

That my executor do sell all of my negroes, namely Leelah, Gardine, Arthur, Abram and Mary to the highest bidder and the amount of duty after defraying the expenses attending the selling to stand be equally divided between my free children that is now living that I have by my first wife, namely John & Adams, Justice Griggin but Adams Robert Adams Mary Adams and Louisa Adams to them and their heirs forever. Eliza & Lewis and bequeath to Justice Griggin One Cow and Calf which she now has in possession and One garden bed and furniture now in my possession in addition to the legacy in the proceeds of my negroes to her and her heirs forever. Eliza & Lewis and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Adams One garden bed and furniture in addition to her legacy in the proceeds of my negroes to her and her heirs forever. Eliza & Lewis and bequeath to my daughter Louisa Adams One garden bed and furniture fifty dollars I left to be raised out of my Charles Estate in addition to the legacy and proceeds of my negroes to her and her heirs forever = Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my friend Benjamin Griggin as my whole and sole executor to this my last will and Testament revoking all other wills heretofore by me made = In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 29th day of April 1840 Signed Sealed and acknowledged }

Robt Adams

Robt Adams *his mark* (Seal)

Robert Griggin

Erin Griggin

Lizzy Turner *his mark*

At a recent held for the County of Southampton on the 19th day of September 1842 This last will and Testament of Robert Adams deceased was proved by the oath of Robert Griggin and Erin Griggin two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded

Deeds L. R. C. 64

Thomas The Estate of Rebecca Simmons decd.

an Account with Nicholas M. Howell auditor with the will annexed

1838		Debit	Cr.	Int
	To paid Permitus Williams acct.	21 00		
	" " Blake tickets	3 00		
	" " Jesse Little for spirits at sale	5 00		
	" " John L. Scott for Coggin	18 00		
	" " J. L. Simmons Blake at sale	2 52		
		30 52		
Decr. 31	Balance due the auditor	8 10		
1839 Jan. 20	" paid Tax account for 1838	2 10		
	" " Blake tickets	3 00		
Nov. 2	" " James Bell for crying property at sale	"		130 22
	By amount of sale due this day	26 47		
	To Commissions thereon	1 90		
Decr. 31	Balance due the estate	230 18		