

I Give and bequeath to my son William H. Sniffin one Negro boy named Sam in addition to what I have heretofore given him (which is about six hundred dollars) to him his heirs forever.

I Give and bequeath to my son Robert S. Sniffin one hundred Dollars beside what I have spent on him to him and his heirs forever.

I Give and bequeath unto my other three sons, namely, Benjamin S. Sniffin, Isaac Sniffin and King Franklin Sniffin all the rest of my Estate that has not been specially given before and with what I have lent to my wife (for them to have at her death) to be equally divided between them taking into consideration two hundred and fifty dollars which I have advanced to Benjamin and one hundred & thirty dollars which I have advanced to Isaac, when I have advanced nothing to Benjamin Franklin this division I wish to be made by each of them choosing an arbitrator and for them to take the property at the valuation not to divide the land but to partition and the other to take of other property to make him equal in amount but if when property is to be valuated it shall amount to more than one thousand dollars each including what I have advanced to Benjamin & Isaac then in that event I wish my son William Henry Sniffin to share equally with Benjamin Isaac & Benjamin Franklin in the surplus agreeable to what is stated above and also my daughter Margaret White to share with the four sons above named in the surplus which may remain after Benjamin Isaac & Benjamin have had their thousand dollars each and should then be any thing to Margaret White agreeable to the above clause I wish it to remain in the hands of my Executor herein after named and dealt out to her or her children as they may deem best.

Lastly I do hereby Revoke Constituted and my two sons, Benjamin S. Sniffin Robert S. Sniffin, my whole and sole Executors to this my last will and Testament nothing all other wills heretofore by me made for Witness whereof I the said Benjamin Sniffin have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 28 day of March 1844.

Signed, sealed, & delivered

in the presence of

Isaacland Turner

Edwin Bradshaw

Wills Bradshaw

Benjamin Sniffin (Seal)

This Protocol Made to the foregoing will this 8th day of October 1844

I Give and bequeath unto my son Isaac Sniffin the tract of land that formerly belonged to the Bath which land I have purchased since the above will was made for the said Isaac Sniffin to have the same for two hundred twenty dollars to him and his heirs forever. Witness my hand and seal this day and date above written.

Witness

Isaacland Turner

Edwin Bradshaw

Wills Bradshaw

Benj. Sniffin (Seal)

All at Court held for the County of Southampton on the 31st day of October 1844. This Last will and Testament and the Codicil thereto annexed of Benjamin Sniffin was presented to the oath of Isaacland Turner Edwin Bradshaw & Wills Bradshaw the Jurors witnesses thereof and ordered to be Recorded. And on the Motion of Robert S. Sniffin one of the Executors named in the said will and together with Edwards Burt & Wills Bradshaw his attorneys entered and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Ten thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs Sniffin is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form. Liberty being reserved for the other Executors to be sworn in the said probate when he thinks fit.

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