

The balance of my Estate of Every sort and kind I wish equally divided between them
March 25th 1839

Thomas Ridley

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

This writing bearing date the 25th day of March 1839 purporting to be the last will and Testament of Thomas Ridley deceased was produced in Court and there being no subscribing witness thereto William D. Hood, Esq. and George B. Gray being sworn solemnly deposed and said they are well acquainted with the hand writing of the said Thomas Ridley and verily believe the body of the said writing together with the signature thereto to be in the hand writing of the said Thomas Ridley deceased. Whereupon it is ordered that the said writing be recorded as and for the last will and Testament of the said Thomas Ridley deceased and there being no executor named in the said will on the motion of Thomas Ridley who made oath and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of two hundred thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs (the Court with the consent of Robert Ridley one of the signers not requiring security) Certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of administration on the said decedents estate with his will aforesaid annexed in due form as

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Whereas this I make and ordain as my last Will being neither unwell though sound in mind so that I will proper to dispose of my property according to my wish and desire commencing as follows

Item 1st I give and bequeath to James H. Bodin five hundred dollars in Cash of my Est. which is collected to him and his heirs forever

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to William H. Hood the remainder of my Est. both real and personal all matters which I am interested in money or what not to him and his heirs forever.

To my wish and desire William D. Hood administer on my Est.

Witness my hand and seal

this 11th day of Dec. 1839

Benjamin M. Hancock

All a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 20th day of January 1840

This writing bearing date the 11th day of December 1839 purporting to be the last will and Testament of Benjamin M. Hancock was produced in Court and there being no subscribing witness thereto ASH Bings and George Samuel M. Pond and John A. Hill being sworn solemnly deposed and said they are well acquainted with the hand writing of the testator that they verily believe the said writing as well as the signature to be in the hand writing of the said Benjamin M. Hancock whereupon it is ordered that the said writing be recorded as and for the last will and Testament of the said Benjamin M. Hancock and on the motion of William D. Hood who is appointed administrator of the said Will who made oath with Samuel Drury Nicholas M. Tibbels and James D. Lufkinburg his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of twenty thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of administration on the said Benjamin M. Hancock's estate with his said will annexed in due form as

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The Estate of Robert L. Luchman decd.

Now account with William Luchman admr

1839

Oct 25 By balance due the estate for report of this date

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