

Teste

W. B. Ashburn

A. M. Howell

J. M. Deal

Elizabeth Kindred

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 12th day of October 1842
The Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Kindred ^{deceased} was proved by the oaths of A. M. Howell & J. M. Deal two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded. And on the motion of Nathan D. Bryant one of the Executors therein named who made oath together with James D. Bryant & John K. Purley his Securities entered into & acknowledged a bond in the penalty of four thousand Dollars. Conditioned as the laws direct to be granted him for obtaining a probat of said Will in due form liberty being reserved to the other Executors to be joined in the said probat when he thinks fit.

Teste J. R. Osbourne Clerk

Southampton County Va. 23rd February 1842

Bailey Bryant's Will

I Bailey Bryant of the County aforesaid being of sound mind but in a feeble state of health and expecting to live long in this world have come to the solemn Conclusion to make this my last Will and Testament revoking all others

Item the 1st I wish all my just debts to be paid

Item 2nd I give my grand children Maria Thomas Deal Lucy Ann Deal James Bailey Deal Martha F. Deal and Elizabeth Samuel Deal five dollars each to be paid to them by my Executors as soon as they arrive to the age of Twenty one or marry

Item the 3rd it is my wish and desire that the plantation bounded by the Heirs of Amos Stephenson and Riddle's Mill pond whereon I formerly lived to be sold by my Executors on some credit as they think to be best, and the proceeds arising from such sale to be apply'd to the payment of my debts

Item the 4th I give to my beloved wife Charlotte One Wagon and gear and one mule by the name of Dick

Item the 5th the plantation whereon I now live called the Pittsburgh land formerly owned by Thomas Pittsburgh I lend to my son Jacob B. Bryant during his life time and at his death I give and bequeath the same to my grand son Silas Lewis Gordon Bryant In Case Silvester L. D. Bryant should not arrive to the age of Twenty one years or have a lawful heir begotten by the body it is then my wish that said plantation and lands be equally divided between the sons of Jacob B. Bryant.

Item the 6th I lend to Jacob B. Bryant during his life time four horses to be selected by him together with two yoke of Oxen eight head of cattle and fifteen head of sheep.

Item the 7th I give to my grand children Silvester L. D. Bryant Amos D. Bryant & Albert Bryant One feather bed and furniture each so soon as they marry or arrive to the age of Twenty one

Item the 8th I wish my Executors to see the balance of my finishable Estate and in case it prove not sufficient to pay my debts with the amount of the sale of land above named they are then to find to sell my slave property and pay all my just debts or so many of the as it may require

Item the 9th the Balance of my Estate both real and Personal which has not been disposed of I lend to my son Jacob B. Bryant during his lifetime and at his death to be equally divided among his lawful heirs begotten of his body.

Item the 10th and lastly I make Jacob B. Bryant and James D. Bryant Executors to this my last Will and Testament. In Witness of the same I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 23rd day of February 1842

In presence of

Bailey Bryant (Seal)