

At a Court held for the County of Southampton The 19th day of August 1839

This Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Mathias Ferguson was returned and ordered to be recorded
Teste L. R. Edwards C. C.

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Ferguson of the County of Southampton and state of Virginia do hereby make my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say.

- 1st I give that all my payable estate be immediately sold after my decease and out of the money arising therefrom all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my Executors hereinafter named
- 2nd After the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses I give to my son John Ferguson six dollars to him and his heirs forever
- 3rd I give to my Daughter Nancy Mathias six dollars to her and her heirs forever
- 4th I give to my daughter Dicy Perry five dollars to her and her heirs forever
- 5th I give to my daughter-in-law Lydia Ferguson five dollars to her and her heirs forever
- 6th I give to my son John Ferguson Children one dollar to be divided between them
- 7th I give to my son Levi Ferguson Children one dollar to be divided between them
- 8th I give all the balance of my Estate of every description to my son Josiah Ferguson to him and his heirs forever. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Thos B. Norrell Executor of the my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other or former wills or Testaments by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 3 day of April 1839

Signed sealed published and declared as the last Will & Testament of Elizabeth Ferguson in presence of us

Lilliepage Anderson
Robert S Barnes

Elizabeth ^{her} Ferguson ^{mark}

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 16th day of September 1839

This last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Ferguson did was proved by the oaths of Lilliepage Anderson and Robert S Barnes the subscribing witnesses thereto and read to be recorded. Thomas B Norrell the Executor therein named appeared in Court and refused to take upon himself the burden of the execution thereof. On the motion of Josiah Ferguson who made oath and together with Robert S Barnes and Thomas B Norrell his co-exors entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of two hundred dollars conditioned as the said Josiah Ferguson is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of the said Elizabeth Ferguson with her said will annexed in due form.

Teste L. R. Edwards C. C.

In the name of God Amen I John S Barnes of the County of Sampson and state of Virginia being in a sound state of health but of perfect sound and disposing mind do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following (Wit)

1st It is my will and desire that my Executors whom I shall hereafter appoint make sale of my land and sufficient quantity of my payable estate to pay my just debts and first pay and discharge all my legal and just debts

2nd After paying all my just debts I leave to my wife Pussilla S Barnes the whole of my part of every description consisting of negroes and payable estate to use in any way she may think fit also my interest in the negroes held by my Mother from the estate of my Father during her