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 Monroe ferry; said road being the Southern boundary line from the Cedar Swamp, and bounded by the land herein devised to Jesse Parker Senr. from the post at the ditch: also I leave him and his bed and furniture, and the following negroes, namely, Lewis, Hannah, Nathan, Mosaic, and Reddick and the future increase of the females; the above named property I leave to Alfred Barker to be left in the care of W^m M. Jones, Jesse Parker Senr. & Adolphus A. Jones, whom I hereby appoint as Curators with power to hire and rent out his negroes and land and take charge of his property herein devised to him, and dispose of it as his necessities require as their discretion: and should the said Alfred Barker die leaving a lawful child or children, then I give the property herein loaned to him, to his child or children if such there be, but if he should die leaving no child or children then I give all the said property to be equally divided among all my then living children except Martha Williams, yet the portion that would fall to the said Martha Williams I give to my grand daughter Mary Ella Williams (alias Kitty Williams) should she be living, if not to such of my other ^{children} as be then living, except Martha Williams.

I give to my grand daughter Mary Ella Williams alias Kitty Williams two negroes named Jane and Cherry and their future increase which I leave in the care of my Executors until she arrives to the age of eighteen years; but should she die before she arrives to that age or without a child or children then the said negroes and the future increase thereof to be equally divided among all my then living children.

All the residue of my estate of what nature or kind soever I leave to be equally divided among all my children who may be living at the time of my death - the said Alfred Barker's portion to be held in trust by my Executors as aforesaid.

Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my friend W^m M. Jones & Jesse Parker Senr. my lawful executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Signed sealed and acknowledged to be the last Will and test. of Jesse Parker Senr. in the presence of

Williams E. Bay

W^m P. Moore

Hardy Rawls

Jesse Parker (Senr)

At a Circuit Court held for the County of Southampton on the 2^d day of May 1857.

This last Will and Testament of Jesse Parker Senr. was this day proved by the oaths of Williams E. Bay, W^m P. Moore and Hardy Rawls the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of W^m M. Jones and Jesse Parker Senr. the executors therein named, who made oath and together with Joseph E. Billeter, William E. Bay and Carr Bowers their securities (who justified on oath as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of twenty thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted the said W^m M. Jones & Jesse Parker Senr. for obtaining a probate of the will of the said Jesse Parker Senr. in due form.

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Inventory and Appraisement of the personal estate of Jesse Parker Senr. deceased taken and made the 6th day of May A.D. 1857.

1 pair hinges \$1.	6 iron pins 75.	4 gunthens \$1.50.	1 Crostent saw 25	3 50
Hinges & gunthens 75.	iron pins & saw mill log 50.	Chain Hatchet \$1.		2 25
6 axes & 4 shovels \$1.75.	1 pair Stalwards 4 axes & 3 wedges 60.	Whipsaw \$2.		4 35
Hoe drawing knives & hummers \$1.	Lot of planes, augers & chisels 50.			1 50
4 sets of plow gins \$1.	5 dragon ploughs - 5 Sower planes.	3 flake planes \$9.50		10 50
6 Casks & wheels \$36.	60 cider casks \$10.	grindstone 87.	Brandy still \$25	71 37
Old Still worn \$2.	Apple mill & press \$2.	5 horses \$205		299 00