

Wills by me hereunto made. I do witness whereof I have written set my hand This 8th day of September 1857.

Joshua Whitney

Died in presence of.

John Edwards.

Asahel Joyner.

William ^{his} Joyner,

marking

James Tolson.

Thomas M. White.

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 18th day of October 1857.

This last Will and Testament of Joshua Whitney deceased was proved by the oaths of William Joyner and Thomas M. White, the Minutemen thereon and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Moses J. Whitney one of the executors named in the said Will who made oath and together with Horning T. Smith, Brandt Goffin and Giles J. Whitney his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fifteen Thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted him for drawing a copy of this said will in due form. Duly to record the other executors named in the said Will to join in the protest at a future time.

Date

J. R. Edwards

In the name of God Amen. I John Cobb living in perfect soundness of mind and memory but remem'ring it is often
for all now to die. I do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows, w^t.

Will First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Cobb, during her natural life one half of my estate both real and personal and at her death I give it to be equally divided between my children if any living of none living I give it to be equally divided between Edward Edwards son of James H. Edwards and Martha Ann Booth daughter of Christopher and if they are living if not to my lawful heirs to them and their heirs forever.

Secondly I give and bequeath the other half of my estate to be equally divided between my children if any, if none living it to my beloved wife during her life, and at her death I give it to be distributed in the same manner and to the same persons I have given the other half.

Thirdly I request my friend Simon Murfee to execute this my last Will and Testament and to be guardian to my children if any, and to declare this to be my last will and Testament whereto I have set my hand and fixed my seal this 18th day of February 1857

Signed sealed & delivered

in presence of

Willis P. Edwards.

Brandt Vaughan.

Samuel D. Garand.

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 18th day of October 1857.

This last Will and Testament of John Cobb deceased was proved by the oaths of all the Minutemen thereon and ordered to be recorded. And Simon Murfee the executor thereon named appearing) in court and refusing to take upon himself the burden of the same therefore on the motion of Sarah Cobb, who made oath and together with Harrison Cobb & Hardy Davis her uncles, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Three thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted for drawing letters of administration on the estate of said John Cobb and with his said will annexed in due form.

Date

J. R. Edwards