

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 16th day of July 1838.

This Inventory & appraisement of the estate of Richard B. Hales dec'd was returned and ordered to be recorded.

Teste J. R. Caswade Esq.

I James Scammell of the County of Southampton & State of Virginia, do make, ordain and constitute this to be my last will and testament in the manner and form as follows, to wit,

Item 1st It is my wish and desire that all my just debts be faithfully paid

Item 2nd It is my wish and desire that all my estate real or otherwise should be sold, and after the discharge of my debts as before provided for the payment of the legacy hereof mentioned, the residue to be equally divided between my three children Elizabeth J. Scammell, Caroline M. Scammell and Richard B. Scammell which said parts of my estate I give to them & each of them and their heirs forever. But should either of them die before marrying or becoming of age or being in possession of their parts of my estate before mentioned - it is then my express wish and desire that their parts be equally divided between the survivors or if but one alive to be inherited by the survivor, and should all three of my children before mentioned die before marrying or becoming of age or being in possession of my estate then it is my express wish & desire that my estate should be inherited by my grand daughter Lucy A. Butler.

Item 3rd I give & bequeath unto my grand daughter Lucy A. Butler five dollars to her & her heirs forever.

Item 4th I hereby appoint Alexander Hayrick my whole & sole Executor. In Witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal the 28th day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred & thirty seven.

Signed sealed & acknowledged as the last will of the testator in presence of

Howell A. Atkins.

Wm. Parker

Winifred ^{her T. W.}

Richard Hines.

James Scammell (seal)

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This last will and testament of James Scammell dec'd was proved by the oath of Howell A. Atkins and Richard Hines, two of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Alexander Hayrick, the executor therein named, who made oath, and together with James Magb his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs, a Fideiussio is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form.

Teste J. R. Caswade Esq.

In The name of God Amen! I John Griffiths being weak in body, but of sound mind and memory, I do hereby thank be to God for the same as make this writing) as and for my last Will and testament in manner and form following, to wit,

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Patsy Griffiths two feather beds & furniture of her choice, two coats of her choice, one beautiful one cow & calf and one sow and pigs to her and her heirs forever.

Item My Will and desire is, after my death that my Executor herein after named do sell all the