

discontented persons also the third of the contents of my buffet my silver Table spoons my gill and Hamper and as much money or good lands as will make him equal with my grand children here in after named I also give to my son and son in law John. 2<sup>d</sup> I give to my grand son James Dinsland Howard one third of the contents of my Buffet also my silver Tea spoons and one half my plantations lying on the Nottoway River at Nottoway and as much money or good lands as will make him equal with Elizabeth.

3<sup>d</sup> I give and bequeath to my grand son Thomas Jefferson Howard the remaining third of the contents of my Buffet also the buffet one half dozen silver spoons One pine chest the remaining one half of my plantations lying on the Nottoway River aforesaid at Nottoway also as much money or good lands as will make him equal with Elizabeth and James my object being to make my said grand children all equals if in case however either one or more should die before arriving to the age of twenty years I wish my will and desire is that those that survive have all my estate.

4<sup>th</sup> All the residue of my estate not herein particularly disposed of I wish to be equally divided between my said Grand Children all which I give and bequeath to them and their heirs forever.

5<sup>th</sup> Should all my said grand Children die before they come of age or marry my will and desire is that my son Burkhard Howard have the whole of my estate and further more I wish my said son take all the money and bonds into his possession that I may have at the term of my death and to pay no interest thereon until Elizabeth should come of age or marry, and then to pay over to her her proportion likewise when James arrives to the age of twenty one years to pay over to him his proportion of money or bonds and have the plantations valued by those disinterested persons and for him to have possession of his part thereof, and for him to do the same by Thomas when he comes to the age of twenty one, and if either James or Thomas should die before the age of twenty one years for the living one to have the whole of the land. And Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my said Burkhard Howard executor of this 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 and affixed my seal this eighth day of May 1833

Signed sealed published and declared as and for the last will and Testament of the above named Polly Howard in presence of us.

} Polly <sup>her</sup> Howard <sup>Wife</sup>

Witnesses unto me as before signed.

Jos. Blanton

William H. Hays.

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1834

The last will and Testament of Polly Howard said was proved by the oath of Joseph Blanton and William H. Hays the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Burkhard Howard the executor therein named also made oath and together with Joseph Blanton and Henry Pehung his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs. Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Teste L. R. Edwards Clerk

Now the name of her son: I Nicholas Edmunds being of a sound and disposing mind and knowing that all men are to die so makes and ordains this to be my last will and Testament. First I recommend my soul into the hands of an all Merciful God and my body to be decently interred as to my worldly estate I do will and bequeath it in the following manner to wit