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6th It is my will and desire that my Beds should be divided into six shares one of which I bequeath to my sister Jane, one to my sister Flowers three Daughters, one to Virginia Ann Beckmard & the fourth to Louisa & Mary Jane Tew to them and their heirs forever

7th I hereby leave to my friend Peter D. Beckmard during his natural life, my negro slave Williams and all the issue of Peter D. Beckmard It is my will and desire that I negro Williams shall pass to the heirs at law of Peter D. Beckmard and Virginia Beckmard of their bodies lawfully begotten

8th It is my will and desire after the payment of my debts that the balance of my estate should be divided into seven parts One of which I bequeath to my sister Sarah Williams one to her and her heirs forever one to the grand children of my brother Benjamin W. Johnson to them and their heirs forever. One to the children of my brother William Johnson to them and their heirs forever. One to the children of my brother James Johnson. One to the children of my brother Willing Johnson to them and their heirs forever. One to the children of my sister Flowers to them and their heirs forever. and the other to my friend Peter D. Beckmard to them and their heirs forever

Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Peter D. Beckmard and Robert Ridley Executors to this my last will and Testament

Signed sealed and published as my last Will and Testament this the 6th day of June 1837 in presence of

Thomas Nibblett X mark — Lucy Newsum (Seal)

Louisa A. Nibblett

John P. Wynn X mark

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 17th day of December 1837

This last will and Testament of Lucy Newsum dec. was proved by the oath of Thomas Nibblett and John P. Wynn two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Peter D. Beckmard one of the Executors therein named who made oath and together with Spratley Williams and Thomas Ridley his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of thirty five thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form. Robert Ridley the other executor named in the said will appeared in Court and refused to take upon himself any part of the burthen of the Execution thereof.

Teste L. R. Edwards Clk

A. Whitehead Will

I Adolphus Whitehead of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia Being in valuable health of body and disposing mind, think proper to make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit Item 1st Provided my beloved sister Harriet Williams late Widow of Balthazar Pond dec. formerly Harriet Whitehead should survive me I give devise and bequeath to her a sum of money sufficient to purchase a healthy negro girl between the age of fifteen and twenty years old (should she not survive me) the above sum of money and for the above purpose; I give and bequeath to Archer Pond, son of the aforesaid Balthazar Pond dec. In either event to her or his heirs and assigns forever

Item 2nd. The residue of my estate, I give devise and bequeath to be equally divided between Elizabeth Jane and Mary Jane Rochelle Daughters of Clements Rochelle to them and to their heirs and assigns forever

Item 3. I nominate and appoint my friend Clements Rochelle Executor to this my last Will and Testament revoking all others by me heretofore made: declaring this and no other to be my last Will and Testament

Given under my hand and seal this 2d day of August 1838

Adolphus Whitehead (Seal)

Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of

Benj. Rochelle
Samuel Dickinson
A. Trickett by his mark

S. Bozeman Survey & gt