

This day Thos B. Worrell personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace
for the County of Southampton and made oath that the affixes herein
appointed did perform their duty as herein required Seview under my hand
and seal this 24 day of January 1844

S A W. Pennington J.P.

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 19 day of February 1844
This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Lemuel Stoy, and was returned
and ordered to be Recorded

Teste L R Edwards Esq

In the Name of God Amen I John Gearbrough of the County of
Sampton and State of Virginia being of sound Mind and enjoying at this
time good health but knowing that it is ordained for all Men to die do
make this My last Will and Testament

First I Give and bequeath to the Children of my son James Gearbrough
namely Robert Gearbrough Julia Gearbrough Caroline Gearbrough
and James Gearbrough one Brother bed furniture which they have in
possession, also I Give to each of them Five Dollars to them and their
heirs forever

Second I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Julia Gearbrough one
Room to her and her heirs forever

Third I Give to my Daughters Not Married or those which has Not been
Married as long as they May have single all my houses and Sherry acres
of land around the same so as they May have a home until their Marriage
or die

4th I Give to my Son John Gearbrough the residue of my land during
his life after his death I bequeath the said land to his oldest son
Namely William Gearbrough If William should die before he arrives
to the age of 21 years or without lawful issue I Give the said land
to my Daughters Nancy, Julia, Martha, and Elly Gearbrough

5th After the death or Marriage of all my Daughters now remaining single
I Give to my Son John during his life the houses and 30 land herefore mentioned
and loaned to my Daughters after his death I Give the said land to his
said son William Gearbrough if William should die before he arrives to the
age of 21 Years or die without lawful issue I Give the said land to my
Daughters Nancy, Julia, Martha, and Elly Gearbrough

6th I Give and bequeath to my Grace Daughter Martha Gearbrough Five

Dollars to her and her heirs forever

7th It is my will and desire at my death that all my Estate Not Given away
should be sold on Credit of twelve Months on good security and proceeds
of such sales after paying my just debts to equally divided between my
children Namely Nancy Gearbrough Julia Gearbrough Sally Gearbrough and
the children of Sally Gaffet that may be living at my death to draw one
hundred of the net proceeds of said sale

8th I desire my Daughters Nancy Gearbrough and Martha Gaffet to