

Anastasia Suckling and John H. Suckling are Defendant by E. L. In the report of  
 Story his next friends. Dependants - the Plaintiff to  
 admit to probate a Certain writing bearing date the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October  
 1874, as the last will and Testament of Wm<sup>th</sup> H. Suckling decd.

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came a jury  
 to wit, Charles Breadshaw, W. H. Wells, John T. Gates, W. H. Stephenson,  
 Delaware Walsh, John A. Cott, Robert Scott, Peter Essing, J. H. Brown,  
 John L. Smith, C. B. Beaton, and B. S. Turner, upon being elected tried and  
 then the Court to speak upon the issue joined, in this case, upon their  
 oath returned the following verdict, to wit, "We the jury find that the  
 writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Wm<sup>th</sup> H. Suckling,  
 bearing date the 17<sup>th</sup> of Oct. 1874, is his last will and Testament."  
 Therefore it is considered by the Court, that the said writing,  
 bearing date the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1874, purporting to be the  
 last will and Testament of the said Wm<sup>th</sup> H. Suckling be  
 recorded as and for the true last will and Testament of the  
 said Wm<sup>th</sup> H. Suckling decd.

Teste, J. R. Edwards C. J.

In the name of God, Amen, I, Jacob Williams of Southampton County, and State of  
 Virginia, being at this time sound in mind do make this to be my last Will and  
 Testament, in manner and form as follows;

Article 1<sup>st</sup>, I give and bequeath to my Daughter, Partheny C. Williams, five dollars  
 to her and her heirs forever.

" 2<sup>nd</sup>, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary C. Gray, three Pounds and  
 to \$230.00, which I hold against her husband James J. Gray, to her  
 and her heirs forever.

" 3<sup>rd</sup>, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Louisa C. Herrell, \$100.00 in  
 money to her and her heirs forever.

" 4<sup>th</sup>, I will and direct all the balance of my Estate to be sold, and  
 after my just debts is paid, the remainder to be equally  
 divided between the four Whitehead Children, Jacob W.  
 George H. James M. and Anne R. Whitehead, to them and  
 their heirs forever, and I do hereby appoint William C.  
 Herrell, my Executor, to this my last will and Testament  
 in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affixed  
 my seal this day of in the year of our Lord  
 One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy five.

Signed, Sealed and acknowledged

in presence of  
 Joseph J. Porter,

John R. Carr

John Applewhite

Jacob Williams (Seal)

At a Court held this for the County of Southampton, at the Court house, there  
 on Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, A.D. 1876. A writing bearing date the  
 day of 1875, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jacob