixtures, wherein I now live, lying between the Cedar Swamp and the Cypress Swamp, and bounded by the road leading from South Quay to Morris Ferry; said road being the northern boundary line from the Cedar Swamp to a post at a ditch thrown up and ditch to the line of the Carr tract of land, thence along the Carr tract to the Cypress Swamp, and bounded on the south west by Littleton Moore's line.
- 4th. I give to my daughter Sarah Edwards one bedstead, bed and furniture already received, also one bedstead, bed and furniture not received, also the following negroes namely Waring, Cherry and Emeline already received, and Mary, Aggy and Lizza not received, which I give her in her own right to dispose of as she may think proper.
- 5th. I give to my daughter Caroline Rawls one bedstead, bed and furniture already received, also one bedstead, bed and furniture not received; also the following negroes namely, Jane and Cherry already received and I also leave to her for and during her life two other negroes namely Rose and Narcissa, and the future increase, and at her death I give the same to be equally divided among all her then living children.
- 6th. I leave to my son Albert Parker for and during his natural life, the land and plantation called the "Carr tract" lying on the North side of the road leading from South Quay to