

March 19th 1838. This day personally appeared before me the Honored & Lovable (Cobb) and Samuel Jordan and made oath that they had appraised the estate of Sarah Cobb in accordance to the within order

Wm. A. Sparks JP

This day Matthew Pughan personally appeared before me and made oath that he had appraised the estate of S. Cobb in accordance to the within order of the Court. Dec. 16th 1839

Wm. A. Sparks JP

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

This Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Sarah Cobb dec'd. was returned and ordered to be Recorded

Test L. R. Edwards C. C.

In the name of God Amen. I William Henry Holden being sick and weak of body but of sound and disposing mind do make and ordain this my last will and Testament as follows:—
1st I leave unto my dearly beloved wife Fanny Holden all of the property of which I die possessed as long as she remains single—

2nd After the death or marriage of my dear wife Fanny Holden I then wish my personal estate consisting of one negro man Bob my stock of every description furniture &c. to be equally divided between my daughter Elizabeth L. Holden & Martha Holden and my land to my son William H. Holden to him and his heirs forever.

3rd It is my wish and desire that my dear wife Fanny Holden shall be my executrix & she witness my hand and seal the 10th Sept 1839.

Witness sealed & delivered
in the presence of

W. H. Holden Seal

R. A. Wigham

John Brown

Drury Pond

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

This last will and Testament of William H. Holden deceased was proved by the oath of Richard A. Wigham and John Brown two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and having been before proved by Drury Pond also a subscribing witness thereto is ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Fanny Holden the Executrix therein named who made oath and together with Richard A. Wigham has security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted her for obtaining a probat thereof in due form

Test L. R. Edwards C. C.

In the name of God Amen. I James Taylor being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in the manner and form as followeth (Wit) my wish and desire is that all of my whole Land Negroes &c. shall be sold at the direction of my Executors and out of the proceeds of such sales pay all my just debts and the remainder to be equally divided between all my children namely Richard John Richard Williams and Mary Taylor. I do appoint my friend Henry Flower and my son Bartow Taylor Executors to this my last will and Testament Revoking all other wills made herebefore by me. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this seventeenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight