

land in the penalty of five hundred dollars Condition as the law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of administration on the said Dunbar Wygant estate with his said will annex in due form.

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In the name of God amen. I Joshua Herod of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia being weak in body but of sound mind and memory do make and ordain the paper writing as and for my last will and Testament in manner and form following (to wit) -

Item: My will and desire is in the first place that all my just debts be paid.

Item: I lend to my beloved wife Patsy Herod for and during her single life my plantation that I have this day received a deed for together with all the rest of my estate of every kind whatsoever for and during her single life but if my wife should marry then in that case I give to her one half of my estate both real and personal to her and her heirs forever and no more.

Item: After the death of my wife I give the plantation that I have loaned to her to my friend James Jemmett of Eli Jemmett to him and his heirs forever. I also give after the death of my wife the personal estate I have loaned to her to my friends James Jemmett and Jeremiah Jemmett sons of Eli Jemmett to be equally divided between to them and their heirs forever.

Item: My will and desire is that if my wife should marry and take one half of my estate in fee simple as above state my wish is that the other half except the land be equally divided between the above named James and Jeremiah Jemmett to them and their heirs forever.

Item: My will and desire is that my executor herein after named do sell such of my property as my wife may not need for her use in keeping house and after my debts and expenses and all paid turn over to her the proceeds thereof and my will is that my wife shall not suffer for any thing that is needful in order to leave behind her property for no person whatsoever and nothing that she may make shall be considered to supply any deficiency that may take place in the property I have loaned to her.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my friends Benj Griffin and James Jones as my whole and sole executors to this my last will and Testament revoking all that will heretofore by me made. In Testimony whereof I Joshua Herod have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 9th day of January 1841

Signed sealed and delivered

In presence of
Goodwin H Griffin

William H Griffin

Benedict Foster

Joshua Herod (Seal)

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 15th day of February 1841

This last will and Testament of Joshua Herod deceased was proved by the oath of Goodwin H Griffin William H Griffin and Benedict Foster the subscribing witnesses thereto and so read to the Court. And on the motion of Benjamin Griffin one of the executors therein named who made oath and together with Eli Jemmett and Robert S Griffin his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One thousand Conditioned as the law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form. James Jones the other executor therein named refusing to take upon himself any part of the burden of the execution of said will.

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