

and devise of my Grand daughter Frances ~~the~~ Drury, cannot have an equal fourth out of the fourth part of my share. then the said one fourth thus allotted of the slave to be sold by my Executors and all off to my Grand daughter one fourth of the sale thereof in view of her interest in the slave but under the same restrictions as before named respecting her being to arrive to lawful age namely and being free to enjoy the said property.

Item 14th and lastly I nominate and appoint my two sons, Samuel and John Drury my whole and sole Executors to this my last will and testament revoking all other wills by me made and declaring this to be my last. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 19th day of March in the year of our Lord 1842.

signed sealed and acknowledged

Thompson Drury

in the presence of

Wm B Gooden

Francis T Ridley

John H Feltzinger

W B Travis

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 18th day of November 1844 This Last will and testament of Thompson Drury d^d was proved by the oaths of Wm B Gooden & John H Feltzinger two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded And on the Motion of Samuel & John Drury the Executors therein named who made oath and together with Wm B Gooden & John H Feltzinger their securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of one hundred thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs Certificate is granted them for Having a probat of said will in due form

Dated 18th Decemr 1844

In the Name of God Amen I Argil W Bryant of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia do Make and ordain this my last will and Testament in Mannor and form following

Bryant
Argil
Will

1st I desire that my Executor herein after named pay all my just debts out of my perishable Estate

2nd I Give to William D Bryant and Benge J Bryant sons of Davis Bryant all my Negro Slaves to wit: Willis Margaret Lucy Mary & Margaret's youngest child not yet having the increase of the females to them: & their heirs forever

3rd I Give to Caroline Bryant daughter of said Davis Bryant all my interest in the lands of my Father William Bryant d^d to her and her heirs forever

4th I Give all the balance of my Estate to be equally divided between the said William D Bryant Benge J Bryant and Caroline Bryant to them & their heirs forever

And lastly I hereby Nominate and appoint Davis Bryant my Brother Executor of this my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 21st day of September in the year of our Lord 1844

signed sealed published & declared to be the last will & testament of the Testator

Argil W Bryant

in presence of us
Thos B Worrell
Alex Myrick
Jesse Page Anderson

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 16th day of December 1844 This Last will and testament of Argil W Bryant d^d was proved by the oaths of Thos B Worrell Alex Myrick & Jesse Page Anderson the subscribing