

In the name of God, amen! I Henry Freeman of the County of Southampton & State of Virginia, - Know (subscribing) the uncertainty of human existence, so make, ordain, constitute & appoint, this, in and for, my last will and Testament - I st<sup>t</sup>l<sup>d</sup> lands unto my relation in law Elizabeth Freeman, my land wherein she now lives, during her life, and at her death, I give the said land unto Henry Inman infant son of Oliver & Elizabeth Inman a son of his heart forever. Then after my debt are paid I give unto Oliver Inman all my other property (writing) affore & This 5th October 1837

Signed sealed and acknowledged  
in the presence of

John D. Turner.

Williams R. Bell.

John H. Field.

Henry Freeman  
mark

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 20th day of November 1837

This last will & testament of Henry Freeman was proved by the oath of all the Ministrers thereto, and ordered to be recorded. There being no executor named in the said Will, on the motion of Oliver H. Inman, who made oath, and together with Samuel H. Hines and John H. Field, his deponents, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the sum of two thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs, to certificate it grants him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of the said Henry Freeman decd, with his will annexed in due form.

Teste S.R. Edwards Esq

In the name of God, amen! I Joseph S. Gilliam of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia being ill with in body but of sound mind and memory, do make, ordain and constitute this to be my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following: To wit - Item - I give and bequeath to my brother Richard N. Gilliam all my estate both real and personal subject to the sum of four thousand dollars to be paid by him to James M. Cooper if he should die at the age of twenty one years, but if the said James Cooper should die before he should arrive at that age in that event I give the said sum of Four Thousand dollars to be paid to him at the said James Cooper at that period to my brother Richard N. Gilliam to him and his heirs forever. Last stip - I do appoint my Brother Richard N. Gilliam, my sole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking all former Wills made by me. In witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal this seventh day of November One thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

Signed sealed and acknowledged  
in presence of us

Allen Maynard.

Thos J. Williamson.

Wm McDermott.

Green Adams.

Joseph S. Gilliam (seal)

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 20th day of November 1837

This last Will and Testament of Joseph S. Gilliam was proved by the oath of Allen Maynard & Thomas J. Williamson, two of the Ministrers thereto, and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Richard N. Gilliam, the Executor herein named, who made oath, and together with John J. Mason and Benjamin Williamson, his deponents, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the sum of Twenty Five Thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs, certifying grants him for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.

Teste S.R. Edwards