

Inventory and Appraisement of the Real Estate of Ole Jagner taken by John H Davis, Jesse B Vick & James Humbley the 16th day of July 1859.

1 Tract of land valued at:		1200	00
1 Negro man Lewis ..		1200	00
1 Negro man Sue ..		800	00
		3200	00
1 Negro man Amos below value	950	00	
1 Negro woman Vma below value	100	00	150
			3050 00

We the undersigned appraised the above land & Negroes to the best of our knowledge & belief.

John H Davis

Jesse B Vick

James Humbley

Personally appeared before me Robert M Dole, a Justice of the Peace, Jesse B Vick and James Humbley who qualified to the above appraisement according to law. July 18th 1859.

Robert M Dole J.P.

I certify that John H Davis appeared before me July 18th 1859 and made oath to the correctness of the above appraisement.

E. L. Story J.P.

Southampton Circuit Court: In the clerk's Office the 18th day of July 1859.

This appraisement of the estate of Ole Jagner deceased was this day returned and admitted to record.

Teste J. R. Edwards Clerk

In the name of God: Amen. I John B. Mason of Richmond, Virginia being about to leave my Country: do make this my last Will and Testament.

I wish my debts paid, and to that I authorize and empower my Executors to sell any or all of my estate real or personal in Virginia, Mississippi or elsewhere, at such time and on such terms as they may deem best for the interest of my estate.

I then I give to my wife, during her life, the use of such of my slaves, as may be left after payment of debts, as she may select, not exceeding one half in number and in like manner for her use during life, one third of the rest of my estate real and personal, the said to be equally divided amongst my children.

I then I nominate, and appoint my sons Lewis C. Mason & John B. Mason Jr. Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills, by me heretofore made. I then set my hand and seal this 20th day of December 1858. This will is written in my own hand, and I desire that my Executors be not held to Security.

J. B. Mason (Seal)

At a Circuit Court held for the County of Southampton on the 8th day of November 1859.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John B. Mason deceased was produced in Court by Lewis C. Mason one of the executors therein named, and there being no subscribing witnesses thereto John R. Chumbley and J. R. Edwards were sworn and severally depose that they are well acquainted with the testator's hand writing and truly believe that the said writing and the name thereto subscribed are wholly written by the testator's own hand. Whereupon the said writing is ordered to be recorded as the last will and testament of said John B. Mason deceased and John B. Mason Jr. one of the Executors therein named having by writing attested by a notary's return to take upon himself the burden of the execution thereof as my part thereof. On the motion of Lewis C. Mason the other executor thereon named also made oath and together with John B. Mason Jr. by the said Lewis C. Mason