

At Court held for the County of Southampton the 21st day of August 1843.
The Account Sales of the Estate of Solomon D Parker d^{ce} was returned & ordered
to be recorded.

Teste L. R. Edwards Clk

Jerusalem March 25th 1843.

John Murdaugh
Wife.

I have to left Geo A W Neuman (one of the few friends I have found in Southampton
County) the charge of all my affairs. I request him to bury my body decently - & to the
end, request that he and John W Rockwell will use their best endeavours.

P.S. I here add my obituary notice.

Died in Jerusalem Southampton County, John Murdaugh, a Saviour, and a most
miserable man. -

Please pay my debts. I owe very little.

Something to Capt Neuman

" to Wm G Young of Hamicks

" to Fred Hall of Giffolk

" to the Crawford House in Portsmouth.

My little clothing & things to my brother Edmund

I owe Major Edwards a writ Tap Account

I wish particularly to be buried in my old Drab Coat.

Be sure to publish my obituary notice as above - I transcribe it so that you will

"Died, in Jerusalem, Southampton County, John Murdaugh, a Saviour, and a
most criminal man. Love, Liquor and Laudanum are the Trinity of his worship."

Several persons are in debt to me.

Col Rockwell \$ 10.00

Capt Smith 35.00

I or old M^o Intillao 20.00

Is T. Land adm^r of Phephelus Barron
and others 5.00

I leave my best regard for Capt Neuman & family - for M^o Rockwell & family.
(See my Manuscript poems - - -) for Dr Mingo & others. But Death is soon app^r-
achin that I have not time to say more. I die forgiving and, I hope, forgiven. -

John Murdaugh

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A writing bearing date March 25th 1843 purporting the last will and Testament of
John Murdaugh, was produced to the Court, and there being no subscribing witness thereto
William Flossinger & Edwight Nash being sworn severally dep^ond and said that they
were well acquainted with the hand writing of the said John Murdaugh & verily
believe that the body of the said writing, as well as the signature thereto is wholly in the
hand writing of the said John Murdaugh, and the Court being there satisfied, it was ordered
that the said writing be recorded as and for the last will & Testament of the said John
Murdaugh d^{ce}. And on the motion of George A W Neuman the executors therein named who
were oath & together with John M Gentry & John A Williams, his securities, entered into &
acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand dollars, conditioned as the Law